Yahoo Group Archive: BCD536HP

Yahoo Group summary: BCD536HP - Uniden mobile/base digital scanner

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1. Anticipation...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-09-25 14:01:45 UTC
From: buddy4u
Topic: 1 Message: 1

Can't wait to see whats new.

2. BCD536HP wiki page scanner image posted on the wiki now ;)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-10-11 04:33:57 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 2 Message: 2

BCD536HP wiki page scanner image posted on the wiki now ;)

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD536HP

3. SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-10-21 13:25:15 UTC
From: royabrownjr@att.net
Topic: 3 Message: 3

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4. Re: [BCD536HP] SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-10-21 14:39:40 UTC
From: Marshall Sherard KE4ZNR
Topic: 3 Message: 4

There never was a "picture" of the supposed BCD536HP.
There only was a diagram pic of the back of a radio which may or may not
have been a BCD536HP.
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Uniden managed to keep any additional info private.
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5. BCDx36HPSentinel - Uniden Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-10-29 16:48:18 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 5 Message: 5

BCDx36HPSentinel - Uniden Software

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCDx36HPSentinel

[Note: Placeholder page till the software is released]

6. BCD536HP Certification Approval on 10-4-13 for Canada the Certification Number: 513C-UB375

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-05 03:46:18 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 6 Message: 6

BCD536HP Certification Approval on 10-4-13 for Canada

Model: BCD536HP

Company Number:
Company Name:
Certification Number: 513C-UB375
Approval Date: 2013-10-04
Type of Radio Equipment: Digital Scanner Receiver
Certified By: TIMCO Engineering Inc.

<http://www.ic.gc.ca/app/sitt/reltel/srch/dsplyRELDtls.do?mdlID=170236&PageTitle=REL_SEARCH_RESULTS&
STTyp=REL&lang=eng>

7. RE: SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-08 02:12:18 UTC
From: <emmettgulley71@...>
Topic: 3 Message: 7

MODERATOR'S NOTE: There is nothing new on the FCC web site. The only view available is the rear panel view (same since 9/20/2013).

ORIGINAL MESSAGE:

As of yesterday, The FCC has pics of the scanner.

---In bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com, wrote:

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9. Re: [BCD536HP] SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-08 19:44:44 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 3 Message: 9

The link
https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/eas/repor...cc_id=AMWUB376<https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/eas/reports/ViewExhibitReport.cfm?mode=Exhibits&RequestTimeout=500&calledFromFrame=N&application_id=913664&fcc_id=AMWUB376>

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other links

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/vie...nMan4/BCD436HP<http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD436HP>

http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD436HP/info

BCDx36HPSentinel - Uniden Scanner Programming Software
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/vie...Dx36HPSentinel<http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCDx36HPSentinel>

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10. Re: [BCD536HP] SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-08 19:37:56 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 3 Message: 10

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11. Re: [BCD536HP] SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-08 20:07:30 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3 Message: 11

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12. Re: [BCD536HP] SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-08 20:16:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3 Message: 12

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13. Re: [BCD536HP] SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-08 20:19:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3 Message: 13

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14. Re: [BCD536HP] SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-08 20:23:54 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 3 Message: 14

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-08 17:52:32 UTC
From: Bob Lennon Sr.
Topic: 15 Message: 15

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16. Re: [BCD536HP] SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-08 20:26:05 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 3 Message: 16

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-08 20:44:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3 Message: 17

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18. Re: [BCD536HP] SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-08 20:46:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3 Message: 18

If you're talking about the PSR-800/HP-1 scanners, you don't need access
to RR to update your scanners.

As for the suit, that really is not relevant to the BCD536HP.

Again, please keep it civil - no name calling.

I guess I should add the list rules to the main page.

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Date: 2013-11-08 20:46:50 UTC
From: Michael Sigler
Topic: 3 Message: 19

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20. Re: [BCD536HP] SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-08 21:12:48 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 3 Message: 20

I guess you misunderstood me. I need radio reference to update my 396XT PLUS i need to communicate with several users on RR.

We are adults here, to ban me for life from a simple scanner/ham site is STUPID, and MCH, I have a right to fuss and holler about this anywhere i choose.

I am a licensed ham and have been since january. For lindsay to do this is beyond idioicy.

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> Again, please keep it civil - no name calling.
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> > that site for my scanners to be updated.
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> > I will not be denied radio reference or i will sue to make it MY radio
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> > <mailto:emmettgulley71@...>>
> > > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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> > > *Sent:* Friday, November 8, 2013 1:37 PM
> > > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?
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21. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-08 19:40:07 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 3 Message: 21

The new scanner info was posted on the FCC web site as of november 6th, you people are so dumb as it's been talked about for the last 2 days on radio reference and UPMAN confirmed it.

Next person who references my past is going to have a slew of legal probs, GOT IT??? As that IS harassment.

On Fri, Nov 8, 2013 at 9:20 AM, Marshall Sherard KE4ZNR <ke4znr@radioreference.com> wrote:

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> Hey look everyone! It is that criminal Emmett Gulley.
> Just a refresher about his past criminal history:
> http://emmettgulley.blogspot.com/
> So I would not trust anything he posts as reliable. As the group moderator
> has said the only picture available is the back of the scanner. Which has
> been around since 9-20-2013.
> Marshall KE4ZNR
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> On Thu, Nov 7, 2013 at 9:12 PM, <emmettgulley71@...> wrote:
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>> MODERATOR'S NOTE: There is nothing new on the FCC web site. The only view
>> available is the rear panel view (same since 9/20/2013).
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>> ORIGINAL MESSAGE:
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>> As of yesterday, The FCC has pics of the scanner.
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>> ---In bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com, wrote:
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>> There never was a "picture" of the supposed BCD536HP.
>> There only was a diagram pic of the back of a radio which may or may not
>> have been a BCD536HP.
>> There was never any additional info on the FCC website as it appears that
>> Uniden managed to keep any additional info private.
>> When Uniden is ready to announce a new radio UPMan will make sure
>> folks have accurate info.
>> Anything else at this time is purely conjecture and speculation.
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22. Re: [BCD536HP] SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-08 20:21:14 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 3 Message: 22

UPMAN, stop covering things up. I know what's going on. the only thing I am not happy with is that you didn't include any of the features that we wanted. and before you ask, I was told by an informed source that it's nowhere near the psr-800

On Fri, Nov 8, 2013 at 3:07 PM, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:

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23. Re: [BCD536HP] SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-08 23:47:29 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3 Message: 23

Emmett: Calm down.

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24. RE: SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-08 23:54:51 UTC
From: <uniden.upman@...>
Topic: 3 Message: 24

Oh, and Emmett, I agree that the post with your prior history was not really relevant to the discussion at hand or to the group. I cannot take the post out of people's in box, but I have removed it from the group archive.

As far as I'm concerned, as long as you refrain from posting incorrect information, or at least accept that sometimes you post incorrect information and not battle back when someone calls out the incorrectness, I have no problem with you being here.

If you have a criticism of a product (or, gasp! a compliment), I'm here precisely to listen to such criticism.

---In bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com, <uniden.upman@yahoo.com> wrote:

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25. List conduct (was screenshots)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-09 00:00:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3 Message: 25

The fact you are a ham is irrelevant. That gives no special privileges on this list. (and no special mistreatment either)

Radiorefernce downloads are only for members (they are not public), and if your membership was terminated for whatever reason, I doubt you have any recourse but to use other sources to program your scanner, such as copy-n-paste from the RR website or other local websites.

You do not have the right to "fuss and holler about this anywhere". I will remind you this is a PRIVATE forum, and free speech laws don't apply. I think most people would agree I've given you more leeway to comment than I could/should have, but some things will not be tolerated.

Examples:
"you people are so dumb" (a flame of all list members)

"because the idiots from here" (another flame)

"the only thing I am not happy with is that you didn't include any of the features that we wanted" (with the claim to have inside info)

Well, I recall you saying that Whistler didn't buy GRE's IP rights despite the fact Whistler made a public statement to the contrary. So, are we to believe that you know more about scanner manufacturing than the two leading USA companies making (or with plans to make) scanners? At one time, you also stated that GRE was not out of business - even after the USA project manager and senior SW author told you otherwise. Please don't take this the wrong way, but you seem to have a habit of contradicting the authorities on several topics. And now, you are making claims about the lack of features of the new models before any info is made public. Can you see why your credibility is called into question so often?

Just based on the above three examples, that is enough to warrant a ban. Yet, you are still here. Perhaps you honestly don't see that what you are doing wrong, and you obviously have some deep-rooted hatred toward some list members and Radioreference in particular. But, please don't use THIS forum as a sounding board for your legal case and above all else I will ask you one last time to not flame list members (reference the first two examples). And for the record, this list is not owned in whole or in part by Uniden or Radioreference. BTW, if you do have a legal case, ask your attorney about disclosing details in public. I'm sure he would advise you to not tip your hand about anything - including that there is or may be a case filed.

Another fact for you to ponder: Of all the lists I own, which include nearly all the Uniden DMA model, GRE model, and recent Radio Shack

scanner models, and of the tens of thousands of list members, only two people have been banned in the past 10 years, and the first was nearly 10 years ago. The other has been banned from several lists in the past year, and I'm trying to help him keep from being banned on this one.

Of course, I have little doubt your reaction will be to claim denial of your "rights" and harassment which will only bring you one step closer to that ban. On the other hand, if you treat others with respect, and don't try to buffalo people, maybe you will find you are treated with more respect in turn.

List Owner

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26. Re: [BCD536HP] SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-09 00:30:17 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 3 Message: 26

Paul, this guy is different from the one you are talking about.

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27. Re: [BCD536HP] SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-09 00:32:39 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 3 Message: 27

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28. Re: [BCD536HP] SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-09 00:39:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3 Message: 28

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29. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-09 00:38:02 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 3 Message: 29

Paul, a web site is nothing to call the cops over. Lindsay is being a jerk and half of the people here in this group know what's going on, so why are you censoring me again????? Lindsay banned me for life and i am ENRAGED over it because he refuses to even compromise and even threatened to call the cops.

I am not going to stay off of radio reference and if he doesn't stop, this will look bad for him and everybody who uses that site. I am not being mean but these are facts.

If people want to continue to use my past, then NOTHING will ever be done because the jerks will hound me day in and day out. You can blame Lindsay and his staff for my anger.

However, for the sake of this product unveiling, I'll keep it civil, but lindsay is will not stop me

On Fri, Nov 8, 2013 at 6:54 PM, <uniden.upman@...> wrote:

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> Oh, and Emmett, I agree that the post with your prior history was not
> really relevant to the discussion at hand or to the group. I cannot take
> the post out of people's in box, but I have removed it from the group
> archive.
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> As far as I'm concerned, as long as you refrain from posting incorrect
> information, or at least accept that sometimes you post incorrect
> information and not battle back when someone calls out the incorrectness, I
> have no problem with you being here.
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> If you have a criticism of a product (or, gasp! a compliment), I'm here
> precisely to listen to such criticism.
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30. Re: [BCD536HP] SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-09 00:45:48 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 3 Message: 30

Hard to believe all this over a scanner. Everyone take a breath. Its just a scanner. I can wait anothwr week because it will probably even be a few years before I can afford to buy another 1.

Howie

Sent via Samsung Galaxy S3

-------- Original message --------
From: MCH <mch@nb.net>
Date: 11/08/2013 7:39 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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31. Re: [BCD536HP] SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-09 00:50:03 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 3 Message: 31

MCH, i really do not care, Lindsay's attitude over at RR towards me is making everybody suffer. I hate to do this, but Lindsay went too far and my anger will not be quenched with you banning me, it will just INCREASE. Do not remove my posts anymore.

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32. Re: [BCD536HP] List conduct (was screenshots)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-09 00:47:43 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 3 Message: 32

MCH,

NO i cannot program my scanner, the 396xt because the MANUAL way is like greek to me.

secondly, Most of this groups members already know about me hence that flame post TOWARDS ME, so you have no reason to chew me out for conduct.

third, Bans have no reason to be enforced, this is the INTERNET for crying out loud and NOT private property like you claim it is. Don't go on some Power trip like lindsay did on RR against me MCH.

I have every right to vent because people have already called me out today but yet you are singling me out.

I am tired of this crap and as long as lindsay and the ones on this group continue their attitude towards me, then I will not quit, so think twice before you try to single me out for conduct. I know you post on RR too so i know you know what is going on.

If a person like me can't disagree with people on Radio reference to the point a ban is made, then that is going too far. I have stated once before that not everybody knows the truth on that web site. 250 bans in the last 4 months on RR because of the staff not liking what people wrote. This is a fact MCH, not a lie.

Radio reference needs to be shut down permanently.

On Fri, Nov 8, 2013 at 7:00 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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>
> The fact you are a ham is irrelevant. That gives no special privileges
> on this list. (and no special mistreatment either)
>
> Radiorefernce downloads are only for members (they are not public), and
> if your membership was terminated for whatever reason, I doubt you have
> any recourse but to use other sources to program your scanner, such as
> copy-n-paste from the RR website or other local websites.
>
> You do not have the right to "fuss and holler about this anywhere". I
> will remind you this is a PRIVATE forum, and free speech laws don't
> apply. I think most people would agree I've given you more leeway to
> comment than I could/should have, but some things will not be tolerated.
>
> Examples:
> "you people are so dumb" (a flame of all list members)

>
> "because the idiots from here" (another flame)
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> "the only thing I am not happy with is that you didn't include any of
> the features that we wanted" (with the claim to have inside info)
>
> Well, I recall you saying that Whistler didn't buy GRE's IP rights
> despite the fact Whistler made a public statement to the contrary. So,
> are we to believe that you know more about scanner manufacturing than
> the two leading USA companies making (or with plans to make) scanners?
> At one time, you also stated that GRE was not out of business - even
> after the USA project manager and senior SW author told you otherwise.
> Please don't take this the wrong way, but you seem to have a habit of
> contradicting the authorities on several topics. And now, you are making
> claims about the lack of features of the new models before any info is
> made public. Can you see why your credibility is called into question so
> often?
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> Just based on the above three examples, that is enough to warrant a ban.
> Yet, you are still here. Perhaps you honestly don't see that what you
> are doing wrong, and you obviously have some deep-rooted hatred toward
> some list members and Radioreference in particular. But, please don't
> use THIS forum as a sounding board for your legal case and above all
> else I will ask you one last time to not flame list members (reference
> the first two examples). And for the record, this list is not owned in
> whole or in part by Uniden or Radioreference. BTW, if you do have a
> legal case, ask your attorney about disclosing details in public. I'm
> sure he would advise you to not tip your hand about anything - including
> that there is or may be a case filed.
>
> Another fact for you to ponder: Of all the lists I own, which include
> nearly all the Uniden DMA model, GRE model, and recent Radio Shack
> scanner models, and of the tens of thousands of list members, only two
> people have been banned in the past 10 years, and the first was nearly
> 10 years ago. The other has been banned from several lists in the past
> year, and I'm trying to help him keep from being banned on this one.
>
> Of course, I have little doubt your reaction will be to claim denial of
> your "rights" and harassment which will only bring you one step closer
> to that ban. On the other hand, if you treat others with respect, and
> don't try to buffalo people, maybe you will find you are treated with
> more respect in turn.
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> List Owner
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> Emmett Gulley wrote:
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> > I guess you misunderstood me. I need radio reference to update my 396XT
> > PLUS i need to communicate with several users on RR.

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33. Re: [BCD536HP] SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-09 01:00:11 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 3 Message: 33

MCH and PAUL, contact me off list @ emmettgulley71@... please.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-09 01:11:26 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 3 Message: 34

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35. RE: SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-09 04:32:28 UTC
From: <uniden.upman@...>
Topic: 3 Message: 35

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36. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-09 05:22:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3 Message: 36

You do.

And will it be available in hot pink? Is that why the
case appears to not be shown on the video captures?

On an (un?)related subject, I cannot seem to upload photos
for some reason, but this new neo scheme seems to want to
turn the group pic into some form of new age art, so.... :-\

BTW, there is a pic of the rear of the 436 on the BCD436HP group.
(in the photos section)

Joe M. (AKA Moderator A)

uniden.upman@... wrote:
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37. Re: SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-09 11:34:31 UTC
From: LeonardKeepers
Topic: 3 Message: 37

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38. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-09 17:45:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3 Message: 38

I don't think the URL has been announced yet. Time is noon central time next Saturday (one week and about 15 minutes from now).

Joe M.

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39. Re: [BCD536HP] SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-09 19:11:37 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 3 Message: 39

I believe the main web site page is a part of it.

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> I don't think the URL has been announced yet. Time is noon central
> time next Saturday (one week and about 15 minutes from now).
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> Joe M.
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> LeonardKeepers wrote:
>> hello group could i get a refresher on time and web site for the
>> noivember 16 roll out of the new bcd536hp thank you
>> Leonard
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40. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: SCREENSHOTS ANYONE?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-09 20:21:33 UTC
From: LeonardKeepers
Topic: 3 Message: 40

hello group thank you for the help.
Leonard

41. UPman doing test broadcast at 11 am central time on my YouTube channel today.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-11 16:53:57 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 41 Message: 41

Forward...

UPman running a test broadcast at 11 am central time on my YouTube channel. Similar to something
you've seen before, but no black boxes over the product.

Link is https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rb7DugPlTcA , and if it works well, then the instructions
for Saturday will be to watch for the event on the Uniden Upman channel on YouTube.

<http://forums.radioreference.com/2069025-post202.html>

<http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/276787-uniden-having-online-party-you-all-invited-
11.html#post2069025>

42. Launch Event Link

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-11 20:55:58 UTC
From: <uniden.upman@...>
Topic: 42 Message: 42

The Scanner Launch Event will start at Noon, Central time on 11/16/2013. Broadcast of the event is going to be at:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGPEEGw5NzE http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGPEEGw5NzE

43. Launch Video County

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-11 20:36:11 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 43 Message: 43

The countdown has started:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGPEEGw5NzE

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

44. Re: [BCD536HP] Launch Video County

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-12 04:30:38 UTC
From: Marshall Sherard KE4ZNR
Topic: 43 Message: 44

Where's my popcorn?
Marshall KE4ZNR

Sent from my Commodore VIC-20
On Nov 11, 2013 11:14 PM, "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@...> wrote:

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> The countdown has started:
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> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGPEEGw5NzE
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> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>:
> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me
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45. RE: [BCD536HP] Launch Event Link

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-12 08:16:35 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 42 Message: 45

Some other times:

12:00 Noon Central time =

6:00PM UTC / London (United Kingdom - England)
1:00PM EST – Eastern Standard Time
10:00AM PST – Pacific Standard Time
5:00AM AEDT – Australian Eastern Daylight Time

From: uniden.upman
Sent: Monday, November 11, 2013 12:56
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] Launch Event Link

The Scanner Launch Event will start at Noon, Central time on 11/16/2013. Broadcast of the event is going to be at:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGPEEGw5NzE

46. ALERT: 1 Hour till the Uniden America to launch newest flagship scanners event

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-16 17:00:17 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 46 Message: 46

Uniden New Scanner Launch - Live stream.
Watch the Launch Video live at noon, Central time, November 16, 2013
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGPEEGw5NzE
http://www.youtube.com/user/UnidenUpman

After the event, check these pages for more information on the new scanners.

BCD436HP
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD436HP

BCD536HP
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD536HP

RadioReference Uniden Wiki
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Uniden_Scanners

Forums for the BCD436HP and BCD536HP
http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/
<http://www.homepatrol.com/index.php?option=com_kunena&func=listcat&catid=116&Itemid=39>

BCD436HP
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD436HP/

BCD536HP
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD536HP/

47. Re: [BCD536HP] ALERT: 1 Hour till the Uniden America to launch newest flagship scanners event

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-16 17:05:37 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 46 Message: 47

Actually, the link for more info will be provided in the video.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: Brian <mtnbiker2005ipn@...>
>To: bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, November 16, 2013 11:00 AM
>Subject: [BCD536HP] ALERT: 1 Hour till the Uniden America to launch newest flagship scanners event
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>Uniden New Scanner Launch - Live stream.
>Watch the Launch Video live at noon, Central time, November 16, 2013
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>RadioReference Uniden Wiki
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>Forums for the BCD436HP and BCD536HP
>http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/
><http://www.homepatrol.com/index.php?option=com_kunena&func=listcat&catid=116&Itemid=39>
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48. Re: [BCD536HP] ALERT: 1 Hour till the Uniden America to launch newest flagship scanners event

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-16 17:05:52 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 46 Message: 48

Actually, the link for more info will be provided in the video.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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49. CTCSS vs P25 NAC searches?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-16 20:51:06 UTC
From: <campd715@...>
Topic: 49 Message: 49

Has the BCD 536HP been designed to search for CTCSS/DCS & P25 NAC tones in one continuous sweep unlike the BCD996XT in which you have to select one or the other in the Tone/Code Search category?

Thanks
Dennis

50. US database installed

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 02:46:34 UTC
From: <vikzimm@...>
Topic: 50 Message: 50

Just watched the video on the 536. They said the whole US database is already programmed into the scanner. Does that actually mean no programming sites in? Just maybe a little fine-tuning with the parameters?

51. Re: [BCD536HP] US database installed

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 04:01:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 50 Message: 51

Could. The HomePatrol-1 has the entire database. No user programming unless you want to fine-tune something. Personally, I use all custom programming and very little of the preprogrammed data.

Joe M.

vikzimm@... wrote:
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> already programmed into the scanner. Does that actually mean no
> programming sites in? Just maybe a little fine-tuning with the parameters?
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52. Re: [BCD536HP] US database installed

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 04:46:19 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 50 Message: 52

I do the same and break it down by police and fire/ems and also by county

Thanks,

Aaron Siller
N5AMS
Houston, Tx
www.repeaterbook.com admin
www.n5ams.yolasite.com
On Nov 16, 2013 10:02 PM, "MCH" <mch@...> wrote:

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> unless you want to fine-tune something. Personally, I use all custom
> programming and very little of the preprogrammed data.
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> Joe M.
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> vikzimm@comcast.net wrote:
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53. I knew it

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 05:20:45 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 50 Message: 53

Y'all can thank me for the new scanners. I finally spent the money for a new BCD396XT this past April and it never, ever fails that when I buy a new scanner, it gets replaced by something better within 6 months to a year. Yep - right on time once again.

I guess if there is a good thing about it this time, is that the new scanners really don't do anything for me that the 396XT doesn't do. I don't have any phase-2 systems anywhere nearby, and the rest of the new features are pretty much fluff for the way I use a scanner. I do like the smaller size of the 396 compared to the new 436HP, too. The 436 and the 536 are great scanners for the price, though.

I wonder now how much effort, if any, will be put into any further firmware updates for the 396XT's.

It was news to me about Whistler taking over GRE scanners. Anyone have a link to more info on that?

Mike

54. Re: [BCD536HP] I knew it

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 06:29:32 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 50 Message: 54

Uniden will continue the firmware updates just as they have much older units

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Mike <pyro68@tds.net> wrote:

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55. Re: [BCD536HP] I knew it

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 13:30:37 UTC
From: racoonrowboat@...
Topic: 50 Message: 55

I don't know about you guys but this announcement is a major letdown for me..?

I had saved close to 1000 dollars for these new models but after the announcement yesterday I went out and bought a new Kenwood HF rig instead.?

I am so disappointed. I was expecting something not done in a scanner before like NXDN or Mototrbo (since even hams are using it now and the Chinese radios have DMR).

Sorry Paul but what a letdown... all that hype and still no TRBO or NXDN! Will the next model have all of the above and a fingerprint reader lol.?

From: John Stark
Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2013 7:13 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] I knew it

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firmware updates for the 396XT's.

It was news to me about Whistler taking over GRE scanners.? Anyone have
a link to more info on that?

Mike

Yahoo Groups Links

<*> To visit your group on the web, go to:
??? http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD536HP/

<*> Your email settings:
?;?? Individual Email | Traditional

<*> To change settings online go to:
??? http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD536HP/join
??? (Yahoo! ID required)

<*> To change settings via email:
??? BCD536HP-digest@yahoogroups.com
??? BCD536HP-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com

<*> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
?? BCD536HP-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

<*> Your use of Yahoo Groups is subject to:
??? http://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/

56. Re: [BCD536HP] I knew it

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 15:33:57 UTC
From: LeonardKeepers
Topic: 50 Message: 56

i do not totally understand nxdn technology.the major concern i have with these new radios is that we pay $500 or $600 for them and some areas we will only hear the fire and ems services. that j;ust seems like a big rip off.
Leonard

57. Re: Wish List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 15:30:06 UTC
From: Kim Wells
Topic: 50 Message: 57

No doubt we all had something we would like to have seen.

I would have liked:
A detachable control head that could be connected with a cat5 cable.
DMR would have been nice also.

At 08:30 11/17/2013, you wrote:

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>I had saved close to 1000 dollars for these new models but after the
>announcement yesterday I went out and bought a new Kenwood HF rig instead.
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>I am so disappointed. I was expecting something not done in a
>scanner before like NXDN or Mototrbo (since even hams are using it
>now and the Chinese radios have DMR).
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>Sorry Paul but what a letdown... all that hype and still no TRBO or
>NXDN! Will the next model have all of the above and a fingerprint reader lol.

58. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Wish List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 16:18:16 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 50 Message: 58

I'd rather have the Wifi wireless capability w/ the new apps.

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----- Original Message -----
From: Kim Wells
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2013 10:30 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: Wish List

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>Sorry Paul but what a letdown... all that hype and still no TRBO or
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59. Re: [BCD536HP] I knew it

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 16:18:20 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 50 Message: 59

How is it a ripoff? The choice is yours if it is worth the investment. No one is putting a gun to your head.
 Hey if its not for you fine but how is it a ripoff? Technology changes. To find the changes costs an investment. I think it is great that Paul listens and takes it back to his company. Will I buy 1? Probably not as I want TRBO & NXDN hopefully with time they will add it.

How many companies do you buy thongs from that don't listen to you? He said during the presentation that something else was coming in March. Wait until that announcement and maybe it will be everything you want.

Howie

Sent via Samsung Galaxy S3

-------- Original message --------
From: LeonardKeepers <Leonard.Keepers@comcast.net>
Date: 11/17/2013 10:33 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] I knew it

i do not totally understand nxdn technology.the major concern i have
with these new radios is that we pay $500 or $600 for them and some
areas we will only hear the fire and ems services. that j;ust seems like
a big rip off.
Leonard

60. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Wish List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 17:56:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 50 Message: 60

So your "complaint" is that the remote head is wireless and not wired?

Joe M.

Kim Wells wrote:
> I would have liked:
> A detachable control head that could be connected with a cat5 cable.

61. Re: [BCD536HP] I knew it

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 18:09:45 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 50 Message: 61

So buy a cheaper analog only scanner....

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

LeonardKeepers <Leonard.Keepers@comcast.net> wrote:

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>with these new radios is that we pay $500 or $600 for them and some
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62. Re: [BCD536HP] I knew it

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 18:29:42 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 50 Message: 62

I guess the smart thing is to do the research before you buy. If the PD is encrypted it doesn't matter how cheap or expensive the radio is... It ain't gonna work period. I remember a time where the local rat shack would have all the needed freqs and trunk/non-trunk info so they could sell you a radio that did what you wanted. Today, if you buy mail order, it's the old "buyer beware". Anyone who plunks down $500 or $600 bucks and ends up with a radio that won't do what they want (because of encryption or the radio is incapable and never claimed to be capable), is what is known as an "uninformed shopper". It's best to ask first and a forum like this is perfect for that.

Bill

63. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Wish List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 18:29:36 UTC
From: Kim Wells
Topic: 50 Message: 63

I have no complaint. I simply expressed a desire.

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64. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Wish List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 18:37:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 50 Message: 64

So your "desire" is that the remote head is wired and not wireless?

Joe M.

Kim Wells wrote:
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> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 3222.1.1/6343 - Release Date: 11/17/13 02:06:00
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65. Re: Wish List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 18:44:41 UTC
From: Kim Wells
Topic: 50 Message: 65

Wired (as stated)

At 13:37 11/17/2013, you wrote:
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66. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Wish List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 18:56:03 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 50 Message: 66

That's the exact opposite of what people have asked for the last three plus years so Uniden listened and came up with a wireless setup.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Kim Wells <seame3@k3w.us> wrote:

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67. Re: [BCD536HP] I knew it

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 18:43:33 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 50 Message: 67

> On Nov 17, 2013, at 1:38 PM, N1chu <n1chu@...> wrote:
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> ... And who knows... If the March announcement addresses TRBO & NXDN, it's probably an add-on to existing models. I wouldn't want to be catching a lot of flack from the public because of the introduction of yet another radio in less than a years time with improvements. My guess is that the March announcement will be for added innovations on the 436 & and 536.
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> Bill
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> On Nov 17, 2013, at 11:18 AM, Howie Seiden <HNSEIDEN@...> wrote:
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> How is it a ripoff? The choice is yours if it is worth the investment. No one is putting a gun to your head.
> Hey if its not for you fine but how is it a ripoff? Technology changes. To find the changes costs an investment. I think it is great that Paul listens and takes it back to his company. Will I buy 1? Probably not as I want TRBO & NXDN hopefully with time they will add it.
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> Howie
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> Sent via Samsung Galaxy S3
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> From: LeonardKeepers <Leonard.Keepers@...>
> Date: 11/17/2013 10:33 AM (GMT-05:00)
> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] I knew it
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68. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Wish List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 19:05:56 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 50 Message: 68

The app/wireless combo is an interesting way for Uniden to satisfy the request for a remote head. Is it better than the approach used by ham radio manufacturers or the PSR900 (if makes it to production)? I think that depends on the user. For me, the app on a Smart Phone might be too small to use. A low end tablet with maybe a 7 inch screen would work better, I think. Too bad I can't control it with my Garmin GPS screen! :)

There is a lot to like about these scanners. To me the biggest question will be how well it processes P25 audio. If it's not much improved over the XT scanners, then I probably won't buy one.

On 11/17/2013 13:56, John Stark wrote:
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69. Garmin Control Of Uniden Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 19:32:48 UTC
From: J & D Schnoor
Topic: 50 Message: 69

".....Too bad I can't control it with my Garmin GPS screen!....."

Gary,

How ironic that you mention that. Garmin has some Android based Nuvi GPS units. The Garmin Nuvi 3592LM is an Android based GPS, HOWEVER, it is not currently offered for sale in the United States. What I think would be slick is if they offered a Garmin Nuvi, like the 3592LM, that could be used for:

-Android control of the Uniden BCD536HP, and /NMEA/ 0183 data for GPS scanning

I currently have a somewhat dated Garmin Nuvi 360 and the Argent Data cable that can feed NMEA-0183 data to the Home Patrol. Of course, it is not Android based and would not be able to control a forthcoming Uniden.

Jim
N??JS

http://www.garmin.com.sg/products/ontheroad/nuvi3592lm/#specsTab

http://www.garmin.com.sg/m/buzz/sg/minisite/nuvi3592lm/

70. Re: [BCD536HP] I knew it

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 19:42:54 UTC
From: racoonrowboat@...
Topic: 50 Message: 70

And of course they will probably want another 100 dollars to unlock the features like the home patrol...

I'm going to commercial radios from now on

From: N1chu
Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2013 2:09 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Cc: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] I knew it

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On Nov 17, 2013, at 1:38 PM, N1chu <n1chu@...> wrote:

... And who knows... If the March announcement addresses TRBO & NXDN, it's probably an add-on to existing models. I wouldn't want to be catching a lot of flack from the public because of the introduction of yet another radio in less than a years time with improvements. My guess is that the March announcement will be for added innovations on the 436 & and 536.

Bill

On Nov 17, 2013, at 11:18 AM, Howie Seiden <HNSEIDEN@...> wrote:

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How is it a ripoff? ?The choice is yours if it is worth the investment. ? No one is putting a gun to your head.
?Hey if its not for you fine but how is it a ripoff? Technology changes. ?To find the changes costs an investment. ?; I think it is great that Paul listens and takes it back to his company. Will I buy 1? ?Probably not as I want TRBO & NXDN ?hopefully with time they will add it.

How many companies do you buy thongs from that don't listen to you? ?He said during the presentation that something else was coming in March. ?Wait until that announcement and maybe it will be everything you want.

Howie

Sent via Samsung Galaxy S3

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71. RE: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Wish List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 20:09:00 UTC
From: <tvnews@...>
Topic: 50 Message: 71

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72. Wish List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 19:46:11 UTC
From: Kim Wells
Topic: 50 Message: 72

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However,
I am sure Uniden did their homework on how to best satisfy the biggest demand.

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73. Re: [BCD536HP] I knew it

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 20:44:23 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 50 Message: 73

On 11/17/2013 05:30, racoonrowboat@... wrote:
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74. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: Wish List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 20:45:44 UTC
From: Viktor Zimmerman
Topic: 50 Message: 74

But it's a app for a smart phone. I also would like the remote head that mounts in the car. I'd rather have a detachable head as Kim stated.
Viktor Zimmerman

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Stark
Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2013 1:56 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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75. Re: [BCD536HP] Wish List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 23:02:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 50 Message: 75

Funny, but we just had a presentation Tuesday about how we could use technology in the FD. It was iPad-based and includes dispatch, visual represntation of who is responding (including their qualifications), GPS-type turn-by-turn directions, hydrant overlays, and more.

I have the Emergency Response Guide (guide for hazardous materials) on my i-devices, too, as well as many utilities for the FD such as friction loss calculators.

It's a wireless world out there, and I think using an existing device rather than requiring the purchase of a custom device is very innovative.

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76. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Wish List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 23:05:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 50 Message: 76

Maybe you could look up the accident statistics for those vehicles that
come with touch-screen devices as OEM equipment. If there is an issue
with them as you say, it should show up in the reports.

I bet you will even be able to have custom add-ons that will
automatically mute the scanner when you are on the phone.
(if you're not using the device as the phone)

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77. Re: [BCD536HP] I knew it

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 23:11:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 50 Message: 77

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78. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Wish List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 23:13:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 50 Message: 78

So you can use the "remote head" for other things and likely already
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79. Re: [BCD536HP] I knew it

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 23:41:06 UTC
From: racoonrowboat@...
Topic: 50 Message: 79

Ebay has lotts of surplus for about the same price as a scanner.?

From: MCH
Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2013 6:12 PM
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80. Re: [BCD536HP] I knew it

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-17 23:56:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 50 Message: 80

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81. Re: [BCD536HP] I knew it

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Date: 2013-11-18 00:10:00 UTC
From: racoonrowboat@...
Topic: 50 Message: 81

I never said apx... but there are lots of xts2500 and xts5000 for $500 and if you need phase 2 there are The new efj radios that do phase 2 for 650-800... ?there is also Harris, Tait and so on.. for trbo the choices are getting larger by the day and for nxdn you can pickup a nx200 for 2-300 dollars...?

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Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2013 6:57 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] I knew it

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82. Re: [BCD536HP] I knew it

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-18 00:13:33 UTC
From: Ryan Schilder
Topic: 50 Message: 82

I see one for $14,500 used :) yikes!

Ryan kc9gmy
On Nov 17, 2013 5:57 PM, "MCH" <mch@...> wrote:

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83. RE: [BCD536HP] Wish List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-18 00:28:28 UTC
From: Viktor Zimmerman
Topic: 50 Message: 83

Wireless I don't mind. Far as I'm concerned, a remote head can be wireless. I don't care! Just want a remote head. I don't think I would purchase this scanner because it doesn't have the remote head option. Just like someone pointed out, it's going to be more dangerous for him without a remote head.
Viktor Zimmerman

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2013 6:03 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Wish List

Funny, but we just had a presentation Tuesday about how we could use technology in the FD. It was iPad-based and includes dispatch, visual represntation of who is responding (including their qualifications), GPS-type turn-by-turn directions, hydrant overlays, and more.

I have the Emergency Response Guide (guide for hazardous materials) on my i-devices, too, as well as many utilities for the FD such as friction loss calculators.

It's a wireless world out there, and I think using an existing device rather than requiring the purchase of a custom device is very innovative.

Joe M.

Kim Wells wrote:
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> Again, it is a desire not a complaint.
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> Wired remote heads have their place in commercial and industrial vehicles.
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> However,
> I am sure Uniden did their homework on how to best satisfy the biggest demand.
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>
> At 13:56 11/17/2013, you wrote:
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84. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: Wish List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-18 00:31:04 UTC
From: Viktor Zimmerman
Topic: 50 Message: 84

I guess it's just a preference thing.
Viktor

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2013 6:14 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Wish List

So you can use the "remote head" for other things and likely already have one and won't have to run wires to the scanner. If it does the same job, big deal.

Joe M.

Viktor Zimmerman wrote:
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> But it's a app for a smart phone. I also would like the remote head
> that mounts in the car. I'd rather have a detachable head as Kim stated.
>
> Viktor Zimmerman
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> *From:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] *On
> Behalf Of *John Stark
> *Sent:* Sunday, November 17, 2013 1:56 PM
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Wish List
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85. Re: [BCD536HP] I knew it

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-18 00:54:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 50 Message: 85

You mean the EFJ radios that don't comply with the P25 specs?

(Yes, I know a federal agency who purchased some, only
to find that they could not use the I-Call feature).

Don't mean to be a smart donkey, but
been there - saw that. Got the T-shirt
that says glad I wasn't involved in the sale.

You can buy used digital scanners for less than $200, too.

But, for a new product (comparing apples to apples) you
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86. Re: [BCD536HP] Wish List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-18 01:25:11 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 50 Message: 86

Its no more dangerous than a remote head. Proper mounting and you don't have to look around to find the button, just remember where it is.
People think its harder to tap the screen than turn a button or push one and its not.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Viktor Zimmerman <vikzimm@comcast.net> wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- /* Font Definitions */ @font-face {font-family:Wingdings; panose-1:5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; mso-font-charset:2; mso-generic-font-family:auto; mso-font-pitch:variable; mso-font-signature:0 268435456 0 0 -2147483648 0;} @font-face {font-family:Wingdings; panose-1:5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; mso-font-charset:2; mso-generic-font-family:auto; mso-font-pitch:variable; mso-font-signature:0 268435456 0 0 -2147483648 0;} @font-face {font-family:Calibri; panose-1:2 15 5 2 2 2 4 3 2 4; mso-font-charset:0; mso-generic-font-family:swiss; mso-font-pitch:variable; mso-font-signature:-536870145 1073786111 1 0 415 0;} @font-face {font-family:Tahoma; panose-1:2 11 6 4 3 5 4 4 2 4; mso-font-charset:0; mso-generic-font-family:swiss; mso-font-pitch:variable; mso-font-signature:-520081665 -1073717157 41 0 66047 0;} @font-face {font-family:Verdana; panose-1:2 11 6 4 3 5 4 4 2 4; mso-font-charset:0; mso-generic-font-family:swiss; mso-font-pitch:variable; mso-font-signature:-1593833729 1073750107 16 0 415 0;} @font-face {font-family:Consolas; panose-1:2 11 6 9 2 2 4 3 2 4; mso-font-charset:0; mso-generic-font-family:roman; mso-font-format:other; mso-font-pitch:auto; mso-font-signature:0 0 0 0 0 0;} /* Style Definitions */ p.MsoNormal, li.MsoNormal, div.MsoNormal {mso-style-unhide:no; mso-style-qformat:yes; mso-style-parent:""; margin:0in; margin-bottom:.0001pt; mso-pagination:widow-orphan; font-size:12.0pt; font-family:"Times New Roman","serif"; mso-fareast-font-family:Calibri;} a:link, span.MsoHyperlink {mso-style-priority:99; color:blue; text-decoration:underline; text-underline:single;} a:visited, span.MsoHyperlinkFollowed {mso-style-noshow:yes; mso-style-priority:99; color:purple; text-decoration:underline; text-underline:single;} p {mso-style-noshow:yes; mso-style-priority:99; mso-margin-top-alt:auto; margin-right:0in; mso-margin-bottom-alt:auto; margin-left:0in; mso-pagination:widow-orphan; font-size:12.0pt; font-family:"Times New Roman","serif"; mso-fareast-font-family:Calibri;} code {mso-style-noshow:yes; mso-style-priority:99; mso-ansi-font-size:14.0pt; mso-bidi-font-size:14.0pt; font-family:"Courier New"; mso-ascii-font-family:"Courier New"; mso-fareast-font-family:Calibri; mso-hansi-font-family:"Courier New"; mso-bidi-font-family:"Courier New";} pre {mso-style-noshow:yes; mso-style-priority:99;

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p.underline, li.underline, div.underline {mso-style-name:underline; mso-style-unhide:no;
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mso-pagination:widow-orphan; font-size:12.0pt; font-family:"Times New Roman","serif";
mso-fareast-font-family:Calibri;} span.yshortcuts {mso-style-name:yshortcuts;
mso-style-unhide:no;} p.ad1, li.ad1, div.ad1 {mso-style-name:ad1; mso-style-unhide:no;
mso-margin-top-alt:auto; margin-right:0in; mso-margin-bottom-alt:auto; margin-left:0in;
mso-pagination:widow-orphan; font-size:12.0pt; font-family:"Times New Roman","serif";
mso-fareast-font-family:Calibri;} p.ad2, li.ad2, div.ad2 {mso-style-name:ad2;
mso-style-unhide:no; mso-margin-top-alt:auto; margin-right:0in; margin-bottom:7.5pt;
margin-left:0in; mso-pagination:widow-orphan; font-size:12.0pt; font-family:"Times New
Roman","serif"; mso-fareast-font-family:Calibri;} p.underline1, li.underline1,
div.underline1 {mso-style-name:underline1; mso-style-unhide:no; mso-margin-top-alt:auto;
margin-right:0in; mso-margin-bottom-alt:auto; margin-left:0in;
mso-pagination:widow-orphan; font-size:12.0pt; font-family:"Times New Roman","serif";
mso-fareast-font-family:Calibri; text-decoration:underline; text-underline:single;}
span.yshortcuts1 {mso-style-name:yshortcuts1; mso-style-unhide:no;
font-family:"Verdana","sans-serif"; mso-ascii-font-family:Verdana;
mso-hansi-font-family:Verdana; font-weight:bold;} span.yshortcuts2
{mso-style-name:yshortcuts2; mso-style-unhide:no; mso-ansi-font-size:7.5pt;
mso-bidi-font-size:7.5pt; font-family:"Verdana","sans-serif";
mso-ascii-font-family:Verdana; mso-hansi-font-family:Verdana; font-weight:normal;}
span.EmailStyle36 {mso-style-type:personal-reply; mso-style-noshow:yes;

mso-style-unhide:no; mso-ansi-font-size:11.0pt; mso-bidi-font-size:11.0pt;
font-family:"Calibri","sans-serif"; mso-ascii-font-family:Calibri;
mso-fareast-font-family:Calibri; mso-hansi-font-family:Calibri;
mso-bidi-font-family:"Times New Roman"; color:#1F497D;} .MsoChpDefault
{mso-style-type:export-only; mso-default-props:yes; font-size:10.0pt;
mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt; mso-bidi-font-size:10.0pt;} @page WordSection1 {size:8.5in
11.0in; margin:1.0in 1.0in 1.0in 1.0in; mso-header-margin:.5in; mso-footer-margin:.5in;
mso-paper-source:0;} div.WordSection1 {page:WordSection1;} /* List Definitions */ @list l0
{mso-list-id:932275414; mso-list-template-ids:-2038016840;} @list l0:level1
{mso-level-number-format:bullet; mso-level-text:\F0B7; mso-level-tab-stop:.5in;
mso-level-number-position:left; text-indent:-.25in; mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt;
font-family:Symbol;} @list l0:level2 {mso-level-number-format:bullet; mso-level-text:o;
mso-level-tab-stop:1.0in; mso-level-number-position:left; text-indent:-.25in;
mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt; font-family:"Courier New"; mso-bidi-font-family:"Times New
Roman";} @list l0:level3 {mso-level-number-format:bullet; mso-level-text:\F0A7;
mso-level-tab-stop:1.5in; mso-level-number-position:left; text-indent:-.25in;
mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt; font-family:Wingdings;} @list l0:level4
{mso-level-number-format:bullet; mso-level-text:\F0A7; mso-level-tab-stop:2.0in;
mso-level-number-position:left; text-indent:-.25in; mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt;
font-family:Wingdings;} @list l0:level5 {mso-level-number-format:bullet;
mso-level-text:\F0A7; mso-level-tab-stop:2.5in; mso-level-number-position:left;
text-indent:-.25in; mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt; font-family:Wingdings;} @list l0:level6
{mso-level-number-format:bullet; mso-level-text:\F0A7; mso-level-tab-stop:3.0in;
mso-level-number-position:left; text-indent:-.25in; mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt;
font-family:Wingdings;} @list l0:level7 {mso-level-number-format:bullet;
mso-level-text:\F0A7; mso-level-tab-stop:3.5in; mso-level-number-position:left;
text-indent:-.25in; mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt; font-family:Wingdings;} @list l0:level8
{mso-level-number-format:bullet; mso-level-text:\F0A7; mso-level-tab-stop:4.0in;
mso-level-number-position:left; text-indent:-.25in; mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt;
font-family:Wingdings;} @list l0:level9 {mso-level-number-format:bullet;
mso-level-text:\F0A7; mso-level-tab-stop:4.5in; mso-level-number-position:left;
text-indent:-.25in; mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt; font-family:Wingdings;} ol
{margin-bottom:0in;} ul {margin-bottom:0in;} -->
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>Wireless I don't mind. Far as I'm concerned, a remote head can be wireless. I don't care! Just want a remote head. I don't think I would purchase this scanner because it doesn't have the remote head option. Just like someone pointed out, it's going to be more dangerous for him without a remote head.
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>Viktor Zimmerman
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>From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
>Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2013 6:03 PM
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Wish List
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>Funny, but we just had a presentation Tuesday about how we could use
>technology in the FD. It was iPad-based and includes dispatch, visual
>represntation of who is responding (including their qualifications),
>GPS-type turn-by-turn directions, hydrant overlays, and more.
>
>I have the Emergency Response Guide (guide for hazardous materials) on
>my i-devices, too, as well as many utilities for the FD such as friction
>loss calculators.
>
>It's a wireless world out there, and I think using an existing device
>rather than requiring the purchase of a custom device is very innovative.
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>Joe M.
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>Kim Wells wrote:
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>> Again, it is a desire not a complaint.
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>> Wired remote heads have their place in commercial and industrial vehicles.
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>> However,
>> I am sure Uniden did their homework on how to best satisfy the biggest demand.
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>> At 13:56 11/17/2013, you wrote:
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>>> That's the exact opposite of what people have asked for the last
>>> three plus years so Uniden listened and came up with a wireless setup.
>>> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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87. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Wish List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-18 01:53:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 50 Message: 87

I know. I like the 70s scanner scrolling channel LEDs, but I'm not sure
I would want a scanner that has 100,000 of them. Then again... :-)

Joe M.

Viktor Zimmerman wrote:
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> I guess it's just a preference thing.
>
> Viktor
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> *From:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] *On
> Behalf Of *MCH
> *Sent:* Sunday, November 17, 2013 6:14 PM
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Wish List
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> So you can use the "remote head" f or other things and likely already
> have one and won't have to run wires to the scanner. If it does the same
> job, big deal.
>
> Joe M.
>
> Viktor Zimmerman wrote:
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>> But it's a app for a smart phone. I also would like the remote head
>> that mounts in the car. I'd rather have a detachable head as Kim stated.
>>
>> Viktor Zimmerman
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>> *From:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] *On
>> Behalf Of *John Stark
>> *Sent:* Sunday, November 17, 2013 1:56 PM
>> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>

>> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Wish List
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88. scrolling channel LEDs

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-18 02:48:46 UTC
From: Iden
Topic: 50 Message: 88

And a physical switch for each channel.
Simplicity. The old days.

Iden – Northern California

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From: MCH

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I would want a scanner that has 100,000 of them. Then again... :-)

Joe M.

89. Re: I knew it

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-18 10:21:45 UTC
From: Tvnews
Topic: 50 Message: 89

I have to disagree on using a tablet is no more dangerour than using a remote head. Right now I have 9 uniden, and 3 gre scanners in my vehicle. Mounting 9 heads and using them safely via touch only was no problem. Mounting 9 tablets and using them by touch by sliding my finger around the screen and not looking at the screen I imagine will cause me to do unwanted things as I slide my finger looking for hold, or scan, or pri, etc.

Don't misunderstand me. I am happy with wifi being added. But it would have been nice if the remote head was kept. I don't even care if I needed to buy a remote head that was wifi. And maybe we will see such a head in the future.

Many of the buyers of scanners have a professional use for them. In fact professional users are a big part of the base that started the hobby. I am such a person. I have had just about 2 or more of every scanner Electra (bearcat), regency, sonar, unimetrics, lafayett, fannon, tennalec, gre and Uniden (have I forgotten any?) have made.

We all have different needs. And Uniden has a hard task pleasing the public. I am just adding my 2 cents as to why a remote head would be nice. I am not looking to offend anyone else.

Thanks

90. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: I knew it

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-18 11:34:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 50 Message: 90

If you have room for 9 RHs, odds are you have the justification to mount
9 scanners without the RHs and you will have the buttons you desire.

Joe M.

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91. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: I knew it

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-18 20:33:10 UTC
From: Matthew Mummert
Topic: 50 Message: 91

You have 12 scanners in your vehicle? Your vehicle has got to stand out.

Sent from my iPad 3

On Nov 18, 2013, at 5:21, Tvnews <tvnews@bellatlantic.net> wrote:

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92. apart from the bashing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-19 03:01:56 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 92 Message: 92

So aside from the bashing, I got a nice email from a FB friend, old time medic.

Doc

Mark, I've been looking thru some of the posts on the uniden site as well as on RR. You know what? I think Uniden listened big time to what people wanted and I was talking to Manny today (N1SQB) and I told him I can't believe people actually had the nerve to complain about some of the things (not) included in the new versions. I think Paul and Uniden got it right. My intent is to buy one of the new scanners, but I want to wait till this spring or early summer. Not sure which of the 2 I'm going to buy. most likely the hand held but I am definitely buying

93. Re: [BCD536HP] apart from the bashing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-19 10:59:09 UTC
From: racoonrowboat@...
Topic: 92 Message: 93

So what your saying is that people have not been asking for Provoice, TRBO and NXDN for the last 3 years?... and that people have been begging for remote heads and usb slots?? ?

From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 2:39 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Cc: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] apart from the bashing

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94. Re: I knew it

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-19 11:35:37 UTC
From: Tvnews
Topic: 50 Message: 94

Yes, my vehicle does stand out. But the scanners have little to do with it. I operate a "vendor" news truck. I work for both myself chasing news and as a "for hire" news truck for wabc, wnbc, wcbs, wnyw, cnn, fios1 and any other news organization that needs a truck and operator for a day. My many 1/4 wave antennas are hardly noticeable given I have a 1.2 meter ku satellite antenna on the roof.

As for mounting, most of my scanners are mounted in the back of my truck. And the heads are in a custom built console between the seats, And along the front edge of the headliner were it meets the windshield. I use motorola mount 3/4 inch hole mounts. It is basically impossible to route the antenna cables and reach the front seats without putting barrels in and adding jumpers. The remote heads solved this problem. The gre scanners i have used on glass antennas on front windshield. I haven't even mentioned my motorola spectras. They are all trunk mount. And my apx7000 just stays on my belt. My assortment of xts5000's are usually on the floor. And my uhf vselp saber si is clipped to the side of the console.

My vehicle is a chevy suburban.

So bottom line the remote heads work for me. Really the main reason being to keep antenna cables at a decent length. I try to save every db of loss I can. I know our ear can just about hear a 3db loss. But working in the ku band and using waveguide it is in my dna to limit loss.

95. Uniden BCD536HP Alert Led and display size compared to Uniden BCT15X/BCD996XT - Videos

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-11-19 17:42:32 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 95 Message: 95

BuTel Software uploaded some videos today.

Uniden BCD536HP Alert Led
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B80eAeisjHU

Uniden BCD536HP display size compared to Uniden BCT15X/BCD996XT
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4605oaKvTMs

96. Can anyone help me ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-06 23:03:04 UTC
From: <penndaw11va@...>
Topic: 96 Message: 96

If there is anyone here that understands the owners manual for this radio. Can you tell me if I am correct in understanding page 37? Does it say that if you have location set to off while scanning favorites list the scanner does not use your location (zip code when entered) to determine if it will scan anything you have in that list and it just acts like a regular scanner (where Location is not important?)

Thanks
Mike Barry

97. Re: [BCD536HP] Can anyone help me ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-07 02:07:06 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 96 Message: 97

That is exactly what it means.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: "penndaw11va@..." <penndaw11va@yahoo.com>
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, December 6, 2013 5:03 PM
>Subject: [BCD536HP] Can anyone help me ?
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>Thanks
>Mike Barry
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98. TDMA

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-09 00:28:46 UTC
From: william gifford
Topic: 98 Message: 98

Will the BCD536HP "hear" MOTOROLA TDMA?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

99. Re: [BCD536HP] TDMA

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-09 00:33:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 98 Message: 99

The answer depends on what you mean by "Motorola TDMA".

Any receiver will hear any TDMA format
within the receiver's frequency coverage.

The 536 will, in addition, DECODE Motorola's X2 TDMA format. It
will not decode any other TDMA format, including Motorola's MotoTRBO.

Joe M.

william gifford wrote:
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> Will the BCD536HP "hear" MOTOROLA TDMA?
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100. Re: [BCD536HP] TDMA

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-09 00:37:35 UTC
From: torontokris@...
Topic: 98 Message: 100

Unencrypted P25 Phase 2 yes.
Other "motorola" things like TRBO no.

-----Original Message-----
From: "william gifford" <wgiff@...>
Sender: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 8 Dec 2013 18:28:46
To: <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] TDMA

Will the BCD536HP "hear" MOTOROLA TDMA?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

101. Re: [BCD536HP] TDMA

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-09 00:46:12 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 98 Message: 101

what uniden failed to do is going to be whistler's STAR feature: DMR and
mototrbo is DMR

I also know that Universal studios orlando is NOT fully mototrbo.

On Sun, Dec 8, 2013 at 7:33 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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102. Re: [BCD536HP] TDMA

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-09 02:42:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 98 Message: 102

And you know this how? (and please don't
give us the "I know a guy..." again).

Then again, wasn't it you who said Whistler didn't
buy GRE's IP even after they made that announcement?

Also, not all MotoTRBO is DMR. Motorola uses
a proprietary trunking format and not the DMR
standard, so only conventional MotoTRBO is DMR.

Joe M.

Emmett Gulley wrote:
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> The answer depends on what you mean by "Motorola TDMA".
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> Any receiver will hear any TDMA format
> within the receiver's frequency coverage.
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> The 536 will, in addition, DECODE Motorola's X2 TDMA format. It
> will not decode any other TDMA format, including Motorola's MotoTRBO.
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> william gifford wrote:
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> > Will the BCD536HP "hear" MOTOROLA TDMA?
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103. Re: [BCD536HP] TDMA

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-09 02:42:08 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 98 Message: 103

Not sure where you are getting your info but Whistler is NOT doing anything with DMR with the units they are producing as they are simply the same models that GRE had last produced rebranded. They are not coming out with anything new at all.
No matter what you WISH they would do....

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Emmett Gulley <emmettgulley71@gmail.com> wrote:

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104. Re: [BCD536HP] TDMA

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-16 06:39:52 UTC
From: <munchkinkf@...>
Topic: 98 Message: 104

Not to play devil's advocate but I guess a lot could be read into this PR post by Whistler:

Quote>
The assortment will include the first and only scanner that works on newer modulation protocols including P25-Phase II.

http://www.prweb.com/releases/2013/10/prweb11152163.htm
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105. Re: [BCD536HP] TDMA

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-16 23:59:35 UTC
From: torontokris@...
Topic: 98 Message: 105

Currently the psr-800 is the first and only Phase 2 Scanner. So guess they will be stocking it/selling it.

Whistler should get up to date on what Uniden is doing though before making statements.

-----Original Message-----
From: <munchkinkf@yahoo.com>
Sender: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Date: 15 Dec 2013 22:39:52
To: <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] TDMA

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106. Re: [BCD536HP] TDMA

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-17 01:35:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 98 Message: 106

I guess that means it will be offered for
sale within the next three weeks. ;->

Joe M.

torontokris@... wrote:
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107. Re: [BCD536HP] TDMA

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-17 01:49:46 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 98 Message: 107

The OP linked to a statement issued by Whistler in October.

----- Original Message -----
From: MCH
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 8:35 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] TDMA

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108. Re: [BCD536HP] TDMA

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-17 01:55:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 98 Message: 108

OK. I thought it was something recent.

Joe M.

Mark Levine, D.C. wrote:
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> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Monday, December 16, 2013 8:35 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] TDMA
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109. Re: [BCD536HP] TDMA

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-17 02:13:54 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 98 Message: 109

Hmmm, never got the original post, just the replies, maybe it will appear in a week or two. lol

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

MCH <mch@nb.net> wrote:

>OK. I thought it was something recent.
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110. programming software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-23 18:54:58 UTC
From: <Leonard.Keepers@...>
Topic: 110 Message: 110

hello group. would anyone knonw if arcxt pro that will program the 996xt will program the new 536hp. i have a home patrol radio and really do not care much for the sentinal software.
Thank You
Leonard

111. Re: [BCD536HP] programming software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-23 22:57:09 UTC
From: torontokris@...
Topic: 110 Message: 111

ARCXT won't do the bcd536 (unless Butel comes out with an upgrade BUT the HP is a total different style - pre-programmed).

I would think if ARC comes with something (but don't know) it will be ARC-36HP or something similar.

-----Original Message-----
From: <Leonard.Keepers@comcast.net>
Sender: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Date: 23 Dec 2013 10:54:58
To: <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] programming software

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112. Re: [BCD536HP] programming software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-23 23:34:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 110 Message: 112

The 536 is pre-programmed, too, but the 536 has a lot of features the HP-1 does not, like Quick Keys for Favorite Lists (that neither SW package currently supports), Systems, and Departments/Sites, and Channel Number Tags. There are also the color alerts that are different than the HP-1. Like the scanners, the SW would have to be a pairing of the current XT/HP offerings.

I doubt Arc-XT or ArcPatrol will program the new models.
If anything, there may be a new SW package for the new models.

Joe M.

torontokris@... wrote:
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> *Sender: * BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Date: *23 Dec 2013 10:54:58 -0800
> *To: *<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *ReplyTo: * BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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113. RE: [BCD536HP] programming software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-24 03:01:50 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 110 Message: 113

"Basic" and "Pro" software will be available for these newer scanners.

See ButelSoftware post about it on 12-01-2013.
http://forums.radioreference.com/2080783-post6.html

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH
Sent: Monday, December 23, 2013 15:35
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] programming software

If anything, there may be a new SW package for the new models.

Joe M.

torontokris wrote:
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114. Re: [BCD536HP] programming software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-24 02:31:47 UTC
From: LeonardKeepers
Topic: 110 Message: 114

hello group thank you. i did see the You Tube demo on both the 436 and
the 536.i have never understood the use of the quick keys with my 996xt.
yes uniden has put many new and different features in 436 and 536.
Leonard

115. RE: [BCD536HP] programming software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-24 18:09:20 UTC
From: Viktor Zimmerman
Topic: 110 Message: 115

Along with attaching the keys to groups.

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of LeonardKeepers
Sent: Monday, December 23, 2013 9:32 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] programming software

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Leonard

116. Re: [BCD536HP] programming software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-24 18:23:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 110 Message: 116

Group Quick Keys have been available in the T and XT scanner lines.
(BC246T, BR330T, BCD396T, BCD996T, BCD346XT, BCD396XT, BCD996XT)

Joe M.

Viktor Zimmerman wrote:
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> Along with attaching the keys to groups.
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117. How To Video Uploaded

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-26 22:49:41 UTC
From: <uniden.upman@...>
Topic: 117 Message: 117

I think this didn't get posted on Monday (and Yahoo! Search is broken). But, here's a now belated Christmas present that I posted early.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M1G9wCMRGmI http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M1G9wCMRGmI

118. Re: I knew it

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-27 01:42:24 UTC
From: <evan@...>
Topic: 50 Message: 118

Hey how about some pictures of the setup :)

119. Release date

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-27 02:53:25 UTC
From: <evan@...>
Topic: 119 Message: 119

Hi all,

New member to this group. Looked through all the messages, but sorry if I missed it.. Is there a release date for the 536? I see a few companies pre-advertising, but they mention vague release dates for when orders can be fulfilled.

Thanks.

120. Re: [BCD536HP] Release date

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-27 08:50:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 119 Message: 120

Originally, it was about a month away (late
January), but it might be a little more than that.

Joe M.

evan@... wrote:
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> Hi all,
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121. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: I knew it

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-27 09:20:05 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 50 Message: 121

Why would it have to stand out? I had almost as many in my 78 Blazer but only two antennas and one was for the CB. All the scanners used one antenna that went to a multicoupler to make it less conspicuous.
And these days its even easier to hide antennas if you have the $$ to do it. You could have a lot of scanners (or radios) and no one would know unless they look right in or hear them.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Matthew Mummert <commlistmail@me.com> wrote:

>You have 12 scanners in your vehicle? Your vehicle has got to stand out.
>
>Sent from my iPad 3
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>On Nov 18, 2013, at 5:21, Tvnews <tvnews@bellatlantic.net> wrote:
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>> I have to disagree on using a tablet is no more dangerour than using a remote head. Right now I have 9 uniden, and 3 gre scanners in my vehicle. Mounting 9 heads and using them safely via touch only was no problem. Mounting 9 tablets and using them by touch by sliding my finger around the screen and not looking at the screen I imagine will cause me to do unwanted things as I slide my finger looking for hold, or scan, or pri, etc.
>>
>> Don't misunderstand me. I am happy with wifi being added. But it would have been nice if the remote head was kept. I don't even care if I needed to buy a remote head that was wifi. And maybe we will see such a head in the future.
>>
>> Many of the buyers of scanners have a professional use for them. In fact professional users are a big part of the base that started the hobby. I am such a person. I have had just about 2 or more of every scanner Electra (bearcat), regency, sonar, unimetrics, lafayett, fannon, tennalec, gre and Uniden (have I forgotten any?) have made.
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>> We all have different needs. And Uniden has a hard task pleasing the public. I am just adding my 2 cents as to why a remote head would be nice. I am not looking to offend anyone else.
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>> Thanks
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122. Programming favorites and quick keys

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-27 18:03:44 UTC
From: <mmatteson@...>
Topic: 122 Message: 122

I am new to Uniden scanners. Is there a video or can someone detail how the function of the favorite keys and tag numbers work and are displayed on the scanner screen. In the past with another scanner I had to create multiple scan lists with duplicate talk groups to make it easier to turn on and off the talk groups. I have been playing with the Sentinel software and would like to preprogram the favorites before purchasing the BCD436HP. I know this may be something that cannot be explained in this type of setting in great detail but any help would be great.
Thanks
Mike

123. Re: [BCD536HP] Programming favorites and quick keys

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-27 18:36:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 122 Message: 123

If there is a video, it would pretty much have to be done by Paul Opitz.

I don't recall one on that aspect, but I'm in a similar boat as you are.

The GREAT news is that I can finally fit all my TRS in ONE list (FL)!

In the past, I was limited due to memory restrictions and I think scanner architecture limitations, too. With the new scanners, I can program all my TGs in ONE System, including all the UIDs and Sites, and I can assign a DQK to each Police Distrct, each Fire Zone, and each other service (about 60 DQKs in all - previous models were limited to 20, and only 10 of those were easily 'controllable'), PLUS a DQK to each of the 5 "Sites" so I can finally turn on/off any Group (now called Department), and turn on/off each Site as my location dictates.

Hope this helps somewhat. If I can explain further, just ask!

Joe M.

mmatteson@... wrote:
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> the function of the favorite keys and tag numbers work and are displayed
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124. Re: [BCD536HP] Programming favorites and quick keys

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-28 12:15:33 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 122 Message: 124

Paul Opitz has begun doing videos on programming the Uniden scanners. He in fact just released the first video in the past couple days. In the first video he stated he would be explaining the Quick Keys in follow up videos so stay tuned as he will most likely post links here.
Paul's videos are not only informative but also entertaining as well! I'd post the link to the first one but can't at the moment. You can find it in the archives however as it was posted to this group as well as others.
John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

mmatteson@fuse.net wrote:

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>I am new to Uniden scanners. Is there a video or can someone detail how the function of the favorite keys and tag numbers work and are displayed on the scanner screen. In the past with another scanner I had to create multiple scan lists with duplicate talk groups to make it easier to turn on and off the talk groups. I have been playing with the Sentinel software and would like to preprogram the favorites before purchasing the BCD436HP. I know this may be something that cannot be explained in this type of setting in great detail but any help would be great.
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>Thanks
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>Mike
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125. Re: [BCD536HP] Release date

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-29 12:32:24 UTC
From: <n1chu@...>
Topic: 119 Message: 125

Your post is the first one I have seen where the release date was questioned... On what do you base your expectation that the release date might be pushed back?

126. RE: US database installed

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-29 12:19:16 UTC
From: <n1chu@...>
Topic: 50 Message: 126

Can you enlighten the group with how you took 7 scanners and fed them with a multicoupler(s)? How many multicouplers were used? Issues with antenuation? What type (make, model) antenna used? I'm discounting the CB radio and antenna as I am only concerned with the scanners and antenna.

Thanks,

Bill

127. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: US database installed

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-29 17:28:01 UTC
From: Peter Korschefsky
Topic: 50 Message: 127

Hello there.

I am running 4 scanners in my Santa Fe. I am only using 1 antenna. I bought a 4 port splitter from Scanner Master. And it works great. They also an 82 port. The 4 port is about $200. & the 82 port is about $300

Peter

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

128. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: US database installed

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-29 17:40:35 UTC
From: Peter Korschefsky
Topic: 50 Message: 128

Sorry that was supposed to be 8 port not 82 port splitter. Stupid phones.

Peter
VE3ZKP

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

129. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: US database installed

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-29 17:58:21 UTC
From: Peter Korschefsky
Topic: 50 Message: 129

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130. Re: [BCD536HP] Release date

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-29 18:20:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 119 Message: 130

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preliminary shipment (a few units) was going to be coming in then, and
the first distributor batch would be sometime after that (mid January).
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Joe M.

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131. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: US database installed

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-29 18:09:26 UTC
From: Peter Korschefsky
Topic: 50 Message: 131

I apologize about the multiple responses. I don't know why it is doing that. Maybe I should just keep reading instead of responding.

Peter
VE3ZKP

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

132. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: US database installed

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-29 18:33:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 50 Message: 132

I would rather read multiple responses that help as
opposed to having to use the delete key a couple of times.

I was going to correct you on the 82 port coupler, but you did
so before I could. I would have picked one up for only $300. :-)

Joe M.

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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 3658.1.1/6458 - Release Date: 12/29/13 03:20:00
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133. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: US database installed

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-29 18:54:58 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 50 Message: 133

Lol, I'd grab an 82 port for $300 as well!
I occasionally use my base unit in the truck. Its a DLI Multicoupler with 16 channels for $295 so for long trips I can run 16 receivers off 1 antenna. The only catch with that unit is you need an AC inverter to run it but I have one as I use it for the laptop in the truck.
The whole setup has made for some interesting conversations on trips :-)

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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134. Re: [BCD536HP] Release date

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-29 19:02:32 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 119 Message: 134

Roger that. I didn't catch the RR post, which is obvious. And I did have the impression it would be later in Jan than earlier. So I guess what I missed was Paul's first estimate for mid Jan.

Thanks for the input,

Bill

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135. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: US database installed

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2013-12-29 19:57:45 UTC
From: Peter Korschefsky
Topic: 50 Message: 135

Yes I think I would also buy one at that price too. I have problems some days listening to 4-5 radio's at a time little lone 82 at a time. Lol.

Well I appreciate your understanding of my mistakes today.
Peter
VE3ZKP

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

136. Re: [BCD536HP] Release date

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-03 00:58:39 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 119 Message: 136

Paul, or anyone else who's played around with the 436 (Umm.. I'm gonna guess just Paul LOL), how loud is the 436? One of my dissapointments with the 396 was it wasn't very loud.

And BTW if you're ever in need of a Beta tester in the Bay Area California... :)

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137. Re: [BCD536HP] Release date

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-04 17:20:32 UTC
From: david paulino
Topic: 119 Message: 137

Is there a release date yet?

On Thursday, January 2, 2014 6:00 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

Paul, or anyone else who's played around with the 436 (Umm.. I'm gonna guess just Paul LOL), how loud is the 436? One of my dissapointments with the 396 was it wasn't very loud.

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138. Re: [BCD536HP] Release date

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-04 18:30:16 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 119 Message: 138

Mid Jan was the last I heard... No rush here... Doing a mobile install and don't have a heated garage so I will wait for a break in the Ct. weather.

On Jan 4, 2014, at 12:20 PM, david paulino <djpaulino@...> wrote:

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On Thursday, January 2, 2014 6:00 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

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139. Re: [BCD536HP] Digest Number 26

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-05 19:28:22 UTC
From: william simpson jr
Topic: 139 Message: 139

The last I heard was late Jan to early Feb, as Uniden usually receives shipments around the 20th of the month.

On Sunday, January 5, 2014 4:11 AM, "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

There are 2 messages in this issue.

Topics in this digest:

1a. Re: Release date
    From: david paulino
1b. Re: Release date
    From: N1CHU

Messages

1a. Re: Release date
    Posted by: "david paulino" djpaulino@... djpaulino
    Date: Sat Jan 4, 2014 9:43 am ((PST))

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1b. Re: Release date
    Posted by: "N1CHU" n1chu@comcast.net
    Date: Sat Jan 4, 2014 12:06 pm ((PST))

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140. Re: [BCD536HP] Digest Number 26

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-06 00:37:06 UTC
From: <mmatteson@...>
Topic: 139 Message: 140

Think it may have something to do with the CES opening this Tuesday in Vegas?

141. Re: [BCD536HP] Release date

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-06 11:37:16 UTC
From: <n1chu@...>
Topic: 119 Message: 141

Any idea of when the Siren App will be released?

142. BCD536HP in action

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-08 16:25:00 UTC
From: <kchessher@...>
Topic: 142 Message: 142

Couple of videos showing the BCD536HP receiving Phase 2 TDMA on a simulcast system.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TeDR0GiKACE

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0BOO069RWDs

143. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP in action

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-22 18:22:11 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 142 Message: 143

so has anyone heard any further updates as to a release date?

And figured it can't hurt to ask here.. I'm potentially looking to buy a base and handheld and want to see if I can get a deal on two :)

On Wed, Jan 8, 2014 at 8:25 AM, <kchessher@...> wrote:

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144. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP in action

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-22 18:29:29 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 142 Message: 144

Universal Radio now says February for tentative delivery, Gil

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

145. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP in action

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-22 18:47:04 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 142 Message: 145

Doubt there are any deals. I have the impression that all pieces in the first shipment to dealers are spoken for (sold). They don't need to offer any incentives as the radios are selling themselves.

If UNIDEN got the radios on the 20th, they then ship to dealers-that's at least another 2 days, and then the dealers fill the orders. So receipt of the radios by the consumers (us) should be around the beginning of Feb. If there are no hold ups. I haven't heard if UNIDEN received on the 20th but that was the expected date. And nothing more in the form of an update has surfaced.

On Jan 22, 2014, at 1:29 PM, gil Kellersman Jr <gilkell13@...> wrote:

Universal Radio now says February for tentative delivery, Gil

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: Evan Platt <evan@...>;
To: <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>;
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP in action
Sent: Wed, Jan 22, 2014 6:22:11 PM

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146. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP in action

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-22 19:02:11 UTC
From: Racoon Rowboat
Topic: 142 Message: 146

What a terrible marketing plan.. tell everyone about a product, release it to your friends and then take your sweet time to release it to everyone else.

On Wednesday, January 22, 2014 2:00:39 PM, gil Kellersman Jr <gilkell13@...> wrote:

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From: Evan Platt <evan@...>;
To: <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>;
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP in action
Sent: Wed, Jan 22, 2014 6:22:11 PM

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And figured it can't hurt to ask here.. I'm potentially looking to buy a base and handheld and want to see if I can get a deal on two :)

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147. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP in action

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-22 19:04:19 UTC
From: bredshaw@...
Topic: 142 Message: 147

Bearcat warehouse shipped mine today

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148. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP in action

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-22 20:00:00 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 142 Message: 148

That's good to know... I wonder if Scanner Master is doing the same... My account just says "Processing"

149. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP in action

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-22 19:39:14 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 142 Message: 149

What did I miss? Where was it released to 'friends'?

On Wed, Jan 22, 2014 at 11:02 AM, Racoon Rowboat <racoonrowboat@...>wrote:

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> What a terrible marketing plan.. tell everyone about a product, release it
> to your friends and then take your sweet time to release it to everyone
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150. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP in action

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-22 20:19:05 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 142 Message: 150

Just talked to Scanner Master. They expect a delivery by Friday of this week and don't know if they will get a complete allotment until they arrive. Once in their possession, they will ship to customers. Also asked if they knew about Scanner World... Their website just has a note about an illness. The gentleman at Scanner Master talked to the owner (or his family) and was told he is very sick. Wish them the best.

151. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP in action

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-22 20:23:09 UTC
From: Racoon Rowboat
Topic: 142 Message: 151

[QUOTE=UPMan;2105860]We extended a direct offer to RR db admins. We got a few units early (pre clearing for QC) and I was able to grab those to
fulfill the admin orders.

"Regular" (if there is such a thing) purchasers should be seeing them available next week some time from dealers.

No, I don't have any left over I could sell you. [/QUOTE]

On Wednesday, January 22, 2014 3:13:55 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

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152. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP in action

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-22 20:22:31 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 142 Message: 152

Friends? Maybe beta testers... But that's a pre-marketing process, to field test the product before it's marketed.

153. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP in action

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-22 21:11:29 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 142 Message: 153

We have fewer than 100 units aired in so that we can pre-clear a lot of the QC checks. Once these were released by QC (and a week or so before the 100,000 pieces from full production...OK, well, just kidding about that large number) I did opt to fulfill the RRDB Admin orders so that they would be able to gain some familiarity with the product prior to the flood. I thought that this would actually be a great marketing plan, as these folks are considered "opinion leaders" in the category, and are not affiliated with Uniden so are able to provide unbiased assessments of the scanners very early on. Based solely on wise871's posts, I feel the plan succeeded.

My alternative was to sit on the few units I had on hand until the main shipment arrived. It isn't like I had thousands of units here and just sent a few out to my "friends" (of the hundred or so RRDB admins, I personally know only 2 or 3, and have no idea whether any of them took advantage of the admin offer).

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: Racoon Rowboat <racoonrowboat@...>
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 2:23 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP in action
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154. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP in action

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-22 21:11:54 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 142 Message: 154

Oh.

I'm not surprised. If you honestly think that Uniden is the first company to do this or that no other company does that... I've got some shocking news for you.

I've done beta testing of hardware for a dozen or so companies. I often see new devices months before they're even announced. And often these devices don't make it to market. Aside from Beta testers, I'm sure most copmanies have 'friends' they pre-release items to.

On Wed, Jan 22, 2014 at 12:23 PM, Racoon Rowboat <racoonrowboat@yahoo.ca mailto:racoonrowboat@yahoo.ca> wrote:
[QUOTE=UPMan;2105860]We extended a direct offer to RR db admins. We got a few units early (pre clearing for QC) and I was able to grab those to fulfill the admin orders.

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155. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP in action

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-22 20:25:47 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 142 Message: 155

Anyone know where to get the Siren app? What's it called if not UNIDEN Siren? Don't see anything listed under that...

156. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP in action

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-22 21:23:44 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 142 Message: 156

The app has not yet been released. Stay tuned.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
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157. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP in action

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-22 20:25:19 UTC
From: John Schneider
Topic: 142 Message: 157

The scanners were made available to some of the database administrators from RadioReference. The logic was two-fold; as a small token of the appreciation for all of the work they do on their own time/dime and to give them the opportunity to put the radios through their paces before they were released to the general public, thereby giving us, the consumers, a knowledge base from real hands on experience.
John

"We sleep safe in our beds because rough men stand ready in the night to visit violence on those who would do us harm" George Orwell

158. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP in action

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-22 22:29:54 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 142 Message: 158

Roger that. Thanks. Patiently waiting for two 536's and one 436.

Do you know which memory settings are affected when power is disconnected without turning off the radio first?

159. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP in action

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-23 00:55:53 UTC
From: <ke5ubf@...>
Topic: 142 Message: 159

Upman,.. for the next big product push, it sounds like you guys should release a "cardboard box" 4-6 months ahead of the actual product so the kids can have something tangible to hold until the actual units hit the streets..

Okay there... I said it. What? someone had to!! Patience people... geez..

...let the backlash begin.

160. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP in action

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-23 01:13:27 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 142 Message: 160

Lol it always reminds me of my friend and her 5 daughters around Christmas. I just love how she teases them and they get all aggravated wondering what they are getting. But the funniest is when she got them a trampoline but they can't use it at home and have to come to my house to use it....sometime starting in the spring! Every week they are bugging me to put it up....even in the snow and negative temps!

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

ke5ubf@gmail.com wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->
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161. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP in action

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-23 01:35:55 UTC
From: racoonrowboat@...
Topic: 142 Message: 161

Yet in this case the kids are waiting with 500 dollars.?

From: John Stark
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:14 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP in action

Lol it always reminds me of my friend and her 5 daughters around Christmas. I just love how she teases them and they get all aggravated wondering what they are getting. But the funniest is when she got them a trampoline but they can't use it at home and have to come to my house to use it....sometime starting in the spring! Every week they are bugging me to put it up....even in the snow and negative temps!

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...let the backlash begin.

162. Re: [BCD536HP] Release date

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-23 04:01:29 UTC
From: <n2ojdmark@...>
Topic: 119 Message: 162

Ordered BCD536HP this afternoon, shipped today!!!
Happy customer, no business relationship
says he has more in stock

BCD436HP to be in soon, have one on order

Bearcatwarehouse.com

Mark

163. Re: [BCD536HP] Release date

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-23 05:34:33 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 119 Message: 163

I may be ordering a 436 too. Eventually want both.

On Wed, Jan 22, 2014 at 8:01 PM, <n2ojdmark@...> wrote:

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> Ordered BCD536HP this afternoon, shipped today!!!
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> BCD436HP to be in soon, have one on order
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164. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP in action

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-23 10:27:33 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 142 Message: 164

The next group of posts if memory serves, will be the "I got mine today" which only upsets those that have to wait for the second batch of radios to arrive at the dealerships. (I have heard the horror stories of those who actually swing by the store and offer to pay extra for a radio already promised to someone else. One guy requested they call the customer, offer him a discount, which the guy covered, to take his radio and the customer was put at the end of the line! No harm, no foul, be jeeze, patience people.

165. Re: [BCD536HP] Release date

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-23 10:41:53 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 119 Message: 165

Amazing! Unreserved stock!

166. New retail price

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-24 15:14:59 UTC
From: <w8zt@...>
Topic: 166 Message: 166

$649.99 on Unidens web site.

167. HRO .....in stock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-24 15:10:10 UTC
From: <w8zt@...>
Topic: 167 Message: 167

Just ordered one. Usual disclaimer with mention of Dealer.

168. Re: Scanner World shipping 536's today

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-24 16:16:23 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 168 Message: 168

Just got an email informing Scanner Master is shipping everything they have in the order in which they received the orders for the BCD536HP starting today. BCD436HP's will ship out middle of next week. I asked them if I could pick up my order in person (I live close) but all hands are busy with shipping duties so no, I must wait until Monday for delivery from UPS.

169. Re: Scanner World shipping 536's today

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-24 17:03:01 UTC
From: <wise87@...>
Topic: 168 Message: 169

Congrats but that sucks they won't let you drive over and pick it up.

170. RE: [BCD536HP] New retail price

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-24 17:04:29 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 166 Message: 170

Wow interesting that they are above the price they recommended and everyone else is following. Ordered 1 today from someone and they gave me the 599 with a UPS delivery extra 13.61 turnaround time was 1 hour and 42 minutes of placing the order by computer to getting a UPS tracking mumber.
Sounds like UPS will be busy today thru Tuesday. Lol.
Howie

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: w8zt@suddenlink.net
Date:01/24/2014 10:14 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] New retail price

$649.99 on Unidens web site.

171. Re: Scanner World shipping 536's today

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-24 17:28:39 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 168 Message: 171

Yea, but hey, I waited this long... What's another couple of days. And thankful that I'm in the first batch of orders to be filled!

172. How is it so far?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-24 17:46:59 UTC
From: <y84media@...>
Topic: 172 Message: 172

Hello all,
Mine doesn't arrive until Monday but, I'm hoping there are a few of you out there who have already received their 536 & can tell us what they think so far.

173. Re: [BCD536HP] HRO .....in stock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-24 18:07:09 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 167 Message: 173

Thank you W8ZT ! I just ordered mine.

K8AV

From: w8zt@...
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2014 10:10 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] HRO .....in stock

Just ordered one. Usual disclaimer with mention of Dealer.

174. Discriminator tap

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-24 18:07:23 UTC
From: <glg-swl7687@...>
Topic: 174 Message: 174

Hi Group,

Any information on a discriminator tap or like the BCB396xt?

Thanks,

Greg

175. Re: RE: [BCD536HP] New retail price

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-24 17:53:00 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 166 Message: 175

HRO is always free ups anywhere, Gil

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

176. Internal Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-25 10:45:30 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 176 Message: 176

Does the BCD-536HP have an internal speaker or do you need an external speaker? If it is internal, is it on the bottom of the unit. Looking at pictures, it is not on the top of the unit.

Dean

177. Re: [BCD536HP] Internal Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-25 14:04:46 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 176 Message: 177

According to some forum posts I see, yes it does. But I don't see where it is.

On Sat, Jan 25, 2014 at 2:45 AM, <kstrsdn@...> wrote:

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> Does the BCD-536HP have an internal speaker or do you need an external
> speaker? If it is internal, is it on the bottom of the unit. Looking at
> pictures, it is not on the top of the unit.
>
> Dean
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178. RE: [BCD536HP] Internal Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-25 14:38:03 UTC
From: Linn
Topic: 176 Message: 178

The speaker is on the bottom.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note® 3, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: kstrsdn@yahoo.com
Date:01/25/2014 04:45 (GMT-06:00)
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] Internal Speaker

Does the BCD-536HP have an internal speaker or do you need an external speaker? If it is internal, is it on the bottom of the unit. Looking at pictures, it is not on the top of the unit.

Dean

179. RE: [BCD536HP] Internal Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-25 14:43:52 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 176 Message: 179

Yes, the BCD536HP has an internal speaker located on bottom of case. You can also use an external speaker if desired.

Dave L.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (http://overview.mail.yahoo.com?.src=iOS)

180. Re: [BCD536HP] Internal Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-25 14:45:46 UTC
From: Peter Korschefsky
Topic: 176 Message: 180

Yes the BCD536HP has an internal speaker mounted on the bottom of it. I find it has decent audio but I still hooked mine up to an external speaker.

Peter

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

181. Re: [BCD536HP] Internal Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-25 15:52:34 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9BU
Topic: 176 Message: 181

On 1/25/2014 5:45 AM, kstrsdn@... wrote:
>
> Does the BCD-536HP have an internal speaker or do you need an external
> speaker? If it is internal, is it on the bottom of the unit.

As others have posted, the internal speaker is on the bottom of the unit.

Unfortunately, the BCD536HP does not have "feet" like the BC780XLT had,
so you may need to prop it up on something in order to keep the internal
speaker from firing directly into your desktop or shelf thus muffling
the sound. The mobile mounting bracket can be pressed into service for this.

Bob...

182. EXT. Speaker Warning

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-25 16:08:35 UTC
From: <w8zt@...>
Topic: 182 Message: 182

BCD536HP Only - All audio output is Class-D amplified (PWM). Never connect Ext. SP jack or headphone jack to an external Class-D AMP.

Can anyone accurately expound on this ? Not quite sure why. From the use of the word "jack" I take this to mean modding the unit physically. Do you think they meant to say "plug"? and if so why ?

183. Speaker Warning

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-25 16:15:19 UTC
From: <w8zt@...>
Topic: 183 Message: 183

Here is the complete warning as I may have missed something in the context.

WARNING! If you connect an external speaker to the scanner’s Ext. SP jack or headphone jack, never connect the audio output line to a power supply and ground. This might also damage the scanner.
BCD536HP Only - All audio output is Class-D amplified (PWM). Never connect Ext. SP jack or headphone jack to an external Class-D AMP.

184. Slow Post time

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-25 19:40:10 UTC
From: <w8zt@...>
Topic: 184 Message: 184

Any idea why it takes so long for posts to show up ? I asked a question a few hours ago and it has yet to make it to the group. I didn't think posts needed approval.

185. Re: [BCD536HP] HRO .....in stock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 04:39:07 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 167 Message: 185

I assume this group is for the 436 too? Has anyone seen them in stock anywhere yet?

On Fri, Jan 24, 2014 at 10:07 AM, Carl <cfwb@...> wrote:

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> Thank you W8ZT ! I just ordered mine.
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> *From:* w8zt@suddenlink.net
> *Sent:* Friday, January 24, 2014 10:10 AM
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [BCD536HP] HRO .....in stock
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> Just ordered one. Usual disclaimer with mention of Dealer.
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186. Re: [BCD536HP] EXT. Speaker Warning

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 10:22:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 182 Message: 186

It may imply never connect a mono plug to the stereo jack, as you will short half the output.

Joe M.

On Jan 25, 2014, at 11:08 AM, <w8zt@suddenlink.net> wrote:

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>
> BCD536HP Only - All audio output is Class-D amplified (PWM). Never connect Ext. SP
> jack or headphone jack to an external Class-D AMP.
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> Can anyone accurately expound on this ? Not quite sure why. From the use of the word "jack" I take this to mean modding the unit physically. Do you think they meant to say "plug"? and if so why ?
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187. Re: [BCD536HP] HRO .....in stock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 10:26:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 167 Message: 187

There is a separate group for the 436 [BCD436HP], and for many months
it was stated that the 436 would be a couple weeks after the 536.

Joe M.

On Jan 25, 2014, at 11:39 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

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> I assume this group is for the 436 too? Has anyone seen them in stock anywhere yet?
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> On Fri, Jan 24, 2014 at 10:07 AM, Carl <cfwb@...> wrote:
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188. Re: [BCD536HP] HRO .....in stock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 11:14:53 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 167 Message: 188

Scanner World told me the 436's should be in the middle of this coming week.

189. Re: Slow Post time

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 11:22:22 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 184 Message: 189

I too wonder why it takes so long... Possibly It may depend on what you subscribed to... Daily posts, individual posts, etc. Assuming you have it set to individual posts, check to see if there is a delay setting with you provider' server. And my iphone has options as to how long it waits before it checks for new mail, probably to save battery strength. But those delays are measured in minutes, not days.

190. BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 11:34:52 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 190 Message: 190

So my 536 shows tomorrow. But so far, no app for WiFi. Upman estimated sometimes around the beginning of January. It's now January 26. But Upman replied to this question with "Not yet" about a week ago. Sure, it's coming, but when?

191. Using An External Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 11:52:02 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 191 Message: 191

Reading all the posts regarding EXT Speaker Warnings has become confusing. Will plugging in an external non amplified speaker with a mono plug into the external speaker jack on the rear of the BCD-536HP work correctly or not?

Dean

192. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Slow Post time

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 13:05:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 184 Message: 192

There are several reasons ranging from flu to work schedules to other issues - some involving Yahoo. It should get better soon even though moderation is still occurring several times each day.

List Owner

On Jan 26, 2014, at 6:22 AM, N1CHU <n1chu@...> wrote:

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193. Re: [BCD536HP] Using An External Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 13:08:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 191 Message: 193

I believe Uniden specs a stereo plug.

If you have a mono plug, use a mono to stereo adapter.

Joe M.

On Jan 26, 2014, at 6:52 AM, <kstrsdn@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> Reading all the posts regarding EXT Speaker Warnings has become confusing. Will plugging in an external non amplified speaker with a mono plug into the external speaker jack on the rear of the BCD-536HP work correctly or not?
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> Dean
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194. Re: [BCD536HP] Using An External Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 14:21:01 UTC
From: LeonardKeepers
Topic: 191 Message: 194

i have a 996xt.that too has the speaker in the bottom. i have to ask what were the engineers thinking when they designed the two radios.i use an external speaker on my 996xt. i might be getting a 536hp in the future.

195. Re: [BCD536HP] Using An External Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 15:08:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 191 Message: 195

What were they thinking? Likely that most people will mount the unit below the dash in which case the optimal placement would be exactly where it is. Second, that any base use would use either the mount as a stand or would use the supplied feet which allow the speaker to be free of obstructions.

Those using DIN mounting would most likely use external speakers which would only be not required if the unit had a front-facing speaker which would require eliminating the display or the keypad which are much more important.

Joe M.

On Jan 26, 2014, at 9:21 AM, LeonardKeepers <Leonard.Keepers@comcast.net> wrote:

> i have a 996xt.that too has the speaker in the bottom. i have to ask
> what were the engineers thinking when they designed the two radios.i use
> an external speaker on my 996xt. i might be getting a 536hp in the future.
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196. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 15:06:10 UTC
From: racoonrowboat@...
Topic: 190 Message: 196

Yeah it's hard to believe they would release a scanner with one of the main selling points no where to be found. I ordered this scanner purely for that feature so I am a bit annoyed. In my case I have a 40 foot tower that comes in to my shack, I wanted to put the scanner down there using the main antenna and use my samsung galaxy as the remote head.. ?to this day if you go to the uniden website it is one of the key selling feature... but if your paying attention to the fine print they have at the bottom in tiny letters "siren app available q1 2014"... q1 is pretty vague...

http://www.uniden.com/scanners/icat/scanners_b2c

What is even more disappointing is reading all the clones at radio reference that are afraid to criticize how poorly the app release has been executed.. ?as if not to lose some special favor they have found with Upman. ?

Disappointed.. ?but still entitled to my opinion.?

From: N1CHU
Sent: Sunday, January 26, 2014 8:01 AM
To: bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

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So my 536 shows tomorrow. But so far, no app for WiFi. Upman estimated sometimes around the beginning of January. It's now January 26. But Upman replied to this question with "Not yet" about a week ago. Sure, it's coming, but when?

197. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 15:16:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 190 Message: 197

Q1 runs from January to March - maybe a little later depending on their quarter start. Seems they have over two months to release that feature on-time. This is in line with what Uniden has been saying since the original product announcement in November.

Since this predates pre-sales orders, I would say you weren't paying attention or were misled by dealers.

As for criticizing the timing, maybe they read the pre-release threads which, like the website, clearly says the SIREN app would not be available at product release.

Joe M.

On Jan 26, 2014, at 10:06 AM, racoonrowboat@... wrote:

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> From: N1CHU
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198. Re: [BCD536HP] Using An External Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 15:16:19 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 191 Message: 198

I figure the acoustical engineers were utilizing the shelf or table top we place the radio on to give the speaker some directional angle whereby the sound is projected out at the user. That, and the enclosure is better protected against accidental liquid spills.

199. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Slow Post time

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 15:28:49 UTC
From: Rick Robinson
Topic: 184 Message: 199

Thank you for the explanation. Get well soon.
On 1/26/2014 8:05 AM, MCH wrote:
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> There are several reasons ranging from flu to work schedules to other
> issues - some involving Yahoo. It should get better soon even though
> moderation is still occurring several times each day.
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200. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 15:36:29 UTC
From: racoonrowboat@...
Topic: 190 Message: 200

Further reading on radio reference suggests that Upman will release a beta this week.. I guess that is not so bad... still really wish it was released with the radio..?

From: racoonrowboat@...
Sent: Sunday, January 26, 2014 10:06 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

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Disappointed.. ?but still entitled to my opinion.?

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201. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 15:45:40 UTC
From: racoonrowboat@...
Topic: 190 Message: 201

I agree it is posted on the uniden site right after the blurb about the radio.. no one ever disputed that, but a lot of the hype was about the remote head ability.. I would still have bought the radio... I just might not have rushed out and pre-ordered it if I had of realized that the app wouldn't be out right away... cause your left with a amazing gordious scanner that is not using its full ability... its a tease lol.?

The reality is I buy every uniden scanner that is released no matter what the ability... I am a true uniden fan... never got in to radio shack as much... perhaps that is why I am so disappointed that I don't have the app in my greedy little hands.?

Anyhow nobody is dumping on Paul as he probably has no control, rather just stating my opinion and disappointment at the slow release of siren.?

From: MCH
Sent: Sunday, January 26, 2014 10:17 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

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Joe M.?

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202. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 16:09:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 190 Message: 202

In the mean time, you can enjoy the scanner locally while the app is developed. Hopefully your OS will be the first one released.

Joe M.

On Jan 26, 2014, at 10:45 AM, racoonrowboat@... wrote:

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> I agree it is posted on the uniden site right after the blurb about the radio.. no one ever disputed that, but a lot of the hype was about the remote head ability.. I would still have bought the radio... I just might not have rushed out and pre-ordered it if I had of realized that the app wouldn't be out right away... cause your left with a amazing gordious scanner that is not using its full ability... its a tease lol.
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> Sent: Sunday, January 26, 2014 10:17 AM
> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroup s.com
> Reply To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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203. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 17:48:57 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 190 Message: 203

Q1 isn't hard to figure out....1st quarter of the year. And it has been no secret that they would come out with the app after the unit was released. They can only do so much at one time though so some things get put back to get other things done. Just be patient and the app will be out.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

racoonrowboat@yahoo.ca wrote:

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204. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 17:08:39 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 190 Message: 204

Does anyone know if the Wi-Fi Dongle can be used for any useful purpose
until such time the Smartphone/iPad app is available ?

From: racoonrowboat@...
Sent: Sunday, January 26, 2014 10:06 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

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205. Re: [BCD536HP] Using An External Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 17:15:37 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9BU
Topic: 191 Message: 205

On 1/26/2014 10:08 AM, MCH wrote:

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Given the way most car interiors are shaped these days, designing any aftermarket radio for under dash mounting is kinda silly.

In the old days, when cars had wide, flat dashboards that ran the width of the car, under dash mounting made sense. Since many cars now have center consoles, there's no under dash area in the center of the car. Mounting under the dash in either foot well is a problem because the manufacturers are required to build knee bolsters in that area to keep you from submarining out of the seat belts in a crash. Mounting a radio there is going to result in the driver or passenger banging their knees into the radio.

Vehicle mounting is simply a problem in modern cars and it takes some careful planning to find a spot where the radio is visible to the operator without being a hazard in a crash.

Some ham radio gear, notably the Kenwood TM-V71, allows for the display to be rotated 180 degrees on the main unit of the radio so the speaker can be positioned for either bottom- or top-firing.

That said, Uniden does supply the typical mounting bracket for the BCD536HP. They also supply square rubber feet and there are indentations in the mounting bracket for those feet. So, it's fairly easy to apply the feet to the bracket and then attach the bracket to the radio. That will get the radio up off the desk or table a bit so the bottom-firing speaker isn't muffled.

Bob...

206. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 18:03:09 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 190 Message: 206

Customers are allowed to voice there complaints, if they don't companies will carry on with there own agenda. You and Joe have got to stop being the Uniden flag wavers every time a customer raises an issue you both jump to the defense of Uniden. The group is for customers/users not Uniden, they make the scanners that is what they do and if people don't voice there wants and needs, they will not give us what we want they will give us what is good for them.

Mel
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Time flies as you get older but you're still the pilot!!

www.shiptraffic.ca
http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/442/?yguid=441541260
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Driveways-N-Backyards/?yguid=441541260

207. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 18:15:37 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 190 Message: 207

Joe just curious what does the siren app do? Thanks, Gil

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

208. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 18:37:50 UTC
From: racoonrowboat@...
Topic: 190 Message: 208

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209. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 19:20:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 190 Message: 209

Legitimate complaints, yes. My reply was pretty factual. Uniden has been saying for months the SIREN app would not be available at release. Your comments sound like sour grapes.

Extrapolating your reply, it sounds mike your preference would have been to not release the scanner until an app maybe 10% will use is ready. How is that best for the customers?

Joe M.

On Jan 26, 2014, at 1:03 PM, Mel <wasagamel@...> wrote:

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> Customers are allowed to voice there complaints, if they don't companies will carry on with there own agenda. You and Joe have got to stop being the Uniden flag wavers every time a customer raises an issue you both jump to the defense of Uniden. The group is for customers/users not Uniden, they make the scanners that is what they do and if people don't voice there wants and needs, they will not give us what we want they will give us what is good for them.
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210. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 19:21:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 190 Message: 210

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211. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 19:29:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 190 Message: 211

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212. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 19:26:04 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 190 Message: 212

On other thought. You get a few days to figure things out and when you are totally confused your new app arrives. Good luck.
Will be driving all over town for the UPS man tomorrow. Already told my daughter if that means she is stuck at school dismissal then that's the breaks lol. So now the wife has 2 things to kill me over.
Howie

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

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213. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 22:22:59 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 190 Message: 213

Okay thanks, looking forward to everyone's reports as the new units arrive this week. Planning on buying one new to replace a 2096. Thanks, Gil

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214. Re: [BCD536HP] EXT. Speaker Warning

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 23:13:44 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 182 Message: 214

On 1/26/2014 5:22 AM, MCH wrote:
> It may imply never connect a mono plug to the stereo jack, as you will
> short half the output.

More than likely what it means is that the audio has DC potential, so it needs to remain isolated from any other grounding or B+ source.

The use of a small audio transformer would provide isolation and allow the connection of an external amplifier.

215. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 23:20:36 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 190 Message: 215

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216. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 23:53:49 UTC
From: racoonrowboat@...
Topic: 190 Message: 216

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-27 00:21:31 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 190 Message: 217

I must me missing something. The entire radio reference database is already on the scanner. I doubt anyone needs to update the database for a month or so.

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Date: 2014-01-27 00:49:01 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 190 Message: 218

Restating my question and then adding your best guesses as to what might have happened to cause a delay, all in an attempt to pacify those with the same question only sidesteps the original question of when will the app be available? You did not answer the question. And it was posted in the hopes of someone who could, like Upman, for example. There was only one definitive response and that was from the fellow who saw a post on RR from Paul telling us there could be something of a beta mid-week. As I haven't time to check Yahoo Groups plus Uniden plus RR Forums on a regular basis, I missed the Upman posting and thank the fellow who forwarded this "ANSWER". (Caps are to emphasize our posts should try to stay on point when responding. I don't post unless I have the answer or something that helps work towards getting it.) mostly, your response was not well received.

219. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-27 01:06:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 190 Message: 219

SIREN will be more useful than the RH96, but even that had maybe a 5% user rate.

I don't want to really tick you off or pop a gasket, but the analysis is another feature not released with the initial product release.

I think the top feature will be the P25 phase II, as this is the only currently available scanner with it and the only mobile there has been.

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>> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> Reply To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP
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>> Q1 isn't hard to figure out....1st quarter of the year. And it has been no secret that they would come out with the app after the unit was released. They can only do so much at one time though so some things get put back to get other things done. Just be patient and the app will be out.
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>> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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>> racoonrowboat@... wrote:
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>> Yeah it's hard to believe they would release a scanner with one of the main selling points no where to be found. I ordered this scanner purely for that feature so I am a bit annoyed. In my case I have a 40 foot tower that comes in to my shack, I wanted to put the scanner down there using the main antenna and use my samsung galaxy as the remote head.. to this day if you go to the uniden website it is one of the key selling feature... but if your paying attention to the fine print they have at the bottom in tiny lette rs "siren app available q1 2014"... q1 is pretty vague...

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>> http://www.uniden.com/scanners/icat/scanners_b2c
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>> What is even more disappointing is reading all the clones at radio referen ce that are afraid to criticize how poorly the app release has been executed.. as if not to lose some special favor they have found with Upman.
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>> Disappointed.. but still entitled to my opinion.
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>> From: N1CHU
>> Sent: Sunday, January 26, 2014 8:01 A M
>> To: bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
>> Reply To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP
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220. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-27 01:08:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 190 Message: 220

Except that the version that comes with the scanner is mid-December.

Joe M.

> On Jan 26, 2014, at 7:21 PM, gil Kellersman Jr <gilkell13@...> wrote:
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> I must me missing something. The entire radio reference database is already on the scanner. I doubt anyone needs to update the database for a month or so.
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> From: SmokChsr <smokchsr@...>
> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, January 26, 2014 6:20 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP
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> On 1/26/2014 6:34 AM, N1CHU wrote:
> > So my 536 shows tomorrow. But so far, no app for WiFi. Upman estimated
> > sometimes around the beginning of January. It's now January 26. But
> > Upman replied to this question with "Not yet" about a week ago. Sure,
> > it's coming, but when?
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> My guess is, it'll be here when it gets here.. Likely they have found an
> undocumented feature (bug) or two and they are working those out before
> they make it available. Otherwise everyone will be complaining about that.
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> Mine, is scheduled to show up tomorrow as well. If it take a few more
> weeks to get the app ready, no big deal.
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221. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-27 01:12:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 190 Message: 221

Answer: when Uniden feels it's ready and has passed their QC. For those looking for a specific date, don't hold your breath. I'm sure it will be available ASAP.

Joe M.

> On Jan 26, 2014, at 7:49 PM, N1CHU <n1chu@comcast.net> wrote:
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> Restating my question and then adding your best guesses as to what might have happened to cause a delay, all in an attempt to pacify those with the same question only sidesteps the original question of when will the app be available? You did not answer the question. And it was posted in the hopes of someone who could, like Upman, for example. There was only one definitive response and that was from the fellow who saw a post on RR from Paul telling us there could be something of a beta mid-week. As I haven't time to check Yahoo Groups plus Uniden plus RR Forums on a regular basis, I missed the Upman posting and thank the fellow who forwarded this "ANSWER". (Caps are to emphasize our posts should try to stay on point when responding. I don't post unless I have the answer or something that helps work towards getting it.) mostly, your response was not well received.
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222. RE: [BCD536HP] Internal Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-27 03:03:14 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 176 Message: 222

I don't think you would want to "prop it up" on something. The mobile bracket that you mentioned is designed to be used to sit the unit on a flat surface. It comes complete with rubber feet.

To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
From: w9bu_lists@...
Date: Sat, 25 Jan 2014 10:52:34 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Internal Speaker

On 1/25/2014 5:45 AM, kstrsdn@... wrote:

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> Does the BCD-536HP have an internal speaker or do you need an external

> speaker? If it is internal, is it on the bottom of the unit.

As others have posted, the internal speaker is on the bottom of the unit.

Unfortunately, the BCD536HP does not have "feet" like the BC780XLT had,

so you may need to prop it up on something in order to keep the internal

speaker from firing directly into your desktop or shelf thus muffling

the sound. The mobile mounting bracket can be pressed into service for this.

Bob...

223. Help file / document for Sentinal software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-27 04:44:44 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 223 Message: 223

So I plan to get the 436 this week assuming it comes out....
I downloaded the Sentinal software - that's the programming software, right?

I can't for the life of me figure out how to edit anything on there?
Am I missing something obvious?

Also not sure where the data is being retrieved from, but it's quite old.
For example, Alameda county CA shows on an 800 Type IIi system. They've
been on 700 p25 for a few months now.

224. Re: [BCD536HP] Help file / document for Sentinal software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-27 06:35:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 223 Message: 224

Make sure you are DLing the x36 Sentinel and not the HP Sentinel.

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The data comes from RadioReference.

Joe M.

On Jan 26, 2014, at 11:44 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

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225. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-26 19:20:15 UTC
From: Linn
Topic: 190 Message: 225

I guess next time the release of the radio can be delayed unitl the siren app or whatever they have in store is ready. I suspect that will cause complaints too. Personally I'd rather have the radio in my hands to play with while I wait for the app. Fortunately I do and love it despite some quirks such as the layout of controls on the radio. I can hear things on 800 that I couldn't before. It opens up a new region of the metroplex for me to listen to that I couldn't before and generally speaking I am pleased with performance on P25 simulcasts that I listen to.

On Sun, Jan 26, 2014 at 9:45 AM, <racoonrowboat@...> wrote:

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> I agree it is posted on the uniden site right after the blurb about the
> radio.. no one ever disputed that, but a lot of the hype was about the
> remote head ability.. I would still have bought the radio... I just might
> not have rushed out and pre-ordered it if I had of realized that the app
> wouldn't be out right away... cause your left with a amazing gordious
> scanner that is not using its full ability... its a tease lol.
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> The reality is I buy every uniden scanner that is released no matter what
> the ability... I am a true uniden fan... never got in to radio shack as
> much... perhaps that is why I am so disappointed that I don't have the app
> in my greedy little hands.
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> Anyhow nobody is dumping on Paul as he probably has no control, rather
> just stating my opinion and disappointment at the slow release of siren.
> *From: *MCH
> *Sent: *Sunday, January 26, 2014 10:17 AM
> *To: *BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Reply To: *BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject: *Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP
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> Q1 runs from January to March - maybe a little later depending on their
> quarter start. Seems they have over two months to release that feature
> on-time. This is in line with what Uniden has been saying since the
> original product announcement in November.
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> Since this predates pre-sales orders, I would say you weren't paying
> attention or were misled by dealers.
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> As for criticizing the timing, maybe they read the pre-release threads
> which, like the website, clearly says the SIREN app would not be available

> at product release.
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> Joe M.
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> On Jan 26, 2014, at 10:06 AM, racoonrowboat@... wrote:
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> comes in to my shack, I wanted to put the scanner down there using the main
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226. Re: [BCD536HP] Help file / document for Sentinal software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-27 12:46:08 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 223 Message: 226

Hmm... the software is called x36HP sentinel. When it loads, it says for 436/536, so I'm assuming that's right?

On Sun, Jan 26, 2014 at 10:35 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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> You can only edit Favorites Lists, not the database data. Copy some dB
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227. Re: [BCD536HP] Help file / document for Sentinal software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-27 15:12:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 223 Message: 227

Yep.

Joe M.

On Jan 27, 2014, at 7:46 AM, Evan Platt <evan@espphotography.com> wrote:

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228. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-27 15:51:08 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 190 Message: 228

Since there seems to be some misinterpretation of what I said on RadioReference last week, here is my original post from there:

And, yes, I am very disappointed that we are still working on the app. Actually is requiring firmware updates to accomplish what we wanted...which we got for testing/development a couple of weeks ago. I don't have an ETA, yet.

Normally, we do closed alpha- and beta-testing. I will likely keep alpha-testing private, but do open beta-testing so those of you with the scanner, already, will have something to play with if you are so inclined.

Not from the original post, but relevant from the followups: You don't need to email me asking to be included in the beta. "Open Beta" means that it will be open for anyone who wants to try.

Also, the first platform to be supported will be iPhone (sucks for me, too, as I have all Androids). I expect to see the pre-alpha this week, so having a beta this week is out of the question.

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UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
>To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Sunday, January 26, 2014 6:49 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP
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229. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-27 15:55:02 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 190 Message: 229

Thanks apaul. Just keep those Alpha testers locked in the room with no food or water until the Android is done and you will be a happy man.

Howie

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@yahoo.com>
Date:01/27/2014 10:51 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

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230. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-27 16:10:53 UTC
From: Racoon Rowboat
Topic: 190 Message: 230

Will the iphone app work on the apple ipod touch as well?

On Monday, January 27, 2014 11:06:15 AM, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:

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231. Re: [BCD536HP] Help file / document for Sentinal software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-27 16:22:35 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 223 Message: 231

Ok, thanks. Messing with it now.

Oh man, Paul, are you there? Can I make a few suggestions on the software?
LOL :)
first suggestion is the "Add to favorites" is somewhat annoying. I don't
see a way to add a few at a time. And when you add, it takes you to the
favorites. So if you want to add say 10 systems, you have to add 1, then
scroll back up, then add, then scroll back up, etc - or am I missing
something :)

On Mon, Jan 27, 2014 at 7:12 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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> Yep.
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232. Re: [BCD536HP] EXT. Speaker Warning

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-27 16:56:52 UTC
From: Rick Robinson
Topic: 182 Message: 232

Hey Paul, can you expound on this in the manual. I have had some good assumptions but would really like to know what this means in layman terms. I have an amplified speaker that I might want to use if the stock audio out is not enough. I don't want to mess up my $600 radio right off the bat. Thanks, Rick.

On 1/25/2014 11:08 AM, w8zt@... wrote:

> BCD536HP Only - All audio output is Class-D amplified (PWM). Never connect Ext. SP
> jack or headphone jack to an external Class-D AMP.
>
> Can anyone accurately expound on this ? Not quite sure why. From the use of the word "jack" I take this to mean modding the unit physically. Do you think they meant to say "plug"? and if so why ?
>
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233. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-27 17:23:50 UTC
From: Rich Carlson, N9JIG
Topic: 190 Message: 233

It should, almost everything not requiring a cellular connection does.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 27, 2014, at 10:10 AM, Racoon Rowboat <racoonrowboat@...> wrote:
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234. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-27 18:52:01 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 190 Message: 234

Wow UPS man just came and placed by the door with no ring of the bell. Luckily I heard the diesel engine.
Time to play.

Howie

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: Howie Seiden <HNSEIDEN@att.net>
Date:01/27/2014 10:55 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Since there seems to be some misinterpretation of what I said on RadioReference last week, here is my original post from there:

And, yes, I am very disappointed that we are still working on the app. Actually is requiring firmware updates to accomplish what we wanted...which we got for testing/development a couple of weeks ago. I don't have an ETA, yet.

Normally, we do closed alpha- and beta-testing. I will likely keep alpha-testing private, but do open beta-testing so those of you with the scanner, already, will have something to play with if you are so inclined.

Not from the original post, but relevant from the followups: You don't need to email me asking to be included in the beta. "Open Beta" means that it will be open for anyone who wants to try.

Also, the first platform to be supported will be iPhone (sucks for me, too, as I have all Androids). I expect to see the pre-alpha this week, so having a beta this week is out of the question.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me

directly

From: N1CHU <n1chu@comcast.net>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 26, 2014 6:49 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Restating my question and then adding your best guesses as to what might have happened to cause a delay, all in an attempt to pacify those with the same question only sidesteps the original question of when will the app be available? You did not answer the question. And it was posted in the hopes of someone who could, like Upman, for example. There was only one definitive response and that was from the fellow who saw a post on RR from Paul telling us there could be something of a beta mid-week. As I haven't time to check Yahoo Groups plus Uniden plus RR Forums on a regular basis, I missed the Upman posting and thank the fellow who forwarded this "ANSWER". (Caps are to emphasize our posts should try to stay on point when responding. I don't post unless I have the answer or something that helps work towards getting it.) mostly, your response was not well received.

235. Re: [BCD536HP] EXT. Speaker Warning

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-27 19:32:05 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 182 Message: 235

I've heard the term "jack" used to describe both the plug and socket. "Jacking in" a speaker merely meant to plug an external speaker. As for what you see as a warning about amplifiers, class D or otherwise I take to understand as being instructed to never feed any level of voltage into an external speaker or earphone jack (port). Uniden makes an amplified speaker that has a stereo plug for scanners and I use one on the HomePatrol-1, a mobile setup on a full dresser motorcycle-you can imagine the need for an amplified speaker in that environment! Using Uniden's amplified speaker will save the need for a mono to stereo adapter and be completely compatible with the X36HP's. One of the two BCD536HP's I have is replacing the HP-1 on the bike and will use the amplified speaker and be remotely setup in the travel pack with the WiFi connection to my Iphone.

236. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WIFI APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-27 20:48:01 UTC
From: <stupidfatkid@...>
Topic: 190 Message: 236

As long as the device supports the version of iOS that is required then it should work. For example, my first generation iPod Touch can't run iOS 7, but your iPod Touch may be newer and support iOS 7. Therefore, if the Siren app requires iOS 7 it would run on your iPod Touch but not mine. We'll have to wait and see what the requirements are.

---In BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com, <rich.n9jig@...> wrote:

It should, almost everything not requiring a cellular connection does.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 27, 2014, at 10:10 AM, Racoon Rowboat <racoonrowboat@... mailto:racoonrowboat@...> wrote:

Will the iphone app work on the apple ipod touch as well?

237. It's Arrived!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-28 00:53:21 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 190 Message: 237

It's Arrived!! I'm so excited..

Well out of the box, it wouldn't receive (decode) my local P25 system. (I'm sure it will, just something flaky in the database) Working with the Sentinel software to program the local system in a manner that will work now. The Sentinel software is quite "clunky" but I'll get through it.

Loaded my favorites list don't seem to be able to get it into the active scan list. Humm guess I'll have to read the book..

Eeks.. quick keys don't work like a 996 humm guess I'll have to read the book.

Tried to let it onto my network via Wifi.. infrastructure mode get a Connection error.. with no friendly recovery.

UPMan-- IF you're reworking the firmware for the wifi, you might want to add a bit more information for the infrastructure mode, such as what system it's trying to connect to. And a bit more info as to why it wouldn't connect. I'm fairly isolated and entered my network key and it failed several times. Still I don't know if it found my network or another.

I know you'll be tweaking on this one for a while..

As I will be reading the manual trying to learn this critter as well.

238. Re: It's Arrived!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-28 11:31:36 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 190 Message: 238

Got mine also... First thing I did was update the firmware and database. Haven't timed how long it takes to update the micro chip's RR data while in the radio compared to removing it and writing to it directly from the computer. But it didn't take long. The GRE PSR-800 would exhibit a noticeable difference, taking much longer to load the chip through the radio. All functions are nominal with the exception of the WiFi dongle-just awaiting the app release. Gonna put a Juice pack on my iphone in the interium.

239. GPS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-28 15:59:40 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 239 Message: 239

Question... With a GPS receiver connected to the BCD536HP in my car, can I set the scanner to acquire new systems as I approach them and avoid them as I distance myself from them using the entire nationwide database? I will be driving the I-95 corridor from Ct to Fl. And using the nationwide database with the GPS receiver should do it? I would be turning off most types of services such as aviation, and limit my selections to public safety for the trip. I am aware of all the probable data channels I could encounter which will lock the scanner down but hope I don't have to continually manually avoid (lockout) channel after channel, which would get old real quick. I'm banking on the systems being up to date.

Has anyone done this with the HomePatrol-1? Or has anyone got or know where there are frequency databases for this trip?

Thanks in advance,

Bill

240. Re: [BCD536HP] GPS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-28 17:28:23 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 239 Message: 240

That is exactly what the GPS function does. Been used and reported on many times as the HomePatrol-1's "Killer App".

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 9:59 AM
>Subject: [BCD536HP] GPS
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>Thanks in advance,
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>Bill
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241. Re: [BCD536HP] GPS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-28 22:18:32 UTC
From: Dennis Dworak
Topic: 239 Message: 241

Bill,
I have the HP-1 with the GPS set up in my car & it works just Excellent. Just make sure to have your built in database updated via radio reference
before you leave. Also its best to have an outside antenna of some sort connected to your scanner. I use one of those 19” black magnetic scanner
antenna’s on the roof of my vehicle & it works great. I have used it on a trip from WI to FL & also a trip to Dayton OH & it was great fun. I had the
most problem when monitoring the business service as that would make for a lot of data channels to lock out. Wasn’t too bad on public service. I
also listen to the Ham bands at times as I am a “ham” & it was interesting to see what channels it would find going down the road. I also found that
the included whip that comes with the HP-1 isn’t very effective. So when I get to my condo room in FL I would just take my magnetic antenna off the
roof of my vehicle & put it on top of the refrig in my room & that worked Super for picking up all the local stuff. Also when using the GPS when you get
to your destination it remembers where you were last so if you bring your scanner into your room you don’t have to enter the local zip code. It will just
remember your location. Have a good Trip & have fun with your scanner. I’m heading for FL (Panama City Beach) in Feb. myself for a couple of weeks.
Got to get away from this Awful winter were having here in the Midwest. P.S. I have a BCD-536 coming this week yet & will play with it on my trip.
73
Denny
K9AAV

From: N1CHU
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 9:59 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] GPS

Question... With a GPS receiver connected to the BCD536HP in my car, can I set the scanner to acquire new systems as I approach them and avoid them as I distance myself from them using the entire nationwide database? I will be driving the I-95 corridor from Ct to Fl. And using the nationwide database with the GPS receiver should do it? I would be turning off most types of services such as aviation, and limit my selections to public safety for the trip. I am aware of all the probable data channels I could encounter which will lock the scanner down but hope I don't have to continually manually avoid (lockout) channel after channel, which would get old real quick. I'm banking on the systems being up to date.

Has anyone done this with the HomePatrol-1? Or has anyone got or know where there are frequency databases for this trip?

Thanks in advance,

Bill

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

242. Wrong programing cable with my 536..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-28 21:31:21 UTC
From: <w8zt@...>
Topic: 242 Message: 242

Just got my 536 today and the programing cable I got is a usb A male to a usb B male, the small one before the micro became so prevalent. This is probably ment to be with the handheld. Anyone else have this issue ?

243. Re: [BCD536HP] GPS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-28 20:28:34 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 239 Message: 243

"he is credited with innovations such as creating the Dynamic Memory Architecture used in Uniden's professional-series scanners since 2005, and making GPS-control of scanners a reality."

For all of those who have helped me along the way on this group and previous scanner model groups, the following...

The above was gleaned from Paul's "Read First" page which I happened to glance at AFTER I read Paul's response to my GPS question. It was the speed in which this answer made it back to me that made me a bit curious and sought out that page. I figured Paul is well versed on all aspects of the product and fielding questions is something he is happy to do, but more-so when it relates to a particular aspect of the product he was directly responsible for. And I'm guessing he had no problem posting his reply without hesitation when he read my GPS question. Reading between the lines has helped identify this man as one who takes pride in his work, as well he should. The products of late have been revolutionary in many aspects. To me its the biggest thing to hit the scanning community since the introduction of Radio Shack's 2005 (I'm botching up the model here but it was just before PL's were introduced as part of the scanner and the receiver on this desktop radio was hot.) If I'm not mistaken the radio was made for Radio Shack by GRE.

Thanks for the quick reply Paul. The Upman persona has really done the trick for me as my order for 2 536's and 1 436 indicates. Just waiting on Butel's programming and the Siren app to complete my customization of the 536's I got yesterday.

Bill

244. Re: [BCD536HP] Wrong programing cable with my 536..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-28 23:08:25 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 242 Message: 244

That is the correct cable. Plugs into the front of the scanner.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: "w8zt@suddenlink.net" <w8zt@...>
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 3:31 PM
>Subject: [BCD536HP] Wrong programing cable with my 536..
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>Just got my 536 today and the programing cable I got is a usb A male to a usb B male, the small one before the micro became so prevalent. This is probably ment to be with the handheld. Anyone else have this issue ?
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245. Re: [BCD536HP] Wrong programing cable with my 536..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-28 23:08:46 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 242 Message: 245

Plug your cable into the front USB mini-B jack. The rear "A" jack is for
the WiFi dongle.

On 1/28/2014 3:31 PM, w8zt@... wrote:
>
> Just got my 536 today and the programing cable I got is a usb A male
> to a usb B male, the small one before the micro became so prevalent.
> This is probably ment to be with the handheld. Anyone else have this
> issue ?
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246. Re: [BCD536HP] Wrong programing cable with my 536..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-28 23:26:37 UTC
From: <w8zt@...>
Topic: 242 Message: 246

Thank you. Been wiping lots of egg off my face on this one. i just wish the manual was a little more specific about the controls and hookups, similar to my ham radio manuals. Got it updated and all is well. Still waiting to hear what amplified speakers will or will not work with the 536. Don't know much about class d amps and have heard lots of guesses and even was told not to use an amplified speaker and then they provided a link and said to use this one. It turned out to be a standard Bearcat speaker that was modified with an amp. Right now the stock speaker is great while in the house.

247. Re: [BCD536HP] Wrong programing cable with my 536..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-28 23:41:51 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 242 Message: 247

If you are going to use an amplified speaker (braodcasting to an acre or two?), drive it from the earphone jack (front output). If you just want a 'better' external speaker, my preference is the Uniden or Motorola 4" speaker run to the ext speaker jack (rear output)

ML

----- Original Message -----
From: w8zt@...
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 6:26 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Wrong programing cable with my 536..

Thank you. Been wiping lots of egg off my face on this one. i just wish the manual was a little more specific about the controls and hookups, similar to my ham radio manuals. Got it updated and all is well. Still waiting to hear what amplified speakers will or will not work with the 536. Don't know much about class d amps and have heard lots of guesses and even was told not to use an amplified speaker and then they provided a link and said to use this one. It turned out to be a standard Bearcat speaker that was modified with an amp. Right now the stock speaker is great while in the house.

248. Class D Amplifier

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-29 00:05:06 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 242 Message: 248

On 1/28/2014 6:26 PM, w8zt@... wrote:
> Still waiting to hear what amplified speakers will or will not work with the
> 536. Don't know much about class d amps and have heard lots of guesses

A class D amplifier is one that uses a switching output, typically using a MOSFET transistor that can be (and likely is in this case due to the caution) directly coupled without isolation to the output.

Said another way, (which hopefully will make more sense) The Audio output can have a DC component to it that could cause damage inside the scanner should it come in contact with a different DC potential from an amplifier.

The easy way to solve the problem is to provide DC isolation between the scanner and the amp. Most amps will be built with DC isolation for the input, but some do not, and you won't know which is which until the magic smoke drifts out.

So to be safe, you can DC isolate the scanner with any of the following a audio transformer, series capacitor, or even a series 100 ohm resistor, which will provide the scanner with enough isolation that it won't be hurt. A audio transformer with a 10-50 ohm resistor across the input is probably the best option.

249. BCD536HP (2 sec delay)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-29 21:50:48 UTC
From: <TCappetti@...>
Topic: 249 Message: 249

How do you turn off the 2 sec delay on a trunked system ?

250. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP (2 sec delay)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-29 22:18:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 249 Message: 250

Do you mean the Hold Time?

Joe M.

On Jan 29, 2014, at 4:50 PM, <TCappetti@...> wrote:

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> How do you turn off the 2 sec delay on a trunked system ?
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251. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP (2 sec delay)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-29 22:36:22 UTC
From: tcappetti
Topic: 249 Message: 251

Nope, my local trunk system is on a 2 sec delay. It even says it on Sentinel software. This is not the hold option. Need to know where to shut it off. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone 5

> On Jan 29, 2014, at 5:18 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>
> Do you mean the Hold Time?
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> Joe M.
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>> On Jan 29, 2014, at 4:50 PM, <TCappetti@...> wrote:
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>> How do you turn off the 2 sec delay on a trunked system ?
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252. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP (2 sec delay)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-29 22:51:45 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 249 Message: 252

Channel delay is set for each channel. Use the Favorites List editor to edit the delay for each channel.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: tcappetti <TCappetti@...>
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 4:36 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP (2 sec delay)
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253. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP (2 sec delay)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-29 23:09:42 UTC
From: tcappetti
Topic: 249 Message: 253

Got it! Thanks☐

Sent from my iPhone 5

> On Jan 29, 2014, at 5:51 PM, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
>
> Channel delay is set for each channel. Use the Favorites List editor to edit the delay for each channel.
>
> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
>
> From: tcappetti <TCappetti@...>
> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 4:36 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP (2 sec delay)
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254. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP (2 sec delay)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-29 22:51:51 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 249 Message: 254

Through Sentinel in Edit FL

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

TCappetti@comcast.net wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->
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255. next video on programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 06:44:27 UTC
From: <penndaw11va@...>
Topic: 255 Message: 255

UPman, when can we expect the next video on programming your scanner? No offense but I hate having to check every day to see if anything new has been posted.and I am particularly interested in the subject of that video.

Thanks
Mike Barry

256. Re: [BCD536HP] next video on programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 11:10:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 255 Message: 256

Can't you subscribe and be notified of any new videos?

Joe M.

On Jan 30, 2014, at 1:44 AM, <penndaw11va@...> wrote:

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> UPman, when can we expect the next video on programming your scanner? No offense but I hate having to check every day to see if anything new has been posted.and I am particularly interested in the subject of that video.
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> Thanks
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> Mike Barry
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>

257. Re: [BCD536HP] next video on programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 14:22:30 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 255 Message: 257

Same message here !

Carl

Sent from my iPad air

> On Jan 30, 2014, at 1:44 AM, <penndaw11va@...> wrote:
>
> UPman, when can we expect the next video on programming your scanner? No offense but I hate having to check every day to see if anything new has been posted.and I am particularly interested in the subject of that video.
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> Thanks
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> Mike Barry
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258. BCD536HD HELP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 14:56:32 UTC
From: <wb3anq@...>
Topic: 258 Message: 258

I have just received my BCD536HP! Thats the good news!
When I powered it up I was greeted with the following message:

City data read error
Please check
City Table VI.00.00 dat
InSD Card

The scanner then says USB Mass Storage and won't go any further.
I have tried to clear the user data, formatted the SD card as described on page 80 of the used manual
but nothing seems to work

Does anyone have any ideas how to correct this problem?

Thanks
Larry Putman WB3ANQ

259. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HD HELP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 15:46:19 UTC
From: Peter Korschefsky
Topic: 258 Message: 259

That would suck. Sorry to hear your problem. Maybe try another ad card and see if it is tge card that is the problem. As for the files on the card maybe someone could copy and send you the files. I am out of town so I couldn't burbs am sure someone could help

Peter

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

260. RE: next video on programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 16:04:26 UTC
From: <stupidfatkid@...>
Topic: 255 Message: 260

If you subscribe to Upman's channel on Youtube you can receive email notifications when he uploads a new video.

1. Log into Youtube
2. Go to Upman's channel
3. Click "Subscribe"
4. Go to "Manage My Subscriptions"
5 On Upman's channel select "Send me updates"

261. Siren App

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 16:19:40 UTC
From: <k3pdr73@...>
Topic: 261 Message: 261

I received my bcd536hp on Tues 1/28/14. Out of the box everything is working great. This is an awesome scanner. Does anyone know when the Siren App will be available? My wireless setup is ready & waiting to use the app.

262. Re: [BCD536HP] next video on programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 16:22:45 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 255 Message: 262

Still writing the script. High load due to product release causing major slowdown in writing.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: "penndaw11va@..." <penndaw11va@...>
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 12:44 AM
>Subject: [BCD536HP] next video on programming
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>UPman, when can we expect the next video on programming your scanner? No offense but I hate having to check every day to see if anything new has been posted.and I am particularly interested in the subject of that video.
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>Thanks
>Mike Barry
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263. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 17:13:45 UTC
From: JamesJ McCloskey
Topic: 261 Message: 263

I received my 536 yesterday. How much trouble is it to set up the WiFi dongle?

Jim

k3pdr73@yahoo.com wrote:

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264. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 17:27:03 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 261 Message: 264

Easy as pie

All you need to know is the name of your SSID, the type of encryption (WEP? WPA?) and the passphrase

ML

----- Original Message -----
From: JamesJ McCloskey
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 12:13 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App

I received my 536 yesterday. How much trouble is it to set up the WiFi dongle?

Jim

k3pdr73@... wrote:

I received my bcd536hp on Tues 1/28/14. Out of the box everything is working great. This is an awesome scanner. Does anyone know when the Siren App will be available? My wireless setup is ready & waiting to use the app.

265. Antenna placement

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 17:38:51 UTC
From: <genelp@...>
Topic: 265 Message: 265

I have two high quality ham antennas mounted on my sedan trunk with Diamond high quality trunklip mounts. Both antennas are wide band Comet CA 2X4SR's. They are approx. 2 feet apart from each other. I have been using one with my mobile 2m/440 at 50 watts. The antennas, I think, also have some gain. My question is: if I have my new 536 scanner connected to the other antenna, is there a danger damaging the front-end of the scanner if I happened to transmit with my transciever as I am scanning with the scanner using high power and antennas being so close to each other? Thanks for a response. 73 W1GLP, Gene

266. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna placement

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 18:28:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 265 Message: 266

At 2 feet? That's way too close.

Joe M.

On Jan 30, 2014, at 12:38 PM, <genelp@...> wrote:

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> I have two high quality ham antennas mounted on my sedan trunk with Diamond high quality trunklip mounts. Both antennas are wide band Comet CA 2X4SR's. They are approx. 2 feet apart from each other. I have been using one with my mobile 2m/440 at 50 watts. The antennas, I think, also have some gain. My question is: if I have my new 536 scanner connected to the other antenna, is there a danger damaging the front-end of the scanner if I happened to transmit with my transciever as I am scanning with the scanner using high power and antennas being so close to each other? Thanks for a response. 73 W1GLP, Gene
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267. System Control and Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 18:23:41 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 267 Message: 267

1. Turning a system on and off on my 396 was as easy as pressing the corresponding quick key on the number pad. That does not seem to work on the 536. Is there an easy way?

2. Is there a manual for the Sentinel Software? How do we obtain updates versions of the software?

Thanks

Pat

268. Re: [BCD536HP] System Control and Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 18:31:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 267 Message: 268

It's the same with the 536 but you have to add the FQK first.

Before, you hit SQK. Now, you hit FQK.SQK then enter

Joe M.

On Jan 30, 2014, at 1:23 PM, "Patrick" <patirish@...> wrote:

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269. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna placement

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 18:34:23 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 265 Message: 269

What choice do you have on a trunk :)

On Thu, Jan 30, 2014 at 10:28 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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> At 2 feet? That's way too close.
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> Joe M.
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> On Jan 30, 2014, at 12:38 PM, <genelp@...> wrote:
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> I have two high quality ham antennas mounted on my sedan trunk
> with Diamond high quality trunklip mounts. Both antennas are wide band
> Comet CA 2X4SR's. They are approx. 2 feet apart from each other. I have
> been using one with my mobile 2m/440 at 50 watts. The antennas, I think,
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> connected to the other antenna, is there a danger damaging the front-end of
> the scanner if I happened to transmit with my transciever as I am scanning
> with the scanner using high power and antennas being so close to each
> other? Thanks for a response. 73 W1GLP, Gene
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270. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna placement

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 18:49:21 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 265 Message: 270

Gene,

I wonder what was on the second antenna before the new scanner... And why an amateur radio operator would be forgetting what overloading can do. At very least, the receiver of the scanner (or whatever radio is subjected to this close proxcimjty of a transmitter) would be subjected to a very high noise floor which will be higher than any other signals, drowning them out. At worst, ...well I wouldn't want to find out. The fix is easy however... Get some distance between the two antennas or if you leave them where they are, don't transmit while the scanner is on. Optimum location for an antenna on a vehicle would be at the center of the metal mass, smack dab in the middle of the roof. Use the other one for the scanner as far away on the vehicle as practical.

271. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna placement

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 19:02:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 265 Message: 271

About 5 feet which is much better.

If you really want to 'do it right', add a cutoff relay to the scanner so when you TX you disconnect the scanner.

Another advantage old be to not use the same model antenna which induces the greatest voltage into the scanner's front end.

Joe M.

On Jan 30, 2014, at 1:34 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

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> What choice do you have on a trunk :)
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> On Thu, Jan 30, 2014 at 10:28 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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272. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna placement

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 19:08:16 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 265 Message: 272

What is a antenna cutoff relay? Where could I get one?

On Thu, Jan 30, 2014 at 11:02 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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> About 5 feet which is much better.
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> If you really want to 'do it right', add a cutoff relay to the scanner so
> when you TX you disconnect the scanner.
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>> other? Thanks for a response. 73 W1GLP, Gene
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273. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna placement

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 19:16:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 265 Message: 273

It's simply a coaxial relay that has the normally closed side in line with the scanner. Wire it with your PTT line so when you transmit it energizes the relay and interrupts the scanner antenna line. If you want to go cheap you can get one from a 70s mobile radio.

Joe M.

On Jan 30, 2014, at 2:08 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

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> On Thu, Jan 30, 2014 at 11:02 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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>>>> Joe M.
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274. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna placement

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 19:19:03 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 265 Message: 274

Well I googled some of my usual sources, and couldn't find anything for antenna cutoff relay, so wonder if it's called something else? Or where I can get one?

I hope it's not too expensive! :)

On Thu, Jan 30, 2014 at 11:16 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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275. Re: System Control and Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 19:19:26 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 267 Message: 275

Joe:

I guess my mind is clogged....

On the main screen I show

FO: 1
SO: 123

I press 1 on the keypad and the QK Navigation Screen appears with 1 in the first line. I can then turn on / off FL 1. It will not let me turn indiv systems on or off.

Thanks

Pat

--- In BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> It's the same with the 536 but you have to add the FQK first.
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276. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: System Control and Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 19:22:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 267 Message: 276

Based on what you posted, try:

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1.2 enter
Or
1.3 enter

Joe M.

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277. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna placement

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 19:23:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 265 Message: 277

It's simply a coaxial relay. Try that term.

Joe M.

On Jan 30, 2014, at 2:19 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

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278. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HD HELP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 20:10:06 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 258 Message: 278

Did you backup the files from the SD card first? Then copy the files back to the SD card?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

wb3anq@gmail.com wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->
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>I have just received my BCD536HP! Thats the good news!
>When I powered it up I was greeted with the following message:
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>City data read error
>Please check
>City Table VI.00.00 dat
>InSD Card
>
>The scanner then says USB Mass Storage and won't go any further.
>I have tried to clear the user data, formatted the SD card as described on page 80 of the used manual
>but nothing seems to work
>
>Does anyone have any ideas how to correct this problem?
>
>Thanks
>Larry Putman WB3ANQ
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279. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 20:13:03 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 261 Message: 279

The app will be released according to the schedual Upman stated originally in the first quarter of 2014.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

k3pdr73@yahoo.com wrote:

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280. Re: System Control and Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 20:01:11 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 267 Message: 280

That did it. Thanks

Is there a manual out there for sentinel?

Pat

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281. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App. WI-FI connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 23:30:54 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 261 Message: 281

Can somebody help connect to the WI-FI It see the router and the router has a password
What the next thing I have to do
It come up with connecting error what do I need to next thing

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 30, 2014, at 12:27 PM, "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@...> wrote:

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> Easy as pie
>
> All you need to know is the name of your SSID, the type of encryption (WEP? WPA?) and the passphrase
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> ML
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: JamesJ McCloskey
> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 12:13 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App
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282. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App. WI-FI connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 23:53:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 261 Message: 282

Are you using DHCP or Fixed IPs? You must use DHCP.

Joe M.

On Jan 30, 2014, at 6:30 PM, Jerry <newegyptfd@...> wrote:

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283. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App. WI-FI connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 23:54:00 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 261 Message: 283

Have you entered the password?

----- Original Message -----
From: Jerry
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 6:30 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App. WI-FI connect

Can somebody help connect to the WI-FI It see the router and the router has a password
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Sent from my iPad

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Easy as pie

All you need to know is the name of your SSID, the type of encryption (WEP? WPA?) and the passphrase

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From: JamesJ McCloskey
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 12:13 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App

I received my 536 yesterday. How much trouble is it to set up the WiFi dongle?

Jim

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284. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App. WI-FI connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-30 23:58:26 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 261 Message: 284

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Scroll to Set Connection press E
Select Infrastructure mode press E
Select AP highlight the one you want press E
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285. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App. WI-FI connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-31 00:47:30 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 261 Message: 285

Can somebody call me on my cell phone Maybe of I talk to somebody on the phone it can help me.

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 30, 2014, at 6:58 PM, "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@...> wrote:

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286. Saving to a favorite list

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-31 00:54:47 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 286 Message: 286

This scanner in my opinion, is far more complicated to operate than the Home Patrol-1. Where in the manual does it tell you how to save to favorites? I can't seem to locate this process in the manual anywhere. Any help would be appreciated.

Dean

287. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App. WI-FI connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-31 01:28:19 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 261 Message: 287

My cell is 848-525-0567 you can cell me on this #

Jerry thanks

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 30, 2014, at 7:47 PM, Jerry <newegyptfd@...> wrote:

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288. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App. WI-FI connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-31 01:39:32 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 261 Message: 288

My cell # is 848-525-0567
Jerry

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 30, 2014, at 7:47 PM, Jerry <newegyptfd@...> wrote:

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289. Single Frequency Quick List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-31 03:31:20 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 289 Message: 289

I would like to create a quick list containing a single frequency. I built one and placed the frequency in a new department under the QL. However, when I download it to the scanner and select it, I am told "nothing to scan."

Thanks

Pat

290. Re: [BCD536HP] Single Frequency Quick List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-01-31 14:42:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 289 Message: 290

Are you sure it was selected for DL to the scanner?

Did you select the FL for scanning?

Did you enable all the QKs? (FQK and FQK.SQK and FQK.SQK.DQK)

Joe M.

On Jan 30, 2014, at 10:31 PM, "Patrick" <patirish@bellsouth.net> wrote:

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> Thanks
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291. Side by Side Test with GRE PSR 800

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-01 09:40:41 UTC
From: <bob.torio@...>
Topic: 291 Message: 291

Just got my BCD536HD and trying to absorb the all information in the manual. Great scanner so far, but I noticed in comparing it to my GRE 800, the GRE is more sensitive than the 536 while scanning the Oakland PD (CA) P25 system. I'm close to a repeater, so this doesn't seem right. Is there some settings for P25 systems I haven't come across yet ? P25 adjustment modes are mentioned in the manual, but I can't find them in the menu. Thanks for your help.

292. Re: Single Frequency Quick List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-01 13:30:01 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 289 Message: 292

I figured it out. The multiple layers of QKs threw me

Thanks

Pat

--- In BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> Are you sure it was selected for DL to the scanner?
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> Did you select the FL for scanning?
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293. Re: Single Frequency Quick List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-01 04:24:36 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 289 Message: 293

Yes to all

Pat

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294. Discriminator Tap

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-01 16:26:45 UTC
From: <rich.n9jig@...>
Topic: 294 Message: 294

As in prior Uniden radios the Discriminator Tap point is on the top of the main board, labeled as such. I wrote this up on RR at:

http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/283316-bcd536hp-discriminator-inside-look.html#post2120270

There are also some interior pictures in the post of the protected area and board layouts.

Enjoy!

295. Re: [BCD536HP] Discriminator tap

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-01 16:37:15 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 174 Message: 295

I posted the below at RadiReference. Basically there is a solder pad so labeled and it works fine. Enjoy!

http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/283316-bcd536hp-discriminator-inside-look.html#post2120270

On Fri, Jan 24, 2014 at 12:07 PM, <glg-swl7687@...> wrote:

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> Hi Group,
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> Any information on a discriminator tap or like the BCB396xt?
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> Thanks,
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> Greg
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

296. RE: Side by Side Test with GRE PSR 800

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-02 00:08:06 UTC
From: <bob.torio@...>
Topic: 291 Message: 296

Reading some posts in RadioReference, this seems to be an issue with the BCD536 comparing it to the previous models. I hope they're working on a fix real quick.

297. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: Side by Side Test with GRE PSR 800

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-02 00:54:42 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 291 Message: 297

Reading some of those who are having issues are causing them themselves.
1: using ATTEN when they shouldn't, others not using it when they should
2: one missing the first part of conversations has PRI on and everyone seems to ignore that tidbit and come up with a 100 other excuses.
3: blaming the scanner and not the techs who didn't set up the system on spec.

Soooo....

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

bob.torio@comcast.net wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->
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298. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: Side by Side Test with GRE PSR 800

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-02 01:01:39 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 291 Message: 298

Also, those with reception issues should also check the squelch level, 2 should be the normal setting.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

299. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: Side by Side Test with GRE PSR 800

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-02 00:27:43 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 291 Message: 299

That is why you do not want to buy the first production runs, most manufacturers still have bugs to work out, not inusual, Gil

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From: "bob.torio@..." <bob.torio@...>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 1, 2014 7:08 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] RE: Side by Side Test with GRE PSR 800

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300. Re: [BCD536HP] Side by Side Test with GRE PSR 800

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-02 00:55:41 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 291 Message: 300

On 2/1/2014 4:40 AM, bob.torio@... wrote:
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> PD (CA) P25 system.

My question is, how are you determining that the GRE is "more sensitive"?

Are you referring to the signal display or other reception anomalies.

So far the RF sensitivity of my 536 seems to be excellent, but it is
still having some issues with P-25 simulcast. (but is an improvement).

If this is a P-25 simulcast system, that can be a different can of worms
than a sensitivity problem, even though it may appear as one.

The system I monitor swapped control channels yesterday, left me in the
silence for a bit until I realized what was going on and programed to
correct.

301. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: Side by Side Test with GRE PSR 800

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-02 01:35:52 UTC
From: Robert Torio
Topic: 291 Message: 301

I agree.
On Feb 1, 2014, at 4:27 PM, gil Kellersman Jr <gilkell13@...> wrote:

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> That is why you do not want to buy the first production runs, most manufacturers still have bugs to work out, not inusual, Gil
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302. Re: [BCD536HP] Side by Side Test with GRE PSR 800

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-02 01:35:24 UTC
From: Robert Torio
Topic: 291 Message: 302

By sensitivity, I mean comparing the audio transmissions of both. The 536 would miss (not play) the first part of a transmission at times (half second to sometimes afew seconds), where as the 800 would transmit the entire transmission. Should have known better than to buy the first generation. The system is a simulcast system, which the GRE apparently does not have an issue with.

On Feb 1, 2014, at 4:55 PM, SmokChsr <smokchsr@...> wrote:

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> silence for a bit until I realized what was going on and programed to
> correct.
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303. Re: [BCD536HP] Side by Side Test with GRE PSR 800

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-02 02:42:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 291 Message: 303

That could very easily be a difference in settings. Specifically the P25 wait time.

Joe M.

> On Feb 1, 2014, at 8:35 PM, Robert Torio <bob.torio@comcast.net> wrote:
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304. Re: [BCD536HP] Side by Side Test with GRE PSR 800

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-02 02:41:25 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 291 Message: 304

I know this thread is about the 536, but with the 436, listening to Alameda County's 700 mhz system, with a 'stubby' antenna (a generic version of the comet sma-209
https://www.theantennafarm.com/catalog/comet-sma-209j-5592.html) , I can pick up the system just fine anywhere in the house. On the 396, I'd have to get the radio positioned just right to pick anything up - same exact antenna.

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305. Re: [BCD536HP] Side by Side Test with GRE PSR 800

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-02 03:01:34 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 291 Message: 305

Sometimes with reception issues reload the db and it should take care of it.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Evan Platt <evan@espphotography.com> wrote:

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306. Re: [BCD536HP] Side by Side Test with GRE PSR 800

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-02 02:51:40 UTC
From: Robert Torio
Topic: 291 Message: 306

Hopefully it will be that simple. I've been trying to experiment with the P25 settings, but I can't seem to get them to stick with the software.

On Feb 1, 2014, at 6:42 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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> That could very easily be a difference in settings. Specifically the P25 wait time.
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> Joe M.
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307. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: Side by Side Test with GRE PSR 800

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-02 02:50:30 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 291 Message: 307

If nobody bought the first there probably would not be a second.

Mel
On 01/02/2014 8:35 PM, Robert Torio wrote:
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> <mailto:gilkell13@...>> wrote:
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>> *To:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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308. Re: [BCD536HP] Side by Side Test with GRE PSR 800

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-02 04:08:38 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 291 Message: 308

My situation is just reverse. My new BCD536HP now receives great audio on a simulcast system in my area that neither my GRE-800 and PRO-197 never even heard.
I'm using the same discone antenna 20' up on my ham radio tower.

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309. Re: [BCD536HP] Side by Side Test with GRE PSR 800

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-02 06:18:15 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 291 Message: 309

All my radios do OK with the P25 simulcast system here but the 436 and 536 are better than the others including a borrowed 800. Even the 396t is better sounding than the garbled 800 here. All the radios are on the exact same antenna using the same type and length of coax between the scanner and the multicoupler.

The poster missing part of the transmission, make sure all priorities and CC are off! The only time I have seen that issue is with users who have one of those items on!

John

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310. Alert LED

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-02 08:56:03 UTC
From: <hbmarcott@...>
Topic: 310 Message: 310

I have tried to locate info in the manual on how to make the Alert LED stay on during the entire reception of a channel. It only stays on for 3 to 4 flashes and the shuts off. If I am occupied with other things across the room during reception I like to use the Alert LED to tell me what I am listening to, but by the time I look at the radio it has stopped flashing. I also have a BCD396XT and a BCD996XT and the flashing screen color has the same problem. I have 2 GRE manufactured scanners that allow their Alert LED stays on during the entire transmission. Also it would be nice if you also could have multicolor Alert LED such as alternating Red and Blue. This would give a larger selection of Alert Colors and steady on or flash combinations.

All of this should be possible through firmware updates.

Bruce
KG6JIY

311. Re: [BCD536HP] Alert LED

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-02 10:47:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 310 Message: 311

The setting you are looking for does not exist. The light is only active
for a few seconds. I'm sure there is a reason it behaves like this.

Joe M.

On Feb 2, 2014, at 3:56 AM, <hbmarcott@...> wrote:

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312. Activity Log

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-02 10:52:46 UTC
From: <douglittle@...>
Topic: 312 Message: 312

Does the Activity Log work, in Sentinel?
If so, please advise how you made it happen.

Why there are no instructions for Sentinel amazes me.

Thanks

313. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: Side by Side Test with GRE PSR 800

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-02 17:04:25 UTC
From: Robert Torio
Topic: 291 Message: 313

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Sent from my iPhone

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314. 536 not saving date / time?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-02 20:48:47 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 314 Message: 314

So I can't find it in the manual, but I know I read something like keep the 536 plugged in for at least 50 hours to charge the internal battery, and the battery should last a week.

So plugged in the 536 yesterday around noon. Left it on for an hour. turned off radio - non switched outlet, outlet is always on.

Turned radio back on today (just now) and get the error set date / time.

Shouldn't the battery charge while the radio is off? I guess I can leave it on for a good day, but intend to mount it in the car tomorrow...

On another note, I keep seeing warnings about turning off the radio while it's writing to the SD.

How is a 'power disconnect' handled?

Accessories in my car are wired to a second battery, which runs for roughly an hour after I turn the ignition off. So generally I simply leave the scanner on, and turn the car off and it's automatically powered off after an hour.

Will this cause a problem?

315. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 not saving date / time?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-02 22:39:21 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 314 Message: 315

A week? I don't know of any scanner that will run a week on a charge. 8 hours maybe depending on a lot of factors including backlight settings and traffic.
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316. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 not saving date / time?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-02 22:40:46 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 314 Message: 316

Oh, and ALWAYS shut the scanner off manually or the card can get corrupted. An improper shutdown like when it is writing to the card can cause many issues

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317. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 not saving date / time?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-02 21:56:28 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 314 Message: 317

As far as having the radio turned off by removing power instead of using the on/off switch on the radio... I have a mobile installation using a center console. I feed 12 volts from the battery to a terminal strip with 14 gauge stranded copper wire. From the master switch

On Feb 2, 2014, at 3:48 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

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318. Re: 536 not saving date / time?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-02 22:12:16 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 314 Message: 318

The first reply was sent prematurely... Continuing... There are two terminal strips, one positive, one negative which have a master switch so anything I connect to the terminal strips can be either left connected to power or isolated from power with the one master switch. I power 4 radios this way. The 536 has not displayed any problem as yet-don't forget it's only been a week... But I know if I turn off the radio this way I won't allow the radio to write any changes I may have made to the SD memory chip. But I am wondering that IF, when I DO make any changes, I power the radio down using the power switch on the radio, which saves the changes, and then turn it back on, and when I'm leaving the vehicle, throw my master switch without the worry of loosing any settings might work. So far it's doing it but I would like to know if there are any other settings that would not be saved, or lost when I only use the master switch.

319. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 not saving date / time?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-02 23:24:27 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 314 Message: 319

Umm.. the 536 is the mobile :) I Swear I read somewhere that the date / time is kept on an internal battery when the radio is off, and that battery needs about 50 hours to charge, and will then retain the time for up to a week if the scanner is unplugged.

Wow, I would hope there would be some 'contingency' for that such as lost power. With cars being what they are, it's totally possible to lose power unexpectedly! Maybe even a quick power off when starting the engine...

On Sun, Feb 2, 2014 at 2:39 PM, John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:

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320. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 not saving date / time?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-03 01:34:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 314 Message: 320

The scanner won't hold charge a week - the clock memory will.

Joe M.

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321. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 not saving date / time?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-03 01:37:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 314 Message: 321

The issue likely comes when the scanner is actively writing the SD card. But, you never know when that is. It's akin to simply pulling the plug on a Windows PC - most times, no problem.

Joe M.

On Feb 2, 2014, at 6:24 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

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> Umm.. the 536 is the mobile :) I Swear I read somewhere that the date / time is kept on an internal battery when the radio is off, and that battery needs about 50 hours to charge, and will then retain the time for up to a week if the scanner is unplugged.
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> Wow, I would hope there would be some 'contingency' for that such as lost power. With cars being what they are, it's totally possible to lose power unexpectedly! Maybe even a quick power off when starting the engine...
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> On Sun, Feb 2, 2014 at 2:39 PM, John Stark <johnstark@earthlink.net> wrote:
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>> A week? I don't know of any scanner that will run a week on a charge. 8 hours maybe depending on a lot of factors including backlight settings and traffic.
>> To charge it takes as long as 14 hours the first time. I however suggest a separate charger!
>> Clock, set it and let the scanner run an hour and it will be OK
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322. RE: 536 not saving date / time?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-03 05:53:49 UTC
From: <groups@...>
Topic: 314 Message: 322

If you read the same thing I remember reading it said the scanner has to be plugged in AND turned on for 50 hours to fully charge the internal battery, at least that's the way I remember it. It seems stupid that the scanner needs to be turned on to charge the battery but I'm not an engineer so maybe there is a good reason.

323. Re: [BCD536HP] Side by Side Test with GRE PSR 800

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-04 07:12:11 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 291 Message: 323

On 2/1/2014 8:35 PM, Robert Torio wrote:
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324. Re: [BCD536HP] Side by Side Test with GRE PSR 800

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-04 18:19:49 UTC
From: Robert Torio
Topic: 291 Message: 324

Thanks for the input. I spend about 20 minutes with Uniden Tech support yesterday with no resolution. He did state that there have received other reports regarding the P25 reception under various other situations and conditions. If this is a general issue with this new unit, they will hopefully diagnose and come up with a bug fix. Let's see what happens as more 536's hit the street.

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325. Re: [BCD536HP] Side by Side Test with GRE PSR 800

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-04 19:41:59 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 291 Message: 325

What this poster calls sensitivity is not that. If the scanner wasn't receiving it it would be a sensitivity issue. But the chopped comms is completely different and has usually been due to a priority of one sort or another being on and the user not knowing it or realizing it.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Robert Torio <bob.torio@comcast.net> wrote:

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326. Re: [BCD536HP] Side by Side Test with GRE PSR 800

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-04 22:21:13 UTC
From: Robert Torio
Topic: 291 Message: 326

All priorities are off. I checked. This issue was right out of the box. There are not any on onboard P25 adjustments in the unit for P25 digital systems. There are for P25 conventional systems. Uniden acknowledges there is some sort of issue with the 536's.

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327. Will the new wireless capability do away with the need for a host PC?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-04 22:56:59 UTC
From: Steve Smith
Topic: 314 Message: 327

Does anyone know if Uniden will be creating a Windows app that will connect to the BCD536HP directly through the network via the wireless dongle and let you monitor the scanner without connecting the scanner directly to a PC?

I'm also wondering if Uniden might be creating firmware that will let the BCD536HP do a radio feed to RadioReference without the need for a host computer.

Steve Smith

328. Re: [BCD536HP] Side by Side Test with GRE PSR 800

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-04 23:19:55 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 291 Message: 328

Odd, I have only heard of one or two having clipped audio, and those were both due to a priority or WX being on. No word of a problem, other than the squelch tail that some are reporting and a couple unrelated items.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Robert Torio <bob.torio@comcast.net> wrote:

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329. Re: [BCD536HP] Will the new wireless capability do away with the need for a host PC?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-04 23:05:51 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 314 Message: 329

I could forsee a Windows App to connect / control the 536 over wifi, but a app that let's the 536 stream to radioreference without a PC? I seriously doubt it. too much processing would need to occur on a scanner.

On Tue, Feb 4, 2014 at 2:56 PM, Steve Smith <s.w.smith@...> wrote:

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> you monitor the scanner without connecting the scanner directly to a PC?
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> BCD536HP do a radio feed to RadioReference without the need for a host
> computer.
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> Steve Smith
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330. Under what conditions should the 436/536 revert to last state?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 00:01:58 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 330 Message: 330

So - let me clarify - I thought the x36 should 'save' what status I was in, so if I power off and then power back on, it would be just as if I never powered off?

Here's my test:

Let's say for the sake of argument, I'm holding on System A. Fire "Department". and holding on ID Fire Dispatch 1.

Turn power off. Wait. Turn power back on. I'm back as I was - System held, department held, ID held.

Now, I'm still holding on System A. Fire Department, but in ID Scanning mode.

I power off.

Now I've noticed two different things happen.

Previously, NOTHING was "Held' (Hope I'm using the right terminology?

Basically I was scanning all systems.

Now - I was doing the above steps as I wrote to make sure I wasn't missing anything - when I turn it back on, I'm on a completely different system, completely different department, completely different channel, but held.

And then ran test again, and went to the nothing held mode.

Am I missing something?

Yes, performed firmware upgrade out of the box.

Seeing the same thing on the 436 and 536.

Thanks :)

331. BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 00:30:13 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 331 Message: 331

I just got my 436HP. I was surprised to find NO power cable. You have to charge it via your USB port. What do you do when you travel without a computer?

Considering the cost of the receiver, you would think they would provide a charging cable.

Pat

332. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 00:38:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 331 Message: 332

They did provide the charging cable. It's the USB cable. For AC or 12V use, buy an adapter for a couple bucks at Walmart if you don't already have some laying around.

Joe M.

> On Feb 4, 2014, at 7:30 PM, "Patrick" <patirish@...> wrote:
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333. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 00:39:37 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 331 Message: 333

I guess Patrick's point is they should have included the USB to a/c
adapter. It's a $5 part.

On Tue, Feb 4, 2014 at 4:38 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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334. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 00:43:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 331 Message: 334

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335. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 00:48:28 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 331 Message: 335

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You can find them on dx.com (cheap stuff shipped from China) for $3. That's Me. Buying ONE. SHIPPED. from China. If Uniden bought them in bulk, I don't forsee Uniden paying more than $2 each. That would hardly make Uniden "charge more" for the scanner.

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336. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 00:50:06 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 331 Message: 336

Due to California regulations, we were unable to include any power adapter, only the cable.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: Evan Platt <evan@...>
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337. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 00:51:32 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 331 Message: 337

You can get a cheap USB charger at most gas stations. Or, as I do charge the batteries outside the scanner. I use the mobile setup to run the scanner while traveling, works nicely.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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338. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 00:54:22 UTC
From: John Schneider
Topic: 331 Message: 338

Seriously...you did not this know this before your purchase?

"We sleep safe in our beds because rough men stand ready in the night to visit violence on those who would do us harm" George Orwell

> On Feb 4, 2014, at 7:50 PM, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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339. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 00:55:22 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 331 Message: 339

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Don't get me wrong, I'm not slamming Uniden for not including it, they're easy enough to find. And if there's a CA regulation that says you can't, I guess you can't really make a seperate 'California' Package.

What is the regulation, do you know offhand? I've bought a lot of stuff that includes one, so I'm wondering are these other companies skirting the regulation or breaking it?

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340. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 00:57:23 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 331 Message: 340

It involves CEC consumption limits for small-appliance battery chargers.

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341. Re: BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 01:00:45 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 331 Message: 341

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342. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 01:03:29 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 331 Message: 342

THANKS JERRY BROWN! ONLY IN CA!

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From: John Schneider <theoldcop@...>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Cc: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2014 7:54 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable

Seriously...you did not this know this before your purchase?

"We sleep safe in our beds because rough men stand ready in the night to visit violence on those who would do us harm" George Orwell

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343. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 01:04:55 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 331 Message: 343

Sure you can. Just select serial mode.

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UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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344. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 00:58:35 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 331 Message: 344

I don't think you meant to send that reply to Paul....

I'm pretty sure Paul knew what was in the box :)

On Tue, Feb 4, 2014 at 4:54 PM, John Schneider <theoldcop@...> wrote:

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345. Re: BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 01:18:44 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 331 Message: 345

I missed that in the manual. Is there also a battery status indicator somewhere?

Thanks very much

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346. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 01:33:01 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 331 Message: 346

I charge my batteries seperarely and only use them when walking in stores etc. Sitting at home I use the netbook to power the 436. On the road I use both the 436 with a usb adapter and the 536 on the 3 wire power cord.
On power up select ./no and you can scan using the cable and not off battery power. Note that the batteries will not charge though! If charging batteries via the cable the unit can't scan as there is not enough amperage with USB to do both scan and charge.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Patrick <patirish@bellsouth.net> wrote:

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347. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 01:36:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 331 Message: 347

Which is exactly what happened with the BC346T - Uniden had to redesign the scanner to remove the charging circuit due to CA law. I'm sure that cost them a LOT of money to do, and I don't blame them for being gun shy. I didn't think of that before. So, it looks like Uniden is complying in the way that least impacts the customers - merely requiring the purchase for a minimal amount *if* you need the adapter. I charge all my cells externally, so it's a non-issue for me. I use my scanners as scanners, not battery chargers.

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348. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 01:38:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 331 Message: 348

On the 436, yes - in the upper right corner same as several previous models. Battery low alert, too.

Joe M.

On Feb 4, 2014, at 8:18 PM, "Patrick" <patirish@...> wrote:

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349. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 01:34:06 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 331 Message: 349

Press 'down' the volume knob, and the upper right corner will display the voltage.

On Tue, Feb 4, 2014 at 5:18 PM, Patrick <patirish@...> wrote:

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350. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 01:45:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 331 Message: 350

To clarify...

BC346XTC

The BC346XTC is functionally the same as the BC346XT with the following exceptions:
• In order to comply with California Energy Commission rules, the battery charging function has been removed.
• Rechargeable batteries are not included with the product.
• The battery charge time option has been deleted.
• The battery select switch has been removed from the battery compartment.
For all other features and operation, refer to the instructions for the BC346XT.

Given this alternative, I can live with having to buy an adapter should I want one.

Joe M.

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351. Re: [BCD536HP] Side by Side Test with GRE PSR 800

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 01:57:51 UTC
From: david paulino
Topic: 291 Message: 351

I agree Robert..99.995% of issues with any new product are with the user not the product..

On Tuesday, February 4, 2014 3:25 PM, John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:

Odd, I have only heard of one or two having clipped audio, and those were both due to a priority or WX being on. No word of a problem, other than the squelch tail that some are reporting and a couple unrelated items.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Robert Torio <bob.torio@...> wrote:

All priorities are off. I checked. This issue was right out of the box. There are not any on onboard P25 adjustments in the unit for P25 digital systems. There are for P25 conventional systems. Uniden acknowledges there is some sort of issue with the 536's.

On Feb 4, 2014, at 11:41 AM, John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:

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>What this poster calls sensitivity is not that. If the scanner wasn't receiving it it would be a sensitivity issue. But the chopped comms is completely different and has usually been due to a priority of one sort or another being on and the user not knowing it or realizing it.
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>Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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>Robert Torio <bob.torio@...> wrote:
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>Thanks for the input. I spend about 20 minutes with Uniden Tech support yesterday with no resolution. He did state that there have received other reports regarding the P25 reception under various other situations and conditions. If this is a general issue with this new unit, they will hopefully diagnose and come up with a bug fix. Let's see what happens as more 536's hit the street.
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>On Feb 3, 2014, at 11:12 PM, SmokChsr <smokchsr@...> wrote:
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>> On 2/1/2014 8:35 PM, Robert Torio wrote:
>>> By sensitivity, I mean comparing the audio transmissions of both. The
>>> 536 would miss (not play) the first part of a transmission at times (
>>> half second to sometimes afew seconds), where as the 800 would transmit
>>> the entire transmission.
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>> I see, there appear to be many reasons why that could happen. Many that

>> can't be diagnosed without knowing your programing.
>>
>> Will say this compared to a PSR-500, the 536 is doing better in my area.
>> Sometimes it's slower on the uptake and other times the 500 is.
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>> One thing I have done to improve reliability with a 396, 996 and the
>> PSR-500, is to program the system in 2 sites, one attenuated and the
>> other not attenuated. I've also done this in the 536 but results are
>> inconclusive as to if it is helping. (the line on the display that tells
>> me which site it's receiving on is replaced when active, and I have
>> switched to one of the other display options yet). That way when the
>> signal is too strong, it receives via the attenuated system, and as you
>> get away from the tower the non attenuated site grabs the traffic. Of
>> course doing this adds an additional delay factor, still I find the
>> delay more desirable than receiving silence.
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352. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 12:57:25 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 331 Message: 352

Can the USB /AC adapter that comes with the I-Phone work or would I need something that has more robust specifications?

Thanks,
Dean

353. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 14:51:03 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 331 Message: 353

Yes. Any USB adapter or port will work.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: "kstrsdn@..." <kstrsdn@yahoo.com>
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 6:57 AM
>Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable
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354. Re: [BCD536HP] Under what conditions should the 436/536 revert to last state?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 15:09:21 UTC
From: Robert Torio
Topic: 330 Message: 354

Yes, my 536 does exactly as you described. Seems like the settings will hold after powering off only when the channel is held.

On Feb 4, 2014, at 4:01 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

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> So - let me clarify - I thought the x36 should 'save' what status I was in, so if I power off and then power back on, it would be just as if I never powered off?
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> Here's my test:
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> Let's say for the sake of argument, I'm holding on System A. Fire "Department". and holding on ID Fire Dispatch 1.
>
> Turn power off. Wait. Turn power back on. I'm back as I was - System held, department held, ID held.
>
> Now, I'm still holding on System A. Fire Department, but in ID Scanning mode.
>
> I power off.
>
> Now I've noticed two different things happen.
>
> Previously, NOTHING was "Held' (Hope I'm using the right terminology?
>
> Basically I was scanning all systems.
>
> Now - I was doing the above steps as I wrote to make sure I wasn't missing anything - when I turn it back on, I'm on a completely different system, completely different department, completely different channel, but held.
>
> And then ran test again, and went to the nothing held mode.
>
> Am I missing something?
>
> Yes, performed firmware upgrade out of the box.
>
> Seeing the same thing on the 436 and 536.
>
> Thanks :)
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355. Re: [BCD536HP] Under what conditions should the 436/536 revert to last state?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 15:18:22 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 330 Message: 355

Thanks for confirming.. Paul, can you chime in? Are we missing something? :)

Thanks.

On Wed, Feb 5, 2014 at 7:09 AM, Robert Torio <bob.torio@...> wrote:

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> Yes, my 536 does exactly as you described. Seems like the settings will
> hold after powering off only when the channel is held.
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356. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 16:03:02 UTC
From: LeonardKeepers
Topic: 331 Message: 356

hello group i see here that a poster is asking if his power cable to a i phone will work with the bcd 436.will the power cable from a i phone 5 work as well. i do not presently have a 436,but maybe sometime down the road. looking at the 536 as well. thank you
Leonard

357. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 16:14:03 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 331 Message: 357

Any USB power source will work. If the iPhone 5 has a USB power source, then it will work.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: LeonardKeepers <Leonard.Keepers@...>
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 10:03 AM
>Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable
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358. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 16:21:00 UTC
From: Michael Lynch
Topic: 331 Message: 358

Something to keep in mind: I have a drawer full
of USB chargers, too. Many come in different
output voltages. Try to match the DC input
voltage and amperage as close as possible to the
scanner for best results. A lower input voltage
than the scanner is rated for will work, but it
will take longer to charge. The scanner will
draw only as much amperage as it needs, so a
larger input amperage is of no concern.

- Mike

At 09:14 AM 2/5/2014, you wrote:
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359. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 16:33:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 331 Message: 359

USB adapters should come in 5V only. The current should be at least USB spec of 500mA, so any adapter should work.

Joe M.

On Feb 5, 2014, at 11:21 AM, Michael Lynch <lynchmf1@...> wrote:

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360. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 16:41:10 UTC
From: Michael Lynch
Topic: 331 Message: 360

Joe,

My Nexus 7-2 USB charger is 5.2 volts. No big
deal. Amps between my many chargers run from
500ma to 2.1 amps. I have noticed a longer time
to charge electronics if they require more
amperage and you are using a charger will much
less amperage. I should have commented about a
lower input amperage rather than voltage.

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>>><<mailto:Leonard.Keepers@comcast.net>Leonard.Keepers@...>
>>>To: <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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361. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-05 16:45:26 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 331 Message: 361

If you measured that with no load connected, then a higher voltage is not unusual. Most regulated DC power designs only regulate well when the supply is under a load (i.e. some device drawing some current).

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: Michael Lynch <lynchmf1@...>
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2014 10:41 AM
>Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Power Cable
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362. Re: BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-06 00:20:26 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 331 Message: 362

Ni-Mh batteries have a flat discharge cycle. Knowing the voltage does not tell me how much of the original charge remains in the battery

Pat

--- In BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:
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> Press 'down' the volume knob, and the upper right corner will display the
> voltage.
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> On Tue, Feb 4, 2014 at 5:18 PM, Patrick <patirish@...> wrote:
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> > I missed that in the manual. Is there also a battery status indicator
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> > Thanks very much
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> > > > From: Patrick <patirish@>
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> > > >To: BCD536HP@...m
> > > >Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2014 7:00 PM
> > > >Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD436HP Power Cable
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> > > >Another issue: It seems that if you have a USB cable plugged into the
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> > useful to be able to power it directly.
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> > > >Pat
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> > > >--- In BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com, "Patrick" <patirish@> wrote:
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> > > >> I just got my 436HP. I was surprised to find NO power cable. You have
> > to charge it via your USB port. What do you do when you travel without a
> > computer?
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> > > >> Considering the cost of the receiver, you would think they would
> > provide a charging cable.
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363. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-06 00:50:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 331 Message: 363

It's not that flat. My portables run from 4.2 to 3.4V (alert comes on at 3.5V) which is plenty of an indication of battery life left.

Joe M.

> On Feb 5, 2014, at 7:20 PM, "Patrick" <patirish@...> wrote:
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364. Comments on the BC-20 speaker?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-06 01:09:28 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 364 Message: 364

Looking at an urgent quick need to replace my mobile speaker - anyone used the Uniden BC-20 speaker?

Is it fairly loud?

Thanks :)

365. Re: Comments on the BC-20 speaker?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-06 01:23:34 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 364 Message: 365

As an alternative, looking for a amplified / powered speaker. Need it by Saturday, so hoping something Amazon prime, but not seeing anything decent there. the BC23A shows out of stock :(

On Wed, Feb 5, 2014 at 5:09 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

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>
> Is it fairly loud?
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> Thanks :)
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366. Re: Comments on the BC-20 speaker?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-06 11:44:37 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 364 Message: 366

Bought my Bearcat amplified speaker from Walmart online and paid $30. Checking the price of this speaker showed around $40 as the next cheapest price. Do a search on Walmarts website-if you can't find it listed I will do a search and get the stock number Walmart uses and post it here. (There was one guy who didn't find it listed on their website so maybe it's a regional marketing thing)

367. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Comments on the BC-20 speaker?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-06 16:10:00 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 364 Message: 367

I did finid that speaker on Walmert as out of stock online.. I'll check my local stores for it. Is it pretty loud?

Thanks!

On Thu, Feb 6, 2014 at 3:44 AM, N1CHU <n1chu@...> wrote:

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368. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Comments on the BC-20 speaker?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-06 16:56:59 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 364 Message: 368

I run it on my motorcycle, a full dresser Harley Davidson, stock pipes, without any trouble. So yes, it can be loud.

On Feb 6, 2014, at 11:10 AM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

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369. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Comments on the BC-20 speaker?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-06 18:20:01 UTC
From: LeonardKeepers
Topic: 364 Message: 369

i checked my local walmart store here in frederick md. they had it
listed for $22 and change on line.

370. BC 20 Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-06 18:47:14 UTC
From: Frederick Lehmkuhl
Topic: 370 Message: 370

This is a amplified speaker and is very loud for it's size. It has an internal rechargeable battery and will play ~ four hours depending on volume. I have five of them.
Portable
USB Music Angel Player Mini Speaker$7.79
Home,
Wall, Travel Charger AC Adapter $2.95

371. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Comments on the BC-20 speaker?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-06 19:00:55 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 364 Message: 371

Wow, that's great. But make sure it's the amplified model-has an "A" as the last character in the model number.

372. Re: [BCD536HP] BC 20 Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-06 18:56:24 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 370 Message: 372

Umm... looks sort of cheap :)

How do you get audio into it? Looks like USB Input only.

On Thu, Feb 6, 2014 at 10:47 AM, Frederick Lehmkuhl <lemcool2@...>wrote:

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> internal rechargeable battery and will play ~ four hours depending on
> volume. I have five of them.
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> $7.79
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> Home, Wall, Travel Charger AC Adapter<http://www.ebay.com/itm/Wall-Charger-for-Garmin-Nuvi-GPS-200-205W-250W-255-260W-265T-1260T-1350T-1450lmt/140797984946?_trksid=p2045573.c100034.m2102&_trkparms=aid%3D555012%26algo%3DPW.MBE%26ao%3D1%26asc%3D20491%26meid%3D4649758009442416192%26pid%3D100034%26prg%3D9149%26rk%3D0%26rkt%3D8%26sd%3D200790921332>
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373. Re: [BCD536HP] BC 20 Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-06 19:08:27 UTC
From: Frederick Lehmkuhl
Topic: 370 Message: 373

Yes, 1/8 - 3.5mm. It also has a slot for a micro SD.

On Thursday, February 6, 2014 11:04 AM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

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374. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Comments on the BC-20 speaker?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-06 19:36:41 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 364 Message: 374

All my walmarts were out of stock. :(Ordered on Amazon, should arrive in a month. So hopefully I can fix something for the meantime.

On Thu, Feb 6, 2014 at 11:00 AM, N1CHU <n1chu@...> wrote:

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> Wow, that's great. But make sure it's the amplified model-has an "A" as
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375. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Comments on the BC-20 speaker?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-06 21:05:22 UTC
From: LeonardKeepers
Topic: 364 Message: 375

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as whether it was an amplified speaker

376. ARC536 from Butel - Warning!!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-06 20:24:28 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 376 Message: 376

I preordered ARC536 from Butel. They immediately charged my credit card. They then sent me a beta version. It is unacceptable to me. You cannot upload or download groups of favorites lists. You have to do them one at a time. Each download replaces the previous list.

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To date, they are saying no refunds!!

Pat

377. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Comments on the BC-20 speaker?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-06 21:32:44 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 364 Message: 377

I think its a BC23A, or something close to that. But it needs to have an A in the model number. It separates their regular non-amplified speaker from the amplified one.

On Feb 6, 2014, at 4:05 PM, LeonardKeepers <Leonard.Keepers@...> wrote:

i went back to my local walmart site. i did not see an a after the model
as whether it was an amplified speaker

378. RE: ARC536 from Butel - Warning!!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-06 21:42:43 UTC
From: <douglittle@...>
Topic: 376 Message: 378

Take a breath.
The email they sent about the beta version mentions this is a beta and test version.
They asked for our feedback.

I have tried it and it does need some tweaking. I am confident that they will finish with a confident version.

379. RE: Comments on the BC-20 speaker?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-06 21:50:20 UTC
From: <uniden.upman@...>
Topic: 364 Message: 379

Amplified speaker is only needed if you are sending audio from the headset jack. Rear speaker jack can drive an unamplified speaker.

380. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: Comments on the BC-20 speaker?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-06 21:53:38 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 364 Message: 380

But an amplified speaker is in general going to be much louder, correct? Or is a <X> watt speaker and a <x> watt speaker (amplified) the same volume? (assuming X is the same in both cases)?

Reason I thought amplified was louder is I've had a number of speakers. I don't know the wattage on them, but similiar sized speaker, I have a Rat Shack Amplified speaker that's twice as loud as other speakers the same size...

On Thu, Feb 6, 2014 at 1:50 PM, <uniden.upman@...> wrote:

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> Amplified speaker is only needed if you are sending audio from the headset
> jack. Rear speaker jack can drive an unamplified speaker.
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381. Re: BCD436HP Power Cable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-06 21:52:45 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 331 Message: 381

Patrick,

I think you are talking about current... Voltage however decreases as the battery discharges.

382. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536 from Butel - Warning!!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-06 22:03:41 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 376 Message: 382

It was explained we were to expect a beta version to play with, identify corrections, and submit your findings. As the program matures, all of the expectations will be satisfied. Since Uniden hasn't finished submitting all programming parameters as yet, there is still input Butel has not seen so give it a break. No one is trying to cheat us.

On Feb 6, 2014, at 3:24 PM, "Patrick" <patirish@...> wrote:

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383. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536 from Butel - Warning!!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-06 23:25:40 UTC
From: Peter Korschefsky
Topic: 376 Message: 383

They are still working on real version and when it is available we will be notified. I have used Irvin my 436 & 536 and I have had some issues. So until I get the proper version I will suffer through with sentinel. I can't stand the sentinel software. But it is what I have for now.

Peter

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

384. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536 from Butel - Warning!!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-07 02:15:48 UTC
From: Peter Korschefsky
Topic: 376 Message: 384

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385. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536 from Butel - Warning!!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-07 02:33:07 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 376 Message: 385

The Sentinel software was a big part of the reason I was considering not buying a 436HP. I was pleased to read that Butel was releasing software for it. I never owned a HP-1 and didn't know about ARC-Patrol. Which apparently is what ARC536 is based on.

I'm going to gamble $30.00 on the new software and see how I like it. If I don't buy a x36HP, I'm only out that much.

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386. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536 from Butel - Warning!!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-07 03:33:30 UTC
From: Peter Korschefsky
Topic: 376 Message: 386

I had an HP-1 and the arc patrol and if worked awesome. I think once they are finished building tge arc536 you will really like it.

Peter

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

387. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536 from Butel - Warning!!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-07 04:00:25 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 376 Message: 387

That's got to be the goofiest thing I've read in a long time.

You haven't used Sentinel in either form, you don't own the radios and you are buying software before ... nevermind.

----- Original Message -----
From: Gary Saffer
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2014 9:33 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536 from Butel - Warning!!

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388. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536 from Butel - Warning!!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-07 14:17:12 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 376 Message: 388

I have used Sentinel enough to know that it's a kludge. Uniden should stick to hardware, because none of their scanner software is worth crap. The same goes for EZScan for that matter.

I have a ton of files set up in ARC-XT, so it will be much easier to convert that to the new ARC software. From my experience with Sentinel (several hours), my experience with Butel software (hundreds of hours across several Uniden platforms and PSR600, and my experience with EZScan (way more hours that I should have needed) with the PSR800, I can determine pretty easily if the new ARC software is going to fit my needs.

That will help me decide if I want to spend $500.00 on a scanner that I might decided I don't like.

Get it now? If not, maybe a grown up can explain it to you.

On 2/6/2014 23:00, Mark wrote:
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Thanks, I think so too.

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390. Re: [BCD536HP] BC 20 Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-07 15:52:08 UTC
From: Curt
Topic: 370 Message: 390

Sorry if it has been addressed already, why is the external speaker jack on Uniden home scanners stereo? I am planning on using a Motorola amplified speaker. Will I need a stereo to mono adapter for this set up?

Thanks in advance!
Curt

On Thursday, February 6, 2014 1:12 PM, Frederick Lehmkuhl <lemcool2@...> wrote:

Yes, 1/8 - 3.5mm. It also has a slot for a micro SD.

On Thursday, February 6, 2014 11:04 AM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

Umm... looks sort of cheap :)

How do you get audio into it? Looks like USB Input only.

On Thu, Feb 6, 2014 at 10:47 AM, Frederick Lehmkuhl <lemcool2@...> wrote:

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>This is a amplified speaker and is very loud for it's size. It has an internal rechargeable battery and will play ~ four hours depending on volume. I have five of them.
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>Portable
USB Music Angel Player Mini Speaker$7.79
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>Home,
Wall, Travel Charger AC Adapter $2.95

391. Re: [BCD536HP] BC 20 Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-07 17:06:41 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 370 Message: 391

It isn't. The external speaker jack is a mono jack. Only the headphone jack has a stereo plug (but the audio is monaural).

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: Curt <bh820@...>
>To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Friday, February 7, 2014 9:52 AM
>Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BC 20 Speaker
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392. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536 from Butel - Warning!!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-07 17:16:13 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 376 Message: 392

Now, now boys, fight nice...

393. Re: [BCD536HP] BC 20 Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-07 17:53:59 UTC
From: Curt
Topic: 370 Message: 393

THANKS for that clarification.

Curt

On Friday, February 7, 2014 11:06 AM, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:

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394. Will there be a UBCD536HP European version.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-07 18:31:47 UTC
From: <zb3bgib@...>
Topic: 394 Message: 394

Hi All, As a scanner enthusiast, & Bearcat fan, & living in Europe, I have been looking up the new Uniden Bearcat UBCD536-HP, & seem to like the specs, even it's looks so I will be getting one in the long run, now my question is will there be a European version of the UBCD536- introduced into the European market ?,
If so will the frequency coverage be the same,?, & what functions will differ to the U.S. Version ? I ask this because I recently obtained a new BC125AT, which I loved, then sold it to obtain the same radio, but this time the BC125XLT european version with more frequency coverage than the U.S version, though some functions are different, but just love it. So if a european version is to be introduced, I would appreciate the info, & I guess it would be a matter of waiting time.
Thanks in advance.
De, Ron. ZB2B.

395. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536 from Butel - Warning!!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-07 18:44:44 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 376 Message: 395

Once again, when you have nothing of value to say, resort to ad hom attacks.

Dr. Mark Levine
(can a grown up please help me find my way)

----- Original Message -----
From: Gary Saffer
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 9:17 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536 from Butel - Warning!!

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stick to hardware, because none of their scanner software is worth crap.
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396. RE: [BCD536HP] Will there be a UBCD536HP European version.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-07 21:08:00 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 394 Message: 396

ZB2B … That’s gotta be the most naturally musical call sign I’ve ever heard!

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of zb3bgib@...
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 1:32 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] Will there be a UBCD536HP European version.

Hi All, As a scanner enthusiast, & Bearcat fan, & living in Europe, I have been looking up the new Uniden Bearcat UBCD536-HP, & seem to like the specs, even it's looks so I will be getting one in the long run, now my question is will there be a European version of the UBCD536- introduced into the European market ?,
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397. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536 from Butel - Warning!!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-07 23:54:54 UTC
From: Matt Roberts
Topic: 376 Message: 397

This part was unnecessary...

Matt Roberts

On 2/7/2014 9:17 AM, Gary Saffer wrote:
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> Get it now? If not, maybe a grown up can explain it to you.

This email is free from viruses and malware because avast! Antivirus protection is active.
http://www.avast.com

398. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536 from Butel - Warning!!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-08 01:04:52 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 376 Message: 398

So was his goofy comment.

On 2/7/2014 18:54, Matt Roberts wrote:
> This part was unnecessary...
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> Matt Roberts
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399. Loss of audio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-08 05:44:00 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 399 Message: 399

Not sure of the cause, but I've seen this with both a 396 and now the 536, that the scanner will occasionally go silent. If you look at it you see it's receiving yet there is no audio. From my observations once it goes into the "muted" mode it will not come back until cycled.

In both cases turning it off and back on (rebooting) resolves the problem. With the 536 I checked after restarting and the missed audio was in the playback. So it did receive and properly decode but for unknown reasons the audio output had silenced.

I'm throwing this out there just in case it's something that can be corrected in firmware. It seems to be more of a soft/firmware error than a hardware failure.

400. Siren App

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-08 12:26:54 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 261 Message: 400

Got two of the 536's solely with the intent of pressing the Siren App into service. Got my Ipad mini mounted in the vehicle anticipating a Ct. to Fl. trip March 5. Last I heard was problems with the app have delayed the release until the first quarter of this year. Well, it's about half way through the first quarter with no further word on expected release date. Kinda hoping Upman would be ready to offer up an update. On another note, the aforementioned trip... Can someone offer up the parameters (how to set up my 536) to make the trip using GPS coordinates whereby the radio automatically captures systems as I approach them and drops same as they appear in my rear view mirror? So far I figure I use the national database and set the range. Not sure on how I ensure the radio uses the lat/long info or if it's even included in the data. I haven't tried a test run in Ct. It seems the GPS coordinates for the conventional stuff all sport the same lat and long-I suspect the small size of my state requires just one or two locations so my doing a test run locally might not be a good indicator of this type of tracking. I am however playing with the idea of setting the range to zero and manually entering town specific GPS data in my local and then drive in and out of various next-door towns to see if I've got it right.

401. RE: Loss of audio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-08 13:05:59 UTC
From: <RWannagot@...>
Topic: 399 Message: 401

I thought this was a p25 threshold issue - I guess not

402. HP database

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-08 13:11:37 UTC
From: <RWannagot@...>
Topic: 402 Message: 402

I recv'd my 536 and did all of the updates and find that recieving Conn State Police can be a little sketchy. I am trying tio adjust p25 thresholds and still experimenting - One note was that updating the HP frequency database is off. I loaded Waterford PD and all of the control frequencies were not loaded and some hd changed. Point is verify info on RR

403. Re: [BCD536HP] Loss of audio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-08 15:02:15 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 399 Message: 403

Make sure your CC (close call) is not enabled on the squelch control.

Sent from my iPad air

> On Feb 8, 2014, at 12:44 AM, SmokChsr <smokchsr@bellsouth.net> wrote:
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> 536, that the scanner will occasionally go silent. If you look at it you
> see it's receiving yet there is no audio. From my observations once it
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404. Re: Siren App

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-08 16:36:06 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 261 Message: 404

Update my post...

It looks like the center of each state county is used for GPS coordinates...

405. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-08 16:46:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 261 Message: 405

As a default, that is true.

Joe M.

On Feb 8, 2014, at 11:36 AM, N1CHU <n1chu@...> wrote:

> Update my post...
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406. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-08 17:11:42 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 261 Message: 406

That would go without saying... So I didn't. Any input on how to set up my 536 for my Fl trip?

On Feb 8, 2014, at 11:46 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

As a default, that is true.

Joe M.

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407. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-08 18:14:53 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 261 Message: 407

Plug in the GPS, select what types of services you want to listen to, sit back and let it do the rest. It is a seamless integration.

I caem down from CT (by plane) and am in JAX right now. Nothing much to listen to as most all of PD JSO etc is encrypted.

----- Original Message -----
From: N1CHU
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 08, 2014 12:11 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App

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408. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-08 20:41:24 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 261 Message: 408

Thanks Mark. It just sounded to easy... Caused me to doubt the brevity of the process.

On Feb 8, 2014, at 1:14 PM, "Mark" <wb2eqe@...> wrote:

☐

Plug in the GPS, select what types of services you want to listen to, sit back and let it do the rest. It is a seamless integration.

I caem down from CT (by plane) and am in JAX right now. Nothing much to listen to as most all of PD JSO etc is encrypted.

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409. Re: [BCD536HP] Loss of audio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-09 07:50:39 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 399 Message: 409

On 2/8/2014 10:02 AM, Carl wrote:
> Make sure your CC (close call) is not enabled on the squelch control.

No, close call wasn't enabled. Also it should be noted that when this happens there is no audio output what so ever, including key press beeps. So basically it's like something is shutting down or muting the audio amplifier completely. It's quite intermittent with no attributable cause that I can come up with yet.

For RW this does not present like the P25 decode threshold issue. I'm aware of that one as well.

FWIW, I'm a techie, quite comfy doing component level work even on SMD, Radio Engineer, two way tech, HAM extra, FF/PM, and news photog. Now that's not saying I won't push the wrong button and screw things up, just that it's more likely that I will realize I messed it up before I post something. :)

KD4QOF, now lets see who all checks QRZ :)

410. Re: [BCD536HP] Loss of audio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-09 11:02:15 UTC
From: RWannagot@...
Topic: 399 Message: 410

I found the same to be true that the radio would loose audio - does your signal strength indicator show a good signal? mine does so that's why I though it might be a decode problem - tried manual control without good results

411. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536 from Butel - Warning!!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-09 11:29:53 UTC
From: Matt Roberts
Topic: 376 Message: 411

He simply didn't understand, and quite frankly, neither did I. The part about a grown up explaining it was a little much. The explanation you gave prior to that bit was plenty to get your point across.

Matt Roberts

On 2/7/2014 8:04 PM, Gary Saffer wrote:
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> So was his goofy comment.
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> On 2/7/2014 18:54, Matt Roberts wrote:
> > This part was unnecessary...
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> > Matt Roberts
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> > On 2/7/2014 9:17 AM, Gary Saffer wrote:
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> >> Get it now? If not, maybe a grown up can explain it to you.
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> > This email is free from viruses and malware because avast! Antivirus
> protection is active.
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412. Custom

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-10 04:52:58 UTC
From: <glg-swl7687@...>
Topic: 412 Message: 412

Hi,

New BCD536HP user. How does one make a custom scan folder?
Would like to scan only individual frequencies in a group -- like --
120.325, 406.6, 419.225 ect.

Comments welcome,

Thank you.

Greg

413. Re: [BCD536HP] Loss of audio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-10 09:04:52 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 399 Message: 413

On 2/9/2014 6:02 AM, RWannagot@... wrote:
> I found the same to be true that the radio would loose audio - does your
> signal strength indicator show a good signal?

Yes it does, and the fact that the audio that was last received was recorded into the scanner and able to be played back after rebooting, proves that the receiver, was properly receiving and decoding the transmission.

Without knowing exactly how the audio flows in this unit I can't properly determine what the problem is. All appearances are that a mute is being activated and held active.

Also to clarify, you can also see a good signal with no audio due to a decoding issue. The difference being that the audio will return on a later transmission. In the case I'm speaking of, restoration of audio requires a power cycle, also ALL audio is gone including keep beeps, I think you will find that key beeps are still heard with decode problems, but I haven't verified that.

414. Re: [BCD536HP] Custom

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-10 12:31:51 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 412 Message: 414

What are you going to use for programming software? I started responding using the steps in ARC x36 software but realized I'm using the beta as the final program is not released yet. Up to beta # 5 so far and it's starting to shape up nicely. Hopefully soon a pro beta version will be released. But I don't waste time messing with the software that comes with the radio. It's just frustrating as I find it lacking in ease of use. I believe an obstacle slowing the aftermarket software development is Uniden's Siren App drivers, or lack of same. I must be the cause of some embarrassment over at Uniden.

Hang in there, it's coming. Sorry I can't help but someone else will respond to your request for help.

Bill

On Feb 9, 2014, at 11:52 PM, <glg-swl7687@...> wrote:

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120.325, 406.6, 419.225 ect.

Comments welcome,

Thank you.

Greg

415. Re: [BCD536HP] Loss of audio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-10 13:41:30 UTC
From: RWannagot@...
Topic: 399 Message: 415

Thanks I will keep an eye on that I think you are right that it would be a firmware issue. I will have to try
the replay feature. I have found this issue in rebanded simulcast Have you noticed any other specific systems or is it a global problem?

416. Re: [BCD536HP] Custom

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-10 13:43:20 UTC
From: RWannagot@...
Topic: 412 Message: 416

Edit favorites list - create conventional systems and then ad depart/channels

In a message dated 2/10/2014 7:03:27 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, glg-swl7687@... writes:

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Thank you.

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417. 32 GB microsd cards on sale

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-10 21:43:58 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 417 Message: 417

http://www.buydig.com/shop/product.aspx?sdtid=6709124&sku=SAMMBMSBGBAM&ref=cj

$17.99 shipped .

I have no affiliation with buydig.com . I make no money from your purchase.
Blah blah :)

Seems like it might be time to upgrade the included cards.. :)

418. Re: [BCD536HP] 32 GB microsd cards on sale

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-10 22:59:31 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 417 Message: 418

For me the selling point would be the waterproof, shockproof, etc. qualities.

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419. Re: [BCD536HP] 32 GB microsd cards on sale

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-11 00:10:57 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 417 Message: 419

errr... wrong thread?

On Mon, Feb 10, 2014 at 2:59 PM, JETorres <torres.jet@...> wrote:

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420. Re: [BCD536HP] 32 GB microsd cards on sale

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-11 00:34:01 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 417 Message: 420

I'd like it better if it was a faster class 10 card.

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421. Re: [BCD536HP] 32 GB microsd cards on sale

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-11 00:40:37 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 417 Message: 421

Not really, the memory card on the link provided claims to be waterproof, shockproof, etc. That's what I was referring to.

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422. Re: [BCD536HP] 32 GB microsd cards on sale

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-11 01:32:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 417 Message: 422

Why? The OEM card is class 4, so I doubt a Class 10 card would improve anything

Joe M.

On Feb 10, 2014, at 7:34 PM, "Carl" <cfwb@...> wrote:

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423. Re: [BCD536HP] 32 GB microsd cards on sale

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-11 01:33:29 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 417 Message: 423

Well.. Sure. But really, do you NEED ultrafast? I doubt you'd notice a
difference for what the 436/536 does.

On Mon, Feb 10, 2014 at 4:34 PM, Carl <cfwb@...> wrote:

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424. Re: [BCD536HP] 32 GB microsd cards on sale

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-11 01:31:00 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 417 Message: 424

Oh LOL, didn't even notice that. Shock proof? .. I think getting it wet
would be a bad idea if it didn't fully dry....

On Mon, Feb 10, 2014 at 4:40 PM, JETorres <torres.jet@...> wrote:

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425. Re: [BCD536HP] 32 GB microsd cards on sale

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-11 10:24:23 UTC
From: RWannagot@...
Topic: 417 Message: 425

What would be the advantage to a larger cap micro card??

426. Re: [BCD536HP] 32 GB microsd cards on sale

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-11 11:05:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 417 Message: 426

Longer recording time mainly.

Also more channel capacity, but the entire RR dB takes up only 1% of the stock 4GB card, so...

Joe M.

On Feb 11, 2014, at 5:24 AM, RWannagot@... wrote:

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> What would be the advantage to a larger cap micro card??
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427. Recall?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-11 13:10:59 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 427 Message: 427

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428. Re: [BCD536HP] Recall?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-11 18:53:43 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 427 Message: 428

The problem only affects the 536HP, not the 436HP. Uniden is working out the logistics of either repairing or swapping the units. They recalled some units from vendors and are shipping replacements. They were able to identify the problem (an out of value component) and engineer a correction.

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429. Re: [BCD536HP] Recall?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-11 19:10:06 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 427 Message: 429

It doesn't affect all 536's either. Only those with the wrong part are affected. The way to tell is if the unit has a lot of noise when using headphones. If not, then that unit is not affected.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Gary Saffer <ghs159@comcast.net> wrote:

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430. Re: [BCD536HP] Recall?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-11 19:06:18 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 427 Message: 430

Oh? How do I find out if my 536 is one of the affected ones?

On Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 10:53 AM, Gary Saffer <ghs159@...> wrote:

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431. Re: [BCD536HP] Recall?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-11 19:44:26 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 427 Message: 431

I checked my two 536's and don't have the problem so I'm good on that point. I'm just waiting (and getting more annoyed by the day) for the Siren App. It's the sole reason I purchased the two... Had it not been for this app I would have stuck with my 996XT. But what are ya gonna do? I know the technology is there, remote baby monitor cameras can be piped over the net with only a noticeable delay measured in seconds so the Siren WiFi shouldn't be a problem-so what's holding it up? Hope it's not some intelligent property infringement issue...

432. Re: [BCD536HP] Recall?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-11 19:44:38 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 427 Message: 432

Yes, thanks. I forgot to mention that part. Also, the noise is only
there when a signal is being received. If the scanner is just scanning
and not on an active channel or talk group, the head phones are quiet.

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433. Re: [BCD536HP] Recall?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-11 21:02:57 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 427 Message: 433

Is the problem constant? Ie if I plug a headset in, will the problem always
be there? Or is it only like sometimes?

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434. Re: [BCD536HP] Recall?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-11 21:10:19 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 427 Message: 434

Uh, did you send the post and then immediately realize you shouldn't have? Because all you have to do is plug in a headset or earphones and listen to the quality of the audio, compare it to what you hear without the headset or earphones from the built in speaker and magically you will have the answer to your question. If Uniden does narrow down the batch of scanners that need fixing they can give us a start and stop serial number which definitively will identify those that need the fix.

435. Re: [BCD536HP] Recall?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-11 21:09:43 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 427 Message: 435

Plug a set of headphones into the jack and listen. If there is white
noise when you receive a transmission, then you have the problem.

Apparently Uniden is extending the warranty for all units in the serial
number range to three years whether it has the problem or not. They are
still trying to determine the exact range of serial number potentially
affected.

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436. Re: [BCD536HP] Recall?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-11 21:24:41 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 427 Message: 436

I haven't heard it myself so I can't answer that.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Evan Platt <evan@espphotography.com> wrote:

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>Is the problem constant? Ie if I plug a headset in, will the problem always be there? Or is it only like sometimes?
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>On Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 11:10 AM, John Stark <johnstark@earthlink.net> wrote:
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>It doesn't affect all 536's either. Only those with the wrong part are affected. The way to tell is if the unit has a lot of noise when using headphones. If not, then that unit is not affected.
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437. Re: [BCD536HP] Recall?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-11 21:28:05 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 427 Message: 437

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I simply wanted to know if I could just plug headphones in, and listen to audio for a minute , and if it's fine, it's fine, or if I'd need to listen for a few hours to hear that the problem is not always there.

Thanks.

On Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 1:10 PM, N1CHU <n1chu@...> wrote:

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> Uh, did you send the post and then immediately realize you shouldn't have?
> Because all you have to do is plug in a headset or earphones and listen to
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> answer to your question. If Uniden does narrow down the batch of scanners
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438. Re: [BCD536HP] Recall?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-11 21:32:50 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 427 Message: 438

Its also possible that some in the range could be fine. Since we don't know the part involved its possible that good and bad parts got mixed together and that could mean hit or miss on whether its going to affect you.
We had that happen when they gave workers the wrong resistors. The resistors were mixed and no one noticed until the shipment hit the next company in line. We had to go there and check 2500 parts and fix the ones that had the wrong resistor before the other company could install the boards. What a pain!

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

N1CHU <n1chu@comcast.net> wrote:

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439. Re: [BCD536HP] Recall?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-11 21:55:44 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 427 Message: 439

Even, it's constant. Whenever a signal is received, the noise is there.

Uniden traced it down to a production error at the factory. The
manufacturer replaced the specified part with one that has different
specifications. The fix is to bring all of the affected units back to
Uniden America and replace the part with an in specification part.

They are building up a stock of replacement units so that they can do a
quick turn around. Details are still be worked out.

On 2/11/2014 16:28, Evan Platt wrote:
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> worked in the computer industry for over 20 years,and we send laptops in
> for repair for headphone jack issues all the time. So my question was
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440. Re: [BCD536HP] Recall?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-11 22:19:04 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 427 Message: 440

Gary,

Specifically, this white noise you refer to... Is it covering the audio? I am defining audio as someone speaking in a normal voice. Because if the signal is not DFQ (dead full quieting) it's going to have white noise accompanying it. The weaker the signal the more white noise is there. It gets better... Digital signals are either DFQ or not there at all. So of course it it's a digital signal you are listening to, and hear white noise... Se what I'm getting at?

Bill

On Feb 11, 2014, at 4:09 PM, Gary Saffer <ghs159@...> wrote:

Plug a set of headphones into the jack and listen. If there is white
noise when you receive a transmission, then you have the problem.

Apparently Uniden is extending the warranty for all units in the serial
number range to three years whether it has the problem or not. They are
still trying to determine the exact range of serial number potentially
affected.

On 2/11/2014 14:06, Evan Platt wrote:
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> On Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 10:53 AM, Gary Saffer <ghs159@...> wrote:
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441. Re: [BCD536HP] Recall?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-11 22:41:24 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 427 Message: 441

Evan, it's a moot point if Uniden identifies the radios by serial number or batch and declares all scanners in that group are eligible for the fix. It's not an issue of repairing computer jacks or re-reading a post. Someone did state it only happens when there is a transmission in progress. That equates to the squelch setting being met or exceeded.

On Feb 11, 2014, at 4:28 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

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442. Re: [BCD536HP] Recall?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-11 22:41:55 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 427 Message: 442

I can't answer that as I don't have a 536. From the thread on Radioreference, it's loud enough to be distracting. It's not relatd to signal strength, it's a problem with the scanner itself.

On 2/11/2014 17:19, N1CHU wrote:
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443. Question Please

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-12 02:00:45 UTC
From: Scanner1143
Topic: 443 Message: 443

I have not ordered this BCD536HP yet.
This is my 1st post to this group.
Do you have to be a member of Radio Reference in order to
use this radio? Is the software that communicates to your
desktop computer built into the scanner or what?
Can it be used on a Windows XP system?
Do you have to have a driver like the 996XT before it will work?
I am use to programming my scanners with software!

Please forgive me in advance for my unfamiliarity of this scanner.

Thank You!!

Thomas

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444. ARCPRO

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-12 02:49:24 UTC
From: <theoldcop@...>
Topic: 444 Message: 444

Just a heads up to let those who pre-ordered ARC536HP Pro know that the latest beta includes a working virtual screen and logging function. Couple of bugs but working none the less.

445. Re: [BCD536HP] Question Please

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-12 05:44:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 443 Message: 445

Threaded...

On Feb 11, 2014, at 9:00 PM, "Scanner1143" <scanner1143@...> wrote:

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> Do you have to be a member of Radio Reference in order to
> use this radio?

No

> Is the software that communicates to your
> desktop computer built into the scanner or what?

No, it's a separate DL.

> Can it be used on a Windows XP system?

Yes

> Do you have to have a driver like the 996XT before it will work?

No

Joe M.

446. Re: [BCD536HP] Question Please

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-12 05:42:34 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 443 Message: 446

Do you have to be a member of radio reference? No.
The software that you use can be downloaded from the internet - Uniden Sentinel software. Can it be used on XP? I believe so.
It should be plug and play since it will be recognized as a USB drive. It was in Windows 8.1 . Can't say for sure about XP, maybe someone else here can confirm.

On Tue, Feb 11, 2014 at 6:00 PM, Scanner1143 <scanner1143@...>wrote:

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447. Re: [BCD536HP] Question Please

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-12 07:25:51 UTC
From: Robert Torio
Topic: 443 Message: 447

I have Sentinel loaded in both XP and Windows 7 machines. No issue that I have come across.

On Feb 11, 2014, at 9:42 PM, Evan Platt <evan@espphotography.com> wrote:

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> The software that you use can be downloaded from the internet - Uniden Sentinel software.
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448. Virtual control

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-12 11:02:15 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 448 Message: 448

Did the update and see the Virtual Control, but it won't run for me. I am in "Serial Port". Anyone got a guess as to what I'm doing wrong?

449. Re: [BCD536HP] 32 GB microsd cards on sale

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-12 13:32:00 UTC
From: RWannagot@...
Topic: 417 Message: 449

Thanks now I get it. From the posts it seems that any micro sd card can be used - would the max capacity be 32 GB??
Thanks for the patience

450. Re: [BCD536HP] Virtual control

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-12 13:49:21 UTC
From: <trunktracker@...>
Topic: 448 Message: 450

Best urea you have the correct drivers installed:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD536HP

Select the correct serial port (Not yet labeled) in the virtual control pulldown, then click on start.

From: N1CHU
Sent: ☐Wednesday☐, ☐February☐ ☐12☐, ☐2014 ☐6☐:☐02☐ ☐AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com

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451. Re: [BCD536HP] Virtual control

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-12 21:28:23 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 448 Message: 451

needed drivers. it works. Thank you.

From: trunktracker@...
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 8:49 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Virtual control

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452. New Group Interface Under IE 11

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-12 23:33:23 UTC
From: <patirish@...>
Topic: 452 Message: 452

The new interface does not operate correctly under Explorer 11. I have tried compatibility mode. No luck!
Any ideas?

Pat

453. Re: [BCD536HP] Question Please

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-12 23:56:14 UTC
From: Scanner1143
Topic: 443 Message: 453

Thank you Joe,
as well as the rest of the group who replied to my questions.

Thomas
-------Original Message-------

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To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Question Please

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454. Re: [BCD536HP] New Group Interface Under IE 11

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-13 00:27:07 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 452 Message: 454

Check your security settings.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

patirish@bellsouth.net wrote:

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455. Re: [BCD536HP] Virtual control

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-12 13:42:22 UTC
From: John Schneider
Topic: 448 Message: 455

Do you have the serial driver installed?

"We sleep safe in our beds because rough men stand ready in the night to visit violence on those who would do us harm" George Orwell

> On Feb 12, 2014, at 6:02 AM, N1CHU <n1chu@comcast.net> wrote:
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456. Re: [BCD536HP] New Group Interface Under IE 11

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-13 01:15:57 UTC
From: <patirish@...>
Topic: 452 Message: 456

Which settings?

Pat

457. HP-1 vs. BCD 536 HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-13 21:15:35 UTC
From: William Corea
Topic: 457 Message: 457

Hi: I own an HP-1. What advantages (if any) does the 536 offer over the HP-1 that might make it worth buying?

Bill

458. Re: [BCD536HP] HP-1 vs. BCD 536 HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-13 22:13:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 457 Message: 458

There are a ton of features of the 536 - quick keys, number keys, startup keys, FTO, Close Call, more tactile layout (physical keys rather than touchscreen), DIN mounting, real volume and squelch knobs, the scroll knob, and more I can't think of right now.

Joe M.

On Feb 13, 2014, at 4:15 PM, William Corea <wcorea@...> wrote:

> Hi: I own an HP-1. What advantages (if any) does the 536 offer over the HP-1 that might make it worth buying?
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459. RE: [BCD536HP] HP-1 vs. BCD 536 HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-13 22:12:43 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 457 Message: 459

For me, Phase II TDMA, my entire local county is on it.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of William Corea
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2014 16:16
To: bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] HP-1 vs. BCD 536 HP

Hi: I own an HP-1. What advantages (if any) does the 536 offer over the HP-1 that might make it worth buying?

Bill

460. Re: [BCD536HP] HP-1 vs. BCD 536 HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-13 22:15:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 457 Message: 460

Doh! I forgot the biggest feature!!! P25 phase II as Dewey mentioned.

Joe M.

On Feb 13, 2014, at 5:12 PM, Dewey <Dewey3@...> wrote:

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461. Re: HP-1 vs. BCD 536 HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-13 22:59:39 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 457 Message: 461

So far... My comparison between the two...

1) the BCD536HP has more volume-but I doubt you can compare the two as one is deliberately designed as a table top model that has portability with it rechargeable batteries and the other as a mobile.

2) the BCD536HP has a better receiver-I'm saying this without comparing the specs. My observations were made with keeping as much the same as possible, like the antenna, and placing it in as exactly the same spot as possible, etc.

3) I can't think of anything more offhand... Time for others to add to the list...

462. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: HP-1 vs. BCD 536 HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-13 23:59:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 457 Message: 462

A cheap way to compare two scanners is by using a 'T' at the end of the antenna line. There will be some loss, but it should be fairly equal on both receivers. Use the same type/length jumpers between the 'T' and the receivers. That way, you eliminate effects such as signal path changes due to time, power, or antenna placement.

Joe M.

On Feb 13, 2014, at 5:59 PM, N1CHU <n1chu@...> wrote:

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463. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: HP-1 vs. BCD 536 HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-14 10:53:15 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 457 Message: 463

The question sounded more to me like a simple off-the-shelf observation of performance and features.

On Feb 13, 2014, at 6:59 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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464. Squelch tail after transmission

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-14 14:47:48 UTC
From: <jboehner01@...>
Topic: 464 Message: 464

I have loaded up the scanner using my zip code, and have both conventional and trunking systems that are being scanned. After the Analog trunking transmissions, there is an annoying squelch tail (loud). This is not happening on P25 systems or conventional. I did not have this problem with my BCD996XT.

My apologies if this has been addressed before, as I couldn't figure out how to search the archived messages on this group.

Not sure if UPMAN is part of this group, but if there is no setting that I can change, hopefully he could address the question.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

465. Re: [BCD536HP] Squelch tail after transmission

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-14 19:25:22 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 464 Message: 465

Hi Jim

There is a firmware update coming out shortly that will address the issue

Mark

----- Original Message -----
From: jboehner01@...
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2014 9:47 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Squelch tail after transmission

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466. Re: [BCD536HP] Squelch tail after transmission

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-14 19:28:15 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 464 Message: 466

It's been discussed and Uniden is aware. Setting the "end code" to "ignore" helps considerably.

On 2/14/2014 8:47 AM, jboehner01@... wrote:
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467. hpe files import/export

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-14 19:17:29 UTC
From: James Jolin
Topic: 467 Message: 467

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Jim wa9arb

468. Re: [BCD536HP] hpe files import/export

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-14 20:29:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 467 Message: 468

Yes, the HPE files are compatible. That's how I initially
set mine up. What doesn't seem to be working right?

Joe M.

On Feb 14, 2014, at 2:17 PM, James Jolin <james.jolin@...> wrote:

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469. Re: [BCD536HP] Squelch tail after transmission

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-14 20:46:33 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 464 Message: 469

Also shutting unit off for a minute will in most cases help for a while. It takes a day or two for it to start the long squelch tail.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Kevin Chessher <kchessher@comcast.net> wrote:

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470. Fwd: programming new uniden scanners with SD card

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-14 23:32:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 470 Message: 470

Begin forwarded message:

> Apparently some folks are having problems with the Sentinel software reading SD cards. Don't have either of the new scanners myself, but posting this link for those who may find it of use - a work-around for this issue. Posted on the AmateurRadio.com blog.
> http://nicktoday.com/bcd436hp-sentinel-software-wont-read-sd-card/
> (no warranties expressed or implied!)
>
> Robert AK3Q
>
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471. Squelch tail after transmission

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-15 00:19:40 UTC
From: James F. Boehner MD
Topic: 464 Message: 471

Thanks for the info!

In regards to previous posts, did the issue of the BCD536HP start (Splash) screen reading “BARECAT” rather than BEARCAT” ever come up?

’73 de JIM N2ZZ

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Kevin Chessher
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2014 2:28 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Squelch tail after transmission

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472. RE: Virtual control

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-15 20:20:00 UTC
From: <patirish@...>
Topic: 448 Message: 472

I downloaded the serial drivers. How do I install them?

Pat

473. SAME programming/ I-CALL

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-15 23:00:41 UTC
From: James F. Boehner MD
Topic: 473 Message: 473

This should be a simple process, but I've followed the instructions in the owner's manual, and still having problems:

I selected the SAME group, went to SAME 0 and edited the name to my City, which has its individual FIPS code. I then hit enter, but there is no query for the SAME code. I would not think that it should be entered as an alphanumeric after the city name- should it?

So, I went to sentinel and downloaded the radio. In the WX section, I now see my city name. I entered in the FIPS codes and uploaded the profile to the radio. I can't find the FIPS codes via the WX menu system in the radio.

What am I missing?

Second, is there an easy way to activate reception of ICALLs after downloading data via Zip Code? In the 996XT series the wildcard ".0" was used as a talkgroup. Is there any way that this could be set up in the Menu to activate an I-CALL Flag, UPMAN?

On a good note, I am no longer getting the annoying squelch tail after analog trunking reception.

Thanks!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

474. freescan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-16 13:53:38 UTC
From: <Leonard.Keepers@...>
Topic: 474 Message: 474

hello group has anyone seen or read if freescan has been updated to program the 536hp thank you
Leonard

475. Re: [BCD536HP] freescan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-16 15:27:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 474 Message: 475

It hasn't and likely never will be. Even development for the HP-1 program was discontinued.

Joe M.

On Feb 16, 2014, at 8:53 AM, <Leonard.Keepers@comcast.net> wrote:

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> hello group has anyone seen or read if freescan has been updated to program the 536hp thank you
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476. Re: [BCD536HP] freescan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-16 15:36:40 UTC
From: LeonardKeepers
Topic: 474 Message: 476

hello group thank you
Leonard

477. Database Issues?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-16 17:15:24 UTC
From: <bob.torio@...>
Topic: 477 Message: 477

II listen to a certain department almost exclusively so I can only speak for these talk groups. I noticed that my 536 will seem to lose something and not play the groups. My GRE 800 doesn't have a problem. I reconstructed my dB and reloaded the scanner and it corrected the issue until turned the scanner off and on again. Could it be a bad SD card or a firmware issue ? For all I know, it could be an issue with other systems. Thanks all.

478. Re: [BCD536HP] freescan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-16 18:51:00 UTC
From: afdltret@...
Topic: 474 Message: 478

I believe Uniden has an exclusive agreement with Butel.

Dave M.

Sent from Xfinity Connect Mobile App

479. Re: [BCD536HP] hpe files import/export

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-16 23:24:42 UTC
From: James Jolin
Topic: 467 Message: 479

Joe.
Thanks for the info. I am a gardian/carevgiver for my wife so it takes me a little longer to reply.
I finally got the favorites cleaned up. Had two of some of them and I thought I had gotten rid of them but it took a couple of tires. I would delete them in sentinel, write back to the 536 and they would still be in the scanner, so I deleted them in the scanner and checked things with sentinel to make sure. Found the menu item where I could turn favorites on and off....without using the favorite keys. Still haven't got that working to soot me.
BTW what is all this about virtual control...did I miss something?
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480. Re: [BCD536HP] hpe files import/export

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-16 23:35:41 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 467 Message: 480

Virtual control would be the Siren app

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

James Jolin <james.jolin@gmail.com> wrote:

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481. Re: [BCD536HP] hpe files import/export

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-17 00:44:43 UTC
From: James Jolin
Topic: 467 Message: 481

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On Sun, Feb 16, 2014 at 5:35 PM, John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:

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482. Re: [BCD536HP] hpe files import/export

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-17 00:47:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 467 Message: 482

It's not.

Joe M.

On Feb 16, 2014, at 7:44 PM, James Jolin <james.jolin@gmail.com> wrote:

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483. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: Virtual control

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-17 02:05:57 UTC
From: terry bill
Topic: 448 Message: 483

This is on Windows 7 - Figure out the location here the drivers are downloaded. Right Click (My) Computer, select Manage, open Device Manager, expand Ports, open Uniden Serial Port (COM#), (that Com port number might be handy later in a different context so pay attention) select the Driver tab, Select Update Driver, select Browse my computer for driver software, browse to (D:\Temp\536HP\serial drivers) [replace with where you drivers were written]\uniden_usbser, Next, and let load. I seem to recall an additional Windows checking for updates later which I just left run but I'm pretty confident it isn't going to find anything

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On Sat, 2/15/14, patirish@... <patirish@...> wrote:

Subject: [BCD536HP] RE: Virtual control
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, February 15, 2014, 2:20 PM

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Pat

484. Re: [BCD536HP] hpe files import/export

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-17 02:09:10 UTC
From: terry bill
Topic: 467 Message: 484

I think in this context Virtual Control is the Butel ARC536 Beta desktop Virtual Control.
As stated previously, still a little buggy and incomplete but a lot of fun to play with

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On Sun, 2/16/14, James Jolin <james.jolin@...> wrote:

Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] hpe files import/export
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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485. P25 Improvement Test

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-20 15:42:50 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 485 Message: 485

We've been investigating the various reports of degraded P25 performance in some areas and noted with interest when reports surfaced that changing from NFM to FM mode improved P25 decode performance. We have tentatively verified this, but would like some more confirmation if you don't mind. Here is a relatively easy way to check:

First do MENU --> SETTINGS --> BAND
DEFAULTS
Then, scroll to the setting(s) that have the frequency just
below the range your local system is using. For example, if you are monitoring an 800 MHz system, scroll to the line that looks like:
849.0:NFM/ 12.5
MHz
Press E and scroll to change NFM to FM.
Press E two
more times.
Then, check to see if there was any performance
improvement.

For conventional P25, you'll still need to set MOD for the
individual channels.

Based on the feedback we get from this, we'll be
able to make adjustments that should reflect optimum settings w/o you having to tweak around with these settings.

Oh, and if your P25 decode is just
fine, please do the above and see if it degrades your decode performance. We don't want to issue an update that fixes half of you but breaks the other half.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

486. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 Improvement Test

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-20 17:02:20 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 485 Message: 486

Ummm.....

It appears that someone forgot that narrowbanding (going from 25KHz channels to 12.5KHz channels) only applies to VHF and UHF (up to 470MHz and new systems in 470-520MHz, existing 470-520MHz systems can remain at 25KHz spacing until the FCC figures out what to do with that spectrum)

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From: Uniden UPMan
To: BCD436HP@... ; BCD536HP@...m
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 10:42 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] P25 Improvement Test

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UpMan
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487. BCD-536HP White Noise With Headphones

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-20 18:26:28 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 487 Message: 487

I have been reading the thread about the white noise on receive with headphones. I checked mine out today and have that issue. I called Uniden and found out that there is no plan in place yet for returns and was told to check their web site periodically under repairs for updates on the 536 issue. I asked if all units were recalled from the retailers and he did not know this. I am going to attempt to call the store I bought mine from to see if they were requested by uniden to send their old stock back. If this has happened with the retailer and has received new stock, I am going to see if they will do an exchange. This is very disappointing to say the least not to mention being a big inconvenience.

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488. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD-536HP White Noise With Headphones

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-20 19:18:45 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 487 Message: 488

We have no ability to contact dealers to have them return inventory except through public forums. We do not sell directly to dealers so have no idea who they are or what their contact information is.

Dealers will use the same return process as end users. This process will be in place next week. There is a sticky thread in the Uniden Forum at RadioReference that will be updated with the specific details. (http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/283740-bcd536hp-headphone-issues.html) and additional discussion about the issue with current updates from me at http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/282877-bcd536hp-headphone-related-issues.html.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-20 19:19:30 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 487 Message: 489

I should have added that at this time no dealer will have on hand any unit not subject to this issue.

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490. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 Improvement Test

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-20 21:17:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 485 Message: 490

That's mandated narrowband that apply only to 136-470 MHz Land Mobile. While 470-512 and 800 are not required to narrowband, users CAN use narrowband modes and P25 I particular comes in both FM and NFM varieties.

Joe M.

On Feb 20, 2014, at 12:02 PM, "Milton Engle" <mengle@...> wrote:

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491. RE: [BCD536HP] P25 Improvement Test

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-20 22:07:19 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 485 Message: 491

Should we also change the channel spacing from 12.5 to 25?

From: mengle@pa.net
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 20 Feb 2014 12:02:20 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] P25 Improvement Test

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492. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 Improvement Test

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-21 02:49:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 485 Message: 492

It wouldn't matter since that does not affect the channel. That only affects the frequency the scanner tunes to next in a search mode.

Joe M.

> On Feb 20, 2014, at 5:07 PM, Larry Koch <larrykoch@...> wrote:
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493. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 Improvement Test

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-21 11:37:20 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 485 Message: 493

On 2/20/2014 10:42 AM, Uniden UPMan wrote:
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> in some areas and noted with interest when reports surfaced that
> changing from NFM to FM mode improved P25 decode performance.

Preliminary indications are that it may have provided some improvement,
currently no indication of any complications.

494. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 Improvement Test

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-21 19:49:57 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 485 Message: 494

Larry,

Don't change anything other that what UPMAN suggested.

My post was a general comment only.

The channel step setting in the scanner only comes into play when searching a frequency range.

----- Original Message -----
From: Larry Koch
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 5:07 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD536HP] P25 Improvement Test

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From: mengle@...
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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495. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Wish List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-23 02:47:04 UTC
From: <ke5ubf@...>
Topic: 50 Message: 495

Now you're talking Joe!

496. Re: I knew it

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-23 02:54:09 UTC
From: <ke5ubf@...>
Topic: 50 Message: 496

You bring to light a good point though, with all those units running at once, how would one control all of those with the wireless option for the android device? You hit on an option for having a remote head that was wireless but I still see some confusion there regarding the device, it's remote head, wireless, (wi-fi) and the tablet.

Once simple solution might be to have the tangible remote head, with all it's buttons, display, dials etc, and have it connect via bluetooth to it's paired unit. That way you're covering all bases with no confusion. Uniden already has bluetooth technology in other devices, seems it'd be easy enough to do, although it probably wouldn't happen with these units (the BCD*36HP) because they don't currently have bluetooth capabilities. Still something to consider for the future.

497. Re: I knew it

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-23 02:57:54 UTC
From: <ke5ubf@...>
Topic: 50 Message: 497

You should impress us with some pics of your layout.. we'd love to see it!!

498. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: I knew it

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-23 05:06:21 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 50 Message: 498

The ole Blazer is long gone. The present shack is getting a major makeover at the moment. And at the rate I'm working on it I think it may be about three months before there will be any pictures of it.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

ke5ubf@gmail.com wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->
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499. Removing power from scanner before turning it off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-23 14:39:31 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 499 Message: 499

There is a warning against removing power from the scanner before turning it off. It would prevent the scanner's ability to write any changes to the SD card before it shuts down. The question was raised "Just What may be lost?" I will not try to answer definitively but since I do run the BCD536HP in my truck in a radio console with amateur radio gear, I have wired the console directly to my battery with a master switch and isolate the entire console. I leave all radio power switches in the on position and just throw the master. It has been my observation that although supplying or divorcing power in this fashion is not recommended by the manufacturer, the practice has done nothing to cause me concern as far as the operation of the radio is concerned. Of course, I do first turn off the scanner using the power on/off switch FIRST when I make any settings changes in order to allow the radio to update the SD card. But once the update has been written to the SD card, I go back to using the master power switch and leave the scanner power/volume setting knob alone. The previous BCD996XT never exhibited a problem with this practice either but that's not to say I recommend this. Your results may vary. So take it for what it's worth.

Bill

500. Thank you alphaacres

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-23 15:44:29 UTC
From: <theoldcop@...>
Topic: 500 Message: 500

I just downloaded your worksheets and I want to thank you for taking the time to make them and share them with the group. Very nice job! John

501. Re: [BCD536HP] Removing power from scanner before turning it off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-23 23:47:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 499 Message: 501

If you want to do the same thing but more safely, you can get a RigRunner 'S' model that can use the scanner as the master radio and when you turn off the scanner, it will write the SD card then shut down itself as we'll as shut off any slave radios you have powered from the RigRunner.

Joe M.

On Feb 23, 2014, at 9:39 AM, N1CHU <n1chu@...> wrote:

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502. RE: Thank you alphaacres

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-24 01:21:01 UTC
From: <marksscanners@...>
Topic: 500 Message: 502

Thank you.

503. Re: [BCD536HP] Removing power from scanner before turning it off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-24 11:17:55 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 499 Message: 503

Thanks Joe,

I have to look at that more closely. I do have something coming that will kill power after a set time, should I forget to hit the master. But I like your application better.

On Feb 23, 2014, at 6:47 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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504. Easier to Read BCD536HP Manual

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-24 12:02:41 UTC
From: <marksscanners@...>
Topic: 504 Message: 504

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505. Re: [BCD536HP] Removing power from scanner before turning it off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-24 12:15:23 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 499 Message: 505

Joe,

Regarding the RIGrunner model 4010S... Can't find a better description of the on-off-auto feature... When you turn off the master radio, the remaining 9 output terminals will also loose power. But I don't see where it allows you to set the power off delay time, where the master radio is still powered for a certain amount of time, allowing the SD card to be written to before the rigrunner turns off power. I will look for the manual online to see if there is a better explanation of how it performs regarding this. Of course, if you are running more than one BCD536HP, the second scanner would have to be manually turned off using the radio's on/off switch to assure the SD card gets written to before turning off the master radio... But since that is only necessary if you have changed settings, which is rare in my case, it's not a concern. (I have two 536's with no current intention of running them both in the truck, but never know what the future will bring.)

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Topic: 499 Message: 506

Oops, sorry Joe,

It looks like I didn't read the description closely enough... I guess the master position never looses the supply so turning off the master radio manually takes care of all additional radios AND can write to the SD card if need be... I bought the lesser rigrunner instead so I lost out on that feature. However, I do have a power supply device coming that will shut off all power to my radio console after a predetermined amount of time when the ignition is turned off, saving my battery should I forget to throw my master switch, which was my main concern. (I have found that my battery lasts about a day when I forget to turn off my console. A dead battery concern is why I started looking at all the available options.)

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507. Re: [BCD536HP] Digest Number 68

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-25 12:43:25 UTC
From: william simpson jr
Topic: 507 Message: 507

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Date: Sun Feb 23, 2014 11:46 pm ((PST))

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Date: 2014-02-25 14:01:36 UTC
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-25 14:24:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 507 Message: 509

That's true about the fuse size. It needs to measure the voltage drop in order to sense the master unit is drawing power. If you use a larger fuse, there isn't as much drop to sense.

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510. RE: Thank you alphaacres

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-26 04:23:27 UTC
From: <alphaacres@...>
Topic: 500 Message: 510

Thank You Mark Scanners

511. Understanding New Concepts

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-26 13:50:35 UTC
From: <kb9gfb@...>
Topic: 511 Message: 511

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Thanks from an Old Guy with a new toy.

512. Re: [BCD536HP] Understanding New Concepts

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-26 14:56:04 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 511 Message: 512

Several in my channel: http://www.youtube.com/user/UnidenUpman

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UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: "kb9gfb@..." <kb9gfb@...>
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 7:50 AM
>Subject: [BCD536HP] Understanding New Concepts
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513. Re: [BCD536HP] Understanding New Concepts

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-26 16:12:38 UTC
From: Deacon Greg Weigold
Topic: 511 Message: 513

I started trying to learn all of the new concepts on the 996, as my last scanner was a Regency M7000. I understand all of the trunking, and have used the Palmetto 800 system, once upon a time in Civil Air Patrol, here in SC.

But a week after I bought my 996 I read about the new 436/536 scanners and just put aside the 996, figuring I'd see what the new year brought.

Well, I've decided that I would like to purchase a 436 (and maybe a 536 later), and will sell my new-in-box 996, so if anyone knows of someone interested, please contact me off list. Thanks!!

Greg - gregweigold@yahoo.com

514. BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-26 21:24:50 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 514 Message: 514

Thank you for being patient while we set up our BCD536HP
Headphone Campaign. To take advantage of the headphone campaign, proceed to the
following link:
http://repair.uniden.com/rma.cfm
There, you will enter your scanner information. Once we
receive that information, we will reserve a return unit for you and send you a
link to put in your shipping address. This link will allow you to print the UPS
prepaid shipping label to send your scanner(s) back to us. If we do not have
inventory ready, we will send you an email to let you know this…just keep using
your scanner until you get another email from us that has the UPS link.
Once we get confirmation from UPS that they have received
your package, we will immediately ship a replacement scanner back to you. The
scanner we send to you will either be one that has been returned from one of
our distributors or from a previous return. In either case, it will be screened
at every step of the rework process for any physical or other damage or defect and
will be rejected from the program if anything is not perfect.
We are confident enough in our rework and screening process
that we are extending our normal 1-year warranty to 3 years for all scanners
subject to this campaign.
We expect that most people who use this program will have a
replacement scanner in their hands within 1-4 days of when UPS receives their
scanner for shipment to us.
Some very important notes:
1. Do not
send any accessories other than the MicroSD card back with your scanner. The scanner we are
shipping to you will have only the MicroSD card (installed)
and no other accessories. If you do send some or all of your accessories, it
could take several weeks for us to find them and send them back to you.
2. Send your
scanner back within 5 days of filling out the UPS form. After 5 days, we
will remove the reservation from the units we set aside for you and use them to
fulfill other requests. Your replacement units will then ship subject to
availability once we receive the UPS shipping notification.
3. If you
are a dealer returning unopened inventory or a mix of opened and unopened,
your instructions are slightly different. For unopened inventory, we will
request only a count of how many units you are returning. You should keep these
units unopened and return them to us under the program. Opened inventory should
be treated as above, and returned with no accessories other than the MicroSD
card.
4. If you
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Instead, use our normal repair process. Instructions for using this process are
at http://repair.uniden.com/repairInstruct.cfm.
The repair process will take from 3-6 weeks, depending on the current workload

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UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me
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515. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-26 21:52:29 UTC
From: Michael Lynch
Topic: 514 Message: 515

UpMan,

How long will this Campaign be available? I
recently purchased mine, but due to other
commitments, I will not be able to set it up and
test it for several weeks. The serial number is
definitely below 2600 as it was one of the first units available from HRO.

Or, should I send it in anyway?

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-26 22:01:15 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 514 Message: 516

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we will immediately ship a replacement scanner back to you. The scanner
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your scanner. The scanner we are shipping to you will have only the
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all of your accessories, it could take several weeks for us to find them
and send them back to you.
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517. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-26 22:48:54 UTC
From: Racoon Rowboat
Topic: 514 Message: 517

I have not yet heard what Uniden will be doing for Canadians? The link provided shows only US address/ZIP code.

On Wednesday, February 26, 2014 5:01:18 PM, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:

Should be up for a couple of months, anyway, then would be handled through our normal repair process.

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From: Michael Lynch <lynchmf1@...>
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 3:52 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-26 23:05:01 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 514 Message: 518

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519. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 03:05:04 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 514 Message: 519

So people who bought a brand new scanner that turned out to have
problems will get a refurbished scanner instead of a brand new one.
The people who get the refurbished scanner will get a three year
warranty but those that buy a brand new scanner will only get a one year
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Is that correct?

Mel

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520. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 03:12:40 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 514 Message: 520

Another question ...Why do you want my SDcard back?

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On 26/02/2014 4:24 PM, Uniden UPMan wrote:
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521. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 03:53:59 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 514 Message: 521

I'd imagine because the refurbished unit would have a card in it.
You won't loose any data IF you save it to Sentinel before shipping your unit back.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Mel <wasagamel@gmail.com> wrote:

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522. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 03:36:25 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 514 Message: 522

You also have the option of sending in your unit via the regular repair mechanism and getting that exact same scanner back repaired.

I think it's rather unrealistic to expect them to send you a brand new scanner. If it were a car, which is far more expensive, they'd offer to repair it, but they wouldn't offer to swap it out for a brand new one.

I've never heard of an electronics company going to this extreme to minimize end users down time in order to correct a problem.

Some people just have unrealistic expectations.

On 2/26/2014 22:05, Mel wrote:
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523. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 04:57:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 514 Message: 523

My estimate is because they are taking a unit out of the box for the first returns and they don't want to take the time to remove the card and have to store it and replace it when the return unit comes in. It's hard enough to store the boxes.

Joe M.

> On Feb 26, 2014, at 10:53 PM, John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:
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524. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 11:25:51 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 514 Message: 524

Paul,

Wait... I am penalized for NOT having a defective unit? Are you saying the warranty is extended an additional 2 years and covers the entire radio? Or just the headphone problem? Careful how you answer now... The answer won't go over very well with me if I find I loose out on an extended warranty. Especially when added to the failure to support an advertised feature (I saw nothing in parenthesis stating "coming soon" but I may have missed something.) And if any of those so-called "Alpha" testers had a defective radio and missed something as basic as checking to see if headphones work correctly it's time to question your loyalty to them. They simply ain't getting it done. But that siren app works me to no end. And asking for help only twice, no wanting to make a pain out of myself, on my attempt to use an ipad mini to simply enlarge the display for my vehicle application have no responses as yet. I have no problem with the correction procedure-I just relate it to a vehicle recall-bring it in and we will fix it for free. But extend the warranty? By 2 years? You are going to have corrected the bad stock in 6 months to a year. So why 2 years? Should we be thinking what else is wrong? Siren app beta was hinted about for this week but again, I'm still waiting. Tell me I missed that something too?

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525. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 12:06:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 514 Message: 525

First, I will remind you that flames aren't tolerated, and the quoted post is approaching the point that breeches that criteria. Please remember to keep your posts factual and not emotional. I see some of both in your post.

That said, I know for a fact that Paul said on other forums, if not this one, that the pre-release units had no such defect, thus any testing would not have caught the issue. Thus, any such criticism or accusation is not warranted. Maybe you didn't see that, but trust me it exists.

The warranty extension is Uniden's way of compensating for the inconvenience of having to return a unit, and is not a bonus as you imply it is. I wish the world worked that way, as its not fair that "those in successful monetary legal cases receive compensation, but I don't" sounds like a great way to get something for nothing - much like an extended warranty for all would be. I agree Paul needs to be careful how he answers so as to not risk Uniden's position, but I personally don't care for your cautionary warning, as it comes off as a threat.

As for the failure to support an advertised feature, what evidence do you have that Uniden does not intend to release that feature? It was stated publicly that a few features would not be available at release, and that was prior to the first sale. Apparently, you did miss that. But that is something that has been discussed on this list several times, as has the promise that it will be forthcoming - a fact which you even cited.

As for any Siren features on the iPad, nobody can answer because nobody has that feature yet. Please consider this an answer to that inquiry. I'm sure that was mentioned before, too.

As for "why 2 years", I can't answer why Uniden did that, but I am familiar with the legal theory of "delayed discovery" and its entirely possible that Uniden's lawyers advised to do that since there are many people who don't use the earphone jack, and may not have heard of the recall. Of course, I can foresee posts 3 years down the road from some upset person who just found out they have a defective unit. I'm sure they will claim they were never told of any warranty repair. ;->

BTW, if you really want the "compensation warranty", I'm sure you can find someone with an affected unit who would be willing to swap units with you. Of course, from what I've heard Uniden may know which units are affected and which ones aren't. That may or may not be true. I'm treating it as a plausible rumor.

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526. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 12:02:35 UTC
From: <bob.peloquin@...>
Topic: 514 Message: 526

Oh come on...

1. If your BCD536HP doesn't have the headphone problem then you have no injury and enjoy a great scanner with a 1 year warranty.

2. If your BCD536HP has the headphone problem, you're suffering injury from the day you open the box. When you send it back, you will have a delay in getting the replacement equal or greater to the time it takes to ship the replacement unit out to your location. You will be further inconvenienced by not having any scanner at all. So, out of the goodness of their hearts, Uniden has extended the 1 year warranty to 3 years.

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Bob - KB1VUA

527. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 12:10:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 514 Message: 527

Before that albatross goes any farther, PLEASE lets drop the political commentary.

List owner

On Feb 27, 2014, at 7:02 AM, <bob.peloquin@...> wrote:

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 12:48:36 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 514 Message: 528

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Hoping I don't

Howie

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: MCH <mch@nb.net>
Date:02/27/2014 7:06 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 12:52:12 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 514 Message: 529

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 13:19:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 514 Message: 530

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531. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 13:43:40 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 514 Message: 531

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From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 514 Message: 532

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533. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 13:46:18 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 514 Message: 533

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534. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 13:51:07 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 514 Message: 534

Actually, it is our way of not blowing up peoples expensive (or cheap) earbuds or headphones (and perhaps driving their eardrum into their elbow along the way). Speaker level audio is way to much power for earbuds/headphones. You should never use the rear ext sp jack with headphones. It is properly driven for an external speaker.

The noise is only present on the headphone jack and only along with other audio.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 13:53:16 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 514 Message: 535

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Date: 2014-02-27 14:33:55 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 514 Message: 536

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537. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 14:43:36 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 514 Message: 537

Thanks Joe & Paul for clarification.
So far I enjoy the unit and learning on a slow curve.

Howie

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@yahoo.com>
Date:02/27/2014 8:51 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

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538. UPS Return Shipping Label

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 15:19:20 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 538 Message: 538

How long will it take Uniden to send the UPS shipping label information to us after they receive the e-mail with the preliminary information they requested?

Thanks,
Dean

539. Re: [BCD536HP] UPS Return Shipping Label

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 15:28:02 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 538 Message: 539

We'll process all return requests within 1 business day. Typically, all requests sent will be processed before noon the day after the request is submitted.

This morning we processed 30 requests and are waiting for some positive feedback on those before processing the rest, so the bulk of the requests we've received so far will be processed this afternoon. This also means that if you send a request before about noon, today, it will actually be handled today.

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540. Box To Ship The Defective Radio Back

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 15:23:27 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 540 Message: 540

I do understand that the radio is to be returned without accessories but do you return the radio in the original box the radio came in from the factory or do you send it back in any box?

Thanks,
Dean

541. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 15:26:51 UTC
From: Steve Smith
Topic: 514 Message: 541

Paul, if we return the scanner in the original box, will the scanner we get back come in an original box?

542. Re: [BCD536HP] Box To Ship The Defective Radio Back

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 15:33:42 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 540 Message: 542

You can use whatever box you want (we do want it to be properly packed to ensure no shipping damage, though). The unit we are sending to you will be in a brown box.

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543. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 15:34:16 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 514 Message: 543

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544. Additional Shipping Question For Headphone Campaign Defective Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 15:41:24 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 544 Message: 544

Is there any documentation or note that needs to be included in the box with the defective scanner? If not, I would like to get it boxed up in anticipation of receiving the shipping label.

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545. Re: [BCD536HP] Additional Shipping Question For Headphone Campaign Defective Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 15:45:29 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 544 Message: 545

If you know that there is some other issue with the scanner, a note would be appreciated.

Otherwise, no note needed (the shipping label will have a reference # that will match your return to what you reported to us).

So far, we have plenty of units to handle all requests received, otherwise I'd recommend you wait for the UPS email. You are pretty safe, though.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-27 16:29:24 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 514 Message: 546

John,

Don't misconstrue my request. I am not asking for anything more than for Paul to update his post about a beta version of the Siren App. He had mentioned it might be released this week. And I had addressed my request to Paul. Thanks for volunteering an answer on his behalf, but I'd like to hear from Paul. As time permits, I am sure he will respond.

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There, you will enter your scanner information. Once we receive that information, we will reserve a return unit for you and send you a link to put in your shipping address. This link will allow you to print the UPS prepaid shipping label to send your scanner(s) back to us. If we do not have inventory ready, we will send you an email to let you know this…just keep using your scanner until you get another email from us that has the UPS link.
Once we get confirmation from UPS that they have received your package, we will immediately ship a replacement scanner back to you. The scanner we send to you will either be one that has been returned from one of our distributors or from a previous return. In either case, it will be screened at every step of the rework process for any physical or other damage or defect and will be rejected from the program if anything is not perfect.
We are confident enough in our rework and screening process that we are extending our normal 1-year warranty to 3 years for all scanners subject to this campaign.
We expect that most people who use this program will have a replacement scanner in their hands within 1-4 days of when UPS receives their scanner for shipment to us.
Some very important notes:
Do not send any accessories other than the MicroSD card back with your scanner. The scanner we are shipping to you will have only the MicroSD card (installed) and no other accessories. If you do send some or all of your accessories, it could take several weeks for us to find them and send them back to you.
Send your scanner back within 5 days of filling out the UPS form. After 5 days, we will remove the reservation from the units we set aside for you and use them to fulfill other requests. Your replacement units will then ship subject to availability once we receive the UPS shipping notification.
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UpMan
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547. Re: [BCD536HP] Additional Shipping Question For Headphone Campaign Defective Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 02:09:14 UTC
From: Steve Smith
Topic: 544 Message: 547

Earlier today I filled out and submitted the online form and I received an email from Uniden that said: "We will send a return shipping label to the email address you entered." However, I have yet to receive the shipping label. Is there a delay in getting the label? Perhaps Uniden has to confirm the serial number? Or, perhaps my email from Uniden got intercepted by a spam filter or was otherwise lost in cyber space. I hope to get the shipping label soon because I have already packed up the scanner.

548. RE: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 06:41:07 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 514 Message: 548

This is probably a major reason Uniden does not announce products or features in advance of actual release. After such an announcement, Uniden (and Paul) catch flak no matter what is announced until it is released. Then once released, Uniden catches more flak because the release isn't exactly what the user thought it was going to be or how it works. Damned if you do and damned if you don't.

The way these scanners are designed they are easily updated to upgrade existing features and functionality, as well as, a huge potential for new features and capabilities. I am excited to such a scanner on the market and thrilled with what I have. Be patient, we are only beginning to tap what these scanners can do.

Russell

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of N1CHU
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 10:29 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

John,

Don't misconstrue my request. I am not asking for anything more than for Paul to update his post about a beta version of the Siren App. He had mentioned it might be released this week. And I had addressed my request to Paul. Thanks for volunteering an answer on his behalf, but I'd like to hear from Paul. As time permits, I am sure he will respond.

On Feb 27, 2014, at 9:33 AM, John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:

Nothing about projects in the works can or will be talked about by Uniden. That's just how it is and has been.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

N1CHU <n1chu@...> wrote:

Thanks Paul,

So far, I've seen only those points of my post that were in error corrected. For that I thank you. Going forward, I would appreciate it if my question about using an ipad mini to enlarge my display in my mobile application could be addressed, and an update as to where we are with the Siren App. (Driving to Fl from Ct next week and hoped to have the ipad mini larger display for the trip).

On Feb 27, 2014, at 8:45 AM, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:

And, this was an issue that only appeared during production. Beta testers could not have caught this because the units they had didn't experience this.

UpMan

UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan> :
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From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 7:43 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

All units with a SN ending <2600 get a 3-year warranty. Period.

UpMan

UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan> :
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From: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
To: "BCD536HP@...m" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 5:25 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

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549. Re: [BCD536HP] Additional Shipping Question For Headphone Campaign Defective Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 09:49:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 544 Message: 549

Yesterday, Paul said that requests are typically processed around noon. (TX time)

Was your request made before that? I would think waiting 24 hours would be warranted.

Joe M.

On Feb 27, 2014, at 9:09 PM, "Steve Smith" <s.w.smith@...> wrote:

> Earlier today I filled out and submitted the online form and I received an
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> email address you entered." However, I have yet to receive the shipping label.
> Is there a delay in getting the label? Perhaps Uniden has to confirm the
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550. Re: [BCD536HP] Additional Shipping Question For Headphone Campaign Defective Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 10:06:00 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 544 Message: 550

My request was made around 5:30 AM EST yesterday (2/27/14) and have not received an e-mail yet with the UPS label. I did receive an e-mail confirmation with a reference number immediately but after that, nothing.

Dean

551. Re: [BCD536HP] Additional Shipping Question For Headphone Campaign Defective Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 10:19:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 544 Message: 551

Check your spam folder. Aside from that, Paul will have to answer.

Joe M.

On Feb 28, 2014, at 5:06 AM, <kstrsdn@...> wrote:

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> My request was made around 5:30 AM EST yesterday (2/27/14) and have not received an e-mail yet with the UPS label. I did receive an e-mail confirmation with a reference number immediately but after that, nothing.
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552. Re: [BCD536HP] Additional Shipping Question For Headphone Campaign Defective Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 10:23:29 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 544 Message: 552

I believe the shipping label is sent from UPS and not Uniden from the way Paul stated it. So it has to go through Uniden then to UPS then to you. Who knows how long it will take UPS to get them into their system and sent out.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

kstrsdn@yahoo.com wrote:

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553. Another Question Regarding The Replacement BCD-536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 11:23:21 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 553 Message: 553

I may be wrong, but I don't remember being asked when filling out the form for the replacment scanner for my shipping address information. If that is the case, how can a shipping label be processed and how does Uniden/UPS know who to send the replacement scanner to?

Dean

554. Re: Another Question Regarding The Replacement BCD-536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 11:49:08 UTC
From: KB9GFB
Topic: 553 Message: 554

I received an email link from UPS where I got to fill in that information, immediately got a second email with the link to print the label.

George Bittles

Sent from my iPhone

555. Re: Another Question Regarding The Replacement BCD-536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 12:11:23 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 553 Message: 555

George,
How long did it take to get the UPS link after you submitted the original request? Like I said in a previous message on the group, I sent my original request yesterday at 5:30 AM and have received nothing regarding the UPS as of yet.

Dean

556. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Another Question Regarding The Replacement BCD-536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 13:06:44 UTC
From: KB9GFB
Topic: 553 Message: 556

48 hours or so. My initial reply from Uniden was that my reference number is 49 so if the number of requests has grown significantly it may take some time for their staff to process all of requests into their system and UPS account. Once entered I'm guessing UPS "automagically" sends out the information via email for the scanner owner to enter shipping information.

On a personal recommendation, please carefully read the instructions on what to include in your return shipment (e.g. INCLUDE the SD card) that you received from Uniden. I didn't and will probably experience a delay in processing. I'm awaiting a reply from Uniden on how to proceed since I messed up on that point.

George Bittles

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 28, 2014, at 7:11, <kstrsdn@...> wrote:
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557. Re: [BCD536HP] Another Question Regarding The Replacement BCD-536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 13:14:42 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 553 Message: 557

They have your email address which is how you get the shipping label that you print and put on the box to send to Uniden.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

kstrsdn@yahoo.com wrote:

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558. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Another Question Regarding The Replacement BCD-536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 13:15:53 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 553 Message: 558

Yup, that's how I understood it to work.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

KB9GFB <kb9gfb@gmail.com> wrote:

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559. ICALL Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 13:40:29 UTC
From: James F. Boehner MD
Topic: 559 Message: 559

I had a question about ICALLs but did not see an answer.

I noted that a “.0” was a wildcard character to use for ICALLS when in scan (not search) mode. I have been monitoring and recording TG’s on my BCD996XT which is in SEARCH mode, and have not received any ICALLS.

My BCD536HP is not finding ICALLs either.

Paul, did Uniden remove the feature to receive ICALLS, or am I missing something?

I remember receiving them up to the last firmware upgrade on my BCD996XT. I remember turning them on in the menu was a possibility at one time.

So, how do I set the scanner(s) to receive ICALLs?

’73 de JIM N2ZZ

560. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Another Question Regarding The Replacement BCD-536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 14:02:22 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 553 Message: 560

George,
Thanks for the information and advice. My number is 92 and hopefully I will be able to get it sent out today.

Thanks,
Dean

561. Re: [BCD536HP] Additional Shipping Question For Headphone Campaign Defective Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 14:34:25 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 544 Message: 561

A human will review all opened cases every morning and assign inventory to each case (up to the point where we run out of inventory). If inventory is assigned to you, you'll get an email with a UPS link. If we don't have inventory, we'll email you that information and once we get more inventory we'll send you the UPS link.

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562. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Another Question Regarding The Replacement BCD-536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 14:40:00 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 553 Message: 562

We processed about 30 requests yesterday, then paused to ensure that there were no bugs in that process. The remainder will be processed today. The 2nd email (with the UPS link or with a wait for inventory status message) will be sent within 1 business day of receiving your request. Today is the first business day after all the requests...

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>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 6:11 AM
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563. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Another Question Regarding The Replacement BCD-536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 14:41:30 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 553 Message: 563

What did you send back in addition to the scanner?

UpMan
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564. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Another Question Regarding The Replacement BCD-536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 14:51:12 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 553 Message: 564

I was out of the office all day yesterday and just realized that some of the requests did come in on Wednesday. My apologies, but all requests will be handled today.

UpMan
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565. Bug-Fix Firmware 1.03.03 available now

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 15:15:28 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 565 Message: 565

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566. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Another Question Regarding The Replacement BCD-536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 15:11:18 UTC
From: KB9GFB
Topic: 553 Message: 566

Nothing. What I failed to send back was the SD card.

George Bittles

Sent from my iPhone

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567. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Another Question Regarding The Replacement BCD-536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 15:42:02 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 553 Message: 567

Won't delay you getting a replacement (they won't notice until they get it and start checking). Will just be a small cost add to our process. Don't worry too much about it.

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568. Unsolicited emails directly to me

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 16:04:32 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 568 Message: 568

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UpMan
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569. Re: [BCD536HP] Unsolicited emails directly to me

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 16:48:29 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 568 Message: 569

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I posted a few things I believe to be bugs - a few software (Sentinel) and a few firmware bugs. I even posted "ATTN PAUL" - and no response. People confirmed what I was seeing as being the case, so it isn't a 'one user error'.

What's the proper way to report these? Would just like to see a reply along the lines of "This isn't a bug, it's doing that because...." or "Oh, we'll look into fixing that in a newer release" or "Sorry, not much we can do about that because..."

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570. Re: [BCD536HP] Unsolicited emails directly to me

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 16:56:48 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 568 Message: 570

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> From: Evan Platt <evan@...>
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 10:48 AM
>Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Unsolicited emails directly to me
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571. Re: [BCD536HP] Unsolicited emails directly to me

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 16:59:14 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 568 Message: 571

Oh - ok. Would be nice to see something along the lines of "Noted" or just something so I know it's at least been seen (I don't expect you to read / see every e-mail), so I can at least know it's been seen :)

Thanks for all your hard work :)

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572. Re: [BCD536HP] Unsolicited emails directly to me

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 17:08:12 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 568 Message: 572

I keep a private Google drive sheet that I share w/Engineering that lists problems that have been reported along w/links to the report.

Actually, if someone wanted to make/maintain a public version, I'd probably refer to that, as well (but know that it will have many "bugs" on it that are just people not understanding how radio systems or the scanners work).

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573. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Another Question Regarding The Replacement BCD-536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 17:16:32 UTC
From: KB9GFB
Topic: 553 Message: 573

Thank you sir. I was thinking I could preserve all my previous programming efforts by keeping the SD (trying to make my life easier as my leaning curve has been steep).

Thanks for all of the work you do for this group and the end users.

George Bittles

Sent from my iPhone

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574. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Another Question Regarding The Replacement BCD-536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 17:25:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 553 Message: 574

You can do that two other ways:

1. Read the scanner into Sentinel

2. Make a folder on your PC and copy the contents of the SD card.

Joe M.

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575. Re: [BCD536HP] Bug-Fix Firmware 1.03.03 available now

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 17:23:20 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 565 Message: 575

Only applies to the 536? Not the 436?

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Use Sentinel to apply the update.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 17:30:11 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 565 Message: 576

That is correct. We have not released an update for the BCD436HP at this time, but expect to release one next week, assuming final testing doesn't uncover any gremlins.

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577. Re: [BCD536HP] Unsolicited emails directly to me

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 20:06:26 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 568 Message: 577

I'd be willing to look into a google folder.

But my point was more along the line of some sort of acknowledgement.

Say I post a 'bug' (or what I think Is a bug.) You simply say "acknowledged." I at least know you've seen it. Sure, maybe it's user error, but you've acknowledged you've seen it.

Right now, with no acknowledgement, I have no idea if my bug report was even seen. So say you didn't see my bug query. Now 2 years from now, I'm like "Ok, this is a pretty serious bug, why hasn't Uniden fixed it"? So I ask again. Oh, oops, you didn't see the message, so it never made it past my outbox to anyone at Uniden.

If it's at least acknowledged, I at least know that if it IS a bug, there's a chance it will make it to some future release.

Hopefully this makes sense.

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578. Replacement BCD-536HP Tracking Number

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 20:19:28 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 578 Message: 578

I have 2 questions:
1) how soon after UPS receives my scanner will Uniden send out the replacement?
2) will we receive a tracking number via e-mail once the replacement scanner has been sent?

Thanks,
Dean

579. Re: [BCD536HP] Replacement BCD-536HP Tracking Number

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 20:26:10 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 578 Message: 579

It can take UPS's system several hours to update the status on their tracking page. We don't monitor the page continuously...only a few times per day in between doing many other things involved in the campaign. So, it could take a full business day for us to get the link then update your record and send out the replacement unit.

You will receive a link to our SRO system that will show the tracking number once we ship. However, the SRO system takes 24 hours between when we create a record and when the link page is live (one of the many reasons I hate that system but am stuck with it for now).

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UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: "kstrsdn@..." <kstrsdn@...>
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 2:19 PM
>Subject: [BCD536HP] Replacement BCD-536HP Tracking Number
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>I have 2 questions:
>1) how soon after UPS receives my scanner will Uniden send out the replacement?
>2) will we receive a tracking number via e-mail once the replacement scanner has been sent?
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>Thanks,
>Dean
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580. ID Search versus ID Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 22:23:26 UTC
From: <qp2trz@...>
Topic: 580 Message: 580

Greetings Everyone!

When inspecting the settings of the radio using the Sentinel software,
I cannot change the Ontario Fleetnet Network from Scan to Search.
When I click on the setting it opens the selection and displays the talkgroup names.
Any ideas?

Regards<

Joseph

581. Re: [BCD536HP] ID Search versus ID Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 22:45:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 580 Message: 581

That's odd. On mine, I click on it and it shows the selections on and off. Maybe try reinstalling?

Joe M.

On Feb 28, 2014, at 5:23 PM, <qp2trz@yahoo.com> wrote:

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582. Headphone Campaign Status Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-02-28 23:22:30 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 582 Message: 582

At this time, all submissions have been processed and you should have received a link that gets you to the UPS label page.

We have also processed about a dozen return shipments. These are handled through something called our SRO system. A process runs every night that creates a customer SRO page and sends an email with a link to that page. Your UPS tracking number for the unit coming back to you will be on that SRO page.

Our distribution facility closes at 3:30 pm, so shipments to us that showed up in the UPS tracking system after that time will be handled on Monday. (To be fair, they also get to work at 6:30 AM, so don't be too hard on them for leaving as early as they do.)

It looks like we only have one form being filled out but not submitted, yet. That one and all others submitted over the weekend will be handled on Monday. Thank you all again for your patience, and I really, really, wish that this entire campaign had not been necessary.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

583. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-01 01:47:56 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 514 Message: 583

And keep in mind that whether the unit is one that had the part change or not they are still NEW. The only reason they are considered "refurbs" is because the factory substituted a part that was out of spec and the fix replaced that part with one of the proper spec. So its still a new unit either way.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Gary Saffer <ghs159@comcast.net> wrote:

>You also have the option of sending in your unit via the regular repair
>mechanism and getting that exact same scanner back repaired.
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>I think it's rather unrealistic to expect them to send you a brand new
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>I've never heard of an electronics company going to this extreme to
>minimize end users down time in order to correct a problem.
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>Some people just have unrealistic expectations.
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>On 2/26/2014 22:05, Mel wrote:
>> So people who bought a brand new scanner that turned out to have
>> problems will get a refurbished scanner instead of a brand new one.
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>> warranty but those that buy a brand new scanner will only get a one year
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584. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-01 02:12:50 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 514 Message: 584

While I think Uniden is doing their SINCERE BEST to properly handle this matter, I would argue with your definition of "new". Like the car analogy, the scanners really are "pre-owned". They were sold by Uniden, and the person getting it back after the repair more than likely is not the original owner. However as stated, I still think Uniden is doing their best to make it right.

On Fri, Feb 28, 2014 at 8:47 PM, John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:

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> And keep in mind that whether the unit is one that had the part change or
> not they are still NEW. The only reason they are considered "refurbs" is
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585. Buying an "upgraded" 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-01 03:06:47 UTC
From: <wcorea@...>
Topic: 585 Message: 585

I'm planning on buying a 536 in the next month or two. There seem to be a flurry of fixes, which appear as firmware updates. If I don't want to hassle with downloading and installing firmware, at what point (or maybe what serial number) can I expect to get an upgraded-firmware version of the radio? Do any of the companies that sell them install the firmware upgrades?

586. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-01 07:40:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 514 Message: 586

As was stated before, you have the option of replacement of the part and return of your unit to you under the normal repair program in which case you would get your unit back.

Joe M.

On Feb 28, 2014, at 9:12 PM, Dewey3 <Dewey3@...> wrote:

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587. Re: [BCD536HP] Buying an "upgraded" 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-01 07:42:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 585 Message: 587

It's really not a hassle. Once you connect your scanner to the PC running Sentinel, its literally a matter of two mouse clicks to update the firmware. Updating the database is more involved.

Joe M.

On Feb 28, 2014, at 10:06 PM, <wcorea@...> wrote:

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588. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Headphone Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-01 08:02:13 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 514 Message: 588

I didn't get the response quoted below but....
Actually if you read what was written by Paul they had units that were not yet sold, both I'm hand and at dealers. Those units were/are many of those that would be repaired and then used to fulfill the replacements. So yes, many, especially those done early in the process would probably be units never used. And even if they had been they probably weren't used hard since they are basically less than a month old anyway.
And as for what they are doing to make it right, yes, they are doing an excellent job, and have gone far and above what any other company would. Most companies would just say " too bad, we don't care" but instead, Uniden adds two years to the warranty! Why? Why would Paul spend so much time helping users on the forums? Both are the same answer, because Paul cares about the customer and the product! And so dose the whole Uniden company.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

MCH <mch@nb.net> wrote:

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589. Re: [BCD536HP] Buying an "upgraded" 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-01 16:41:01 UTC
From: <wcorea@...>
Topic: 585 Message: 589

Unfortunately I don't use a PC, I have a Macintosh, so a "PC running Sentinel" is not an option. Is there a Mac version?

590. Re: [BCD536HP] Buying an "upgraded" 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-01 16:56:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 585 Message: 590

I've read about people using parallels successfully. Or get a used PC.

Joe M.

On Mar 1, 2014, at 11:41 AM, <wcorea@...> wrote:

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591. RE: Buying an "upgraded" 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-01 17:23:08 UTC
From: <bob.peloquin@...>
Topic: 585 Message: 591

If you don't already know it - this is NOT your grandfather's scanner. It has a database that must be updated using a PC application called Sentinel. It only runs on PCs or macs running Windows emulation software.

You WILL need to update the channels at some time and cannot update the main database without running Sentinel. You are expected to be able to do this yourself. If this scares you off, you may not want this particular scanner as it's more of the iPod generation than you, apparently, are.

Bob in MA - KB1VUA

592. Re: [BCD536HP] Buying an "upgraded" 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-01 17:12:44 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 585 Message: 592

This question comes up all the time on various forums. I wrote an article for ScannerMaster all about using Macs for scanners. You can read it at: http://www.scannermaster.com/Mac_Users_of_Police_Scanner_Radios_s/575.htm

The upshot is that there is no Mac version of Sentinel but you can run the Windows program on the Mac, albeit with a little effort.

Enjoy!

On Sat, Mar 1, 2014 at 10:41 AM, <wcorea@...> wrote:

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> Sentinel" is not an option. Is there a Mac version?
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

593. Re: [BCD536HP] ID Search versus ID Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-02 15:20:53 UTC
From: qp2trz
Topic: 580 Message: 593

Thanks for the reply.
Reinstalled with no luck. Might I ask you to try yourself and let me know.
To load that system, enter a postal code of L0L. Please let me know if you were able to change the setting.

Regards,

Joey

594. Re: Buying an "upgraded" 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-02 20:48:54 UTC
From: William Corea
Topic: 585 Message: 594

Bob:

I know a lot about the 536. I've even touched one at HRO. I just feel that if it's supposed to be a "simple" device, it needn't be "high maintenance". Why not have it use WiFi to automatically download database updates ("What a concept!") instead of burdening the owner with all the rigamarole of running a separate program to do it? After all, my Macs download and install updates all by themselves (and I hear some PCs can do that. too).

Bill

William Corea, KA1EVS
william.corea@...

595. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Buying an "upgraded" 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-02 21:47:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 585 Message: 595

I suspect the scanner does not have the horsepower to do that. After download, the data must be formatted for the scanner. It takes a decent PC about 30 seconds to do that I would hate to think how long it would take a scanner that runs at a fraction of the speed.

Besides, many people like myself don't use the preprogrammed database, so a separate program is the most efficient way to program the unit.

Joe M.

On Mar 2, 2014, at 3:48 PM, William Corea <william.corea@...> wrote:

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596. Any Tracking Numbers Yet For Replacements?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-04 10:10:56 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 596 Message: 596

Has anyone received a tracking number yet for the replacement radio? I understood that we would have a replacement radio 1-4 days after the defective radio was in the hands of UPS.so I would think these replacements should be already sent out.

Dean

597. RE: Any Tracking Numbers Yet For Replacements?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-05 00:35:35 UTC
From: <terrybill1@...>
Topic: 596 Message: 597

Deliver
Delivered to UPS store Monday 0836.
Picked up by UPS Monday 1039
Tracking number from Uniden Tuesday at 1739
Could not be more pleased

598. RE: Any Tracking Numbers Yet For Replacements?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-05 09:44:19 UTC
From: <hbmarcott@...>
Topic: 596 Message: 598

I sent in my request last Thursday evening. I receive my request number for Uniden early Friday morning, UPS email with link for shipping label link late Friday afternoon. Shipped package after 12:00 PM Monday, received email from Uniden Tuesday afternoon with UPS tracking. Replacement scanner due for delivery Friday afternoon this week. Total Tim without scanner 4.5 days. Absolutely no complaints from me, I think Uniden did a fantastic job on the whole process. Bruce KG6JIY

599. RE: Any Tracking Numbers Yet For Replacements?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-05 10:25:45 UTC
From: <ted.royster0177@...>
Topic: 596 Message: 599

I received my shipping label notification last Friday. I dropped the unit off at a local UPS store on Saturday. I received a tracking number for my outbound shipment. I have not yet received any follow up info from Uniden or UPS.

600. RE: Any Tracking Numbers Yet For Replacements?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-05 17:17:32 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 596 Message: 600

I received my shipping label notification last Friday. I dropped the unit off at a local UPS store on Tue. I received a tracking number for my outbound shipment. I have not yet received any follow up info from Uniden or UPS. When well we received the new tracking number

601. RE: Any Tracking Numbers Yet For Replacements?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-05 17:28:30 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 596 Message: 601

I received my shipping label notification last Friday. I dropped the unit off at a local UPS store on Tue . I received a tracking number for my outbound shipment. I have not yet received any follow up info from Uniden or UPS. When are we going to got the new tracked number from Uniden ?

602. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-06 00:12:30 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 602

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /BCD536HP_V1_02_03.bin
Uploaded by : Wise87 <wise87@...>
Description : BCD536HP_V1_02_03 Firmware

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD536HP/files/BCD536HP_V1_02_03.bin

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

Wise87 <wise87@...>

603. Headphone Return Process Modification

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-06 00:57:05 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 603 Message: 603

ALL:
Well, you guys were a lot more interested in this than we had initial inventory capacity to cover. So, we'd like to change things a bit (I think if you consider the alternative of restarting in April, you'll agree that the change is better than the wait).

Continue to submit your requests through the link I provided. We will submit your scanner to the repair department the day it arrives and return it to you as soon as repair is finished. Our goal is to ship your scanner to you within 3 days of receipt, but I really expect most units to go out the same day we receive it...but it will ultimately depend on how many we get on any particular day. We may be able to resume the faster service in April, but by then I really expect most of this to be behind us.

If you've already submitted your unit and have received a UPS label link, we have just enough inventory to cover those with the fast ship method…we're not going to pull a switcheroo on you after you've sent your scanner to us.

If you haven't received a UPS label from us, I'll contact you tomorrow afternoon with some options. Will be at the repair center tomorrow morning helping evaluate and adjust the process.
UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

604. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: Any Tracking Numbers Yet For Replacements?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-06 01:05:26 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 596 Message: 604

I've escalated this internally.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: "ted.royster0177@..." <ted.royster0177@gmail.com>
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, March 5, 2014 4:25 AM
>Subject: [BCD536HP] RE: Any Tracking Numbers Yet For Replacements?
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605. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: Any Tracking Numbers Yet For Replacements?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-06 01:16:06 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 596 Message: 605

You should get a UPS update tomorrow w/overnight service. Sorry this was overlooked.

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606. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: Any Tracking Numbers Yet For Replacements?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-06 01:17:05 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 596 Message: 606

I've escalated this, as well.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: Jerry <newegyptfd@...>
>To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Wednesday, March 5, 2014 11:17 AM
>Subject: [BCD536HP] RE: Any Tracking Numbers Yet For Replacements?
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>I received my shipping label notification last Friday. I dropped the unit off at a local UPS store on Tue. I received a tracking number for my outbound shipment.   I have not yet received any follow up info from Uniden or UPS. When well we received the new tracking number
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607. Please stop

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-06 02:03:01 UTC
From: ab7ni
Topic: 607 Message: 607

OMG. This group has degenerated into a group of old cantankerous women. I can't believe all the messages and posts about this process of returning units, getting them repaired and returned. Do you really think everyone has to post the minute by minute reports on who got a return label, who is still waiting and when who received what and when and general cackling, rehashing, and muttering over this process. I don't care when you put your package in the process. You probably check the shipping tracking updates every ten minutes. It is like watching paint dry.

I am certain that Uniden will do every thing possible as quickly as possible. Can we please stop this avalanche of minutia email postings.

Sincerely,

Gary Webbenhurst

FCC Ham Callsign AB7NI

608. Re: [BCD536HP] Please stop

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-06 08:03:12 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 607 Message: 608

Looks like Paul has adjusted [getting swamped] with the new turnaround expectations. As for the "blow by blow" description of the first return process, yea, a bit much. I expected the usual excited posting when the radio showed up on the doorsteps ("I got mine today! Yea!") but I was about to stop watching the list until this headphone thing died down. Now, about that Siren App... Paul tickled us with his comment about him seeing the beta and liking it. That was all I could take. The saliva started, my wife asked if I had suffered a stroke, what with all the drooling going on... You know the rest. I guess Paul asked Engineering if they could post the beta, but nothing yet. And I'm running out of spit!

On Mar 5, 2014, at 9:03 PM, ab7ni <ab7ni@...> wrote:

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609. RE: Please stop

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-06 10:13:26 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 607 Message: 609

Gary,
People are concerned and want to be informative. There is nothing wrong with that and frankly this one of the reason these groups exist. Additionally, that is also why we have VFO knobs, volume controls and on/off switches on our ham radios.
73,
Dean
N8DWK

610. 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 00:08:49 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 610 Message: 610

I know I am beating a dead horse, but I need clarification on the charging time for the clock. Does the scanner physically have to be on for 50 hours to completely charge the power source for the clock or doe it just need to have power going to the unit for 50 hours? Thanks in advance.

Dean

611. Re: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 00:25:21 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 610 Message: 611

No, but over night should do fine.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

kstrsdn@yahoo.com wrote:

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612. Re: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 00:25:10 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 610 Message: 612

It needs to physically be on.

On Fri, Mar 7, 2014 at 4:08 PM, <kstrsdn@...> wrote:

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> time for the clock. Does the scanner physically have to be on for 50 hours
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> Dean
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613. Re: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 00:30:56 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 610 Message: 613

Are you sure the scanner doesn't need to be on? I plugged myne in easily 24 hours and it didn't store the date / time (it was off). Once I left it on for 24 hours, it was then fine.

On Fri, Mar 7, 2014 at 4:25 PM, John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:

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614. RE: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 00:35:43 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 610 Message: 614

The bottom line is that the scanner must actually be turned on to charge the clock battery. I plugged in and ran the scanner for a quick ~half hour, but had to leave. Left the scanner plugged in from the time I came back home, all night, and the next day while at work. Came back home and had to set the clock. So just being plugged in was not enough for me.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kstrsdn@...
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 19:09
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

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615. RE: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 00:47:35 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 610 Message: 615

The big test is this weekend. Let's see if it makes the change when clocks move ahead.

Howie

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: Dewey <Dewey3@gmail.com>
Date:03/07/2014 7:35 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

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616. RE: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 01:46:22 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 610 Message: 616

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Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Howie Seiden
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 19:48
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

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Dean

617. Re: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 02:06:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 610 Message: 617

That's because you didn't wait for a time change to occur. Turn it ON,
and watch it at 2AM Sunday morning and you will see it change.

Joe M.

On Mar 7, 2014, at 8:46 PM, Dewey <Dewey3@...> wrote:

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618. Re: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 02:07:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 610 Message: 618

In other words, its exactly like the checkbox in Windows.

Joe M.

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619. Re: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 02:13:26 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 610 Message: 619

My understanding - the way most devices operate - is whether or not you 'observe' daylight savings. Some cities / states don't observe Daylight savings. If you live in one of those places, turn it off.

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620. RE: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 02:21:16 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 610 Message: 620

Joe, I think you're being serious?

With Windows, it asks you if you want the RTC to automagically change with "Saving" time, the x36 asks you to enter if it is/not "Saving" time. So going on what you're saying, when I look at the x36 on Sunday morning, not only will the RTC reflect the change, but the answer to the "Saving" time setting will also reflect the change. Now that's just hard for me to believe, I'm getting ready to find out now by setting my 436's RTC to something like 1:55 Sunday morning, and just watch…

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
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Dewey

621. RE: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 02:28:15 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 610 Message: 621

Nope, didn’t do it. Set the RTC to 3/9/2014 @ 0157 hours, and watched it tick through to 0202 hours…it didn’t spring ahead. Still wondering the reason for the Daylight Saving Time prompt.

Dewey
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622. RE: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 02:36:42 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 610 Message: 622

Ahh.thanks for the light bulb moment!

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Evan Platt
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 21:13
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623. RE: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 02:40:28 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 610 Message: 623

Just ran the same test with it set to "ON", and that did it!

Thanks,
Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Evan Platt
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624. Re: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 02:47:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 610 Message: 624

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625. Re: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 02:48:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 610 Message: 625

Darn auto-correct. Make "even" Evan.

Joe M.

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626. Re: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 02:51:41 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 610 Message: 626

You had Daylight Savings Time On?

Perhaps some other condition needs to be met - a power cycle or something?

Not sure how the x36 operates. I don't generally stay up to watch a device spring ahead or fall back.

On Fri, Mar 7, 2014 at 6:28 PM, Dewey <Dewey3@...> wrote:

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> Nope, didn't do it. Set the RTC to 3/9/2014 @ 0157 hours, and watched it
> tick through to 0202 hours...it didn't spring ahead. Still wondering the
> reason for the Daylight Saving Time prompt.
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> With Windows, it asks you if you want the RTC to automagically change with
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> going on what you're saying, when I look at the x36 on Sunday morning, not
> only will the RTC reflect the change, but the answer to the "Saving" time
> setting will also reflect the change. Now that's just hard for me to
> believe, I'm getting ready to find out now by setting my 436's RTC to
> something like 1:55 Sunday morning, and just watch...
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> *From:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] *On
> Behalf Of *MCH
> *Sent:* Friday, March 07, 2014 21:08
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock
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> In other words, its exactly like the checkbox in Windows.
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> Joe M.
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> On Mar 7, 2014, at 8:46 PM, Dewey <Dewey3@...> wrote:
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627. Re: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 13:27:46 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 610 Message: 627

Dewey, the 436 & 536 both have an RTC in it so yes it works just like your computer.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Dewey <Dewey3@gmail.com> wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- /* Font Definitions */ @font-face {font-family:Wingdings; panose-1:5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; mso-font-charset:2; mso-generic-font-family:auto; mso-font-pitch:variable; mso-font-signature:0 268435456 0 0 -2147483648 0;} @font-face {font-family:Wingdings; panose-1:5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; mso-font-charset:2; mso-generic-font-family:auto; mso-font-pitch:variable; mso-font-signature:0 268435456 0 0 -2147483648 0;} @font-face {font-family:Calibri; panose-1:2 15 5 2 2 2 4 3 2 4; mso-font-charset:0; mso-generic-font-family:swiss; mso-font-pitch:variable; mso-font-signature:-536870145 1073786111 1 0 415 0;} @font-face {font-family:Tahoma; panose-1:2 11 6 4 3 5 4 4 2 4; mso-font-charset:0; mso-generic-font-family:swiss; mso-font-pitch:variable; mso-font-signature:-520081665 -1073717157 41 0 66047 0;} @font-face {font-family:Verdana; panose-1:2 11 6 4 3 5 4 4 2 4; mso-font-charset:0; mso-generic-font-family:swiss; mso-font-pitch:variable; mso-font-signature:-1593833729 1073750107 16 0 415 0;} @font-face {font-family:Consolas; panose-1:2 11 6 9 2 2 4 3 2 4; mso-font-charset:0; mso-generic-font-family:roman; mso-font-format:other; mso-font-pitch:auto; mso-font-signature:0 0 0 0 0 0;} /* Style Definitions */ p.MsoNormal, li.MsoNormal, div.MsoNormal {mso-style-unhide:no; mso-style-qformat:yes; mso-style-parent:""; margin:0in; margin-bottom:.0001pt; mso-pagination:widow-orphan; font-size:12.0pt; font-family:"Times New Roman","serif"; mso-fareast-font-family:Calibri;} a:link, span.MsoHyperlink {mso-style-noshow:yes; mso-style-priority:99; color:blue; text-decoration:underline; text-underline:single;} a:visited, span.MsoHyperlinkFollowed {mso-style-noshow:yes; mso-style-priority:99; color:purple; text-decoration:underline; text-underline:single;} p {mso-style-noshow:yes; mso-style-priority:99; mso-margin-top-alt:auto; margin-right:0in; mso-margin-bottom-alt:auto; margin-left:0in; mso-pagination:widow-orphan; font-size:12.0pt; font-family:"Times New Roman","serif"; mso-fareast-font-family:Calibri;} code {mso-style-noshow:yes; mso-style-priority:99; mso-ansi-font-size:14.0pt; mso-bidi-font-size:14.0pt; font-family:"Courier New"; mso-ascii-font-family:"Courier New"; mso-fareast-font-family:Calibri; mso-hansi-font-family:"Courier New"; mso-bidi-font-family:"Courier New";} pre {mso-style-noshow:yes; mso-style-priority:99; mso-style-link:"HTML Preformatted Char"; margin:0in; margin-bottom:.0001pt; mso-pagination:widow-orphan; tab-stops:45.8pt 91.6pt 137.4pt 183.2pt 229.0pt 274.8pt 320.6pt 366.4pt 412.2pt 458.0pt 503.8pt 549.6pt 595.4pt 641.2pt 687.0pt 732.8pt; font-size:10.0pt; font-family:"Courier New"; mso-fareast-font-family:Calibri;} tt {mso-style-noshow:yes; mso-style-priority:99; font-family:"Courier New"; mso-ascii-font-family:"Courier New"; mso-fareast-font-family:Calibri; mso-hansi-font-family:"Courier New"; mso-bidi-font-family:"Courier New";} p.MsoAcetate, li.MsoAcetate, div.MsoAcetate {mso-style-noshow:yes; mso-style-priority:99; mso-style-link:"Balloon Text Char"; margin:0in; margin-bottom:.0001pt; mso-pagination:widow-orphan; font-size:8.0pt; font-family:"Tahoma","sans-serif"; mso-fareast-font-family:Calibri;} span.cat {mso-style-name:cat; mso-style-unhide:no;} span.ct {mso-style-name:ct; mso-style-unhide:no;} span.HTMLPreformattedChar {mso-style-name:"HTML Preformatted Char"; mso-style-noshow:yes; mso-style-priority:99; mso-style-unhide:no; mso-style-locked:yes; mso-style-link:"HTML Preformatted";

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text-decoration:underline; text-underline:single;} span.cat {mso-style-name:cat;
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mso-style-unhide:no; mso-ansi-font-size:11.0pt; mso-bidi-font-size:11.0pt;
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mso-paper-source:0;} div.WordSection1 {page:WordSection1;} -->
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>Nope, didn’t do it. Set the RTC to 3/9/2014 @ 0157 hours, and watched it tick through to 0202 hours…it didn’t spring ahead. Still wondering the reason for the Daylight Saving Time prompt.
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>Dewey
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>Joe, I think you’re being serious?
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>With Windows, it asks you if you want the RTC to automagically change with “Saving” time, the x36 asks you to enter if it is/not “Saving” time. So going on what you’re saying, when I look at the x36 on Sunday morning, not only will the RTC reflect the change, but the answer to the “Saving” time setting will also reflect the change. Now that’s just hard for me to believe, I’m getting ready to find out now by setting my 436’s RTC to something like 1:55 Sunday morning, and just watch…
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>Dewey
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>From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
>Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 21:08
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock
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>In other words, its exactly like the checkbox in Windows.
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>Joe M.
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>On Mar 7, 2014, at 8:46 PM, Dewey <Dewey3@gmail.com> wrote:
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>This brings up a very interesting finding (at least for me). Out of curiosity generated by this question, I went into the menu and changed my “Daylight Saving Time” setting from OFF to ON, yet the clock DID NOT change. I set it back, and once again, the clock did not change. Since the “Set Daylight Saving” doesn’t change the clock, I wonder what its purpose is?
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>Dewey
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629. RE: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 13:17:56 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 610 Message: 629

You must have missed my "Light bulb moment" reply. Setting Daylight Saving Time did it, and I actually watched the RTC hit 2:00 am, then jump to 3:00 am when I changed it to 1:57 am on 3/9.

Thanks again,
Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Evan Platt
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 21:52
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

You had Daylight Savings Time On?

Perhaps some other condition needs to be met - a power cycle or something?

Not sure how the x36 operates. I don't generally stay up to watch a device spring ahead or fall back.

630. RE: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 16:46:43 UTC
From: Ed (K9EDK)
Topic: 610 Message: 630

First I'm going to admit that I haven't been following this thread very closely, but I have a question that may have already been covered. I've owned scanners since the 70's and I've never had one with a clock. My question is: other than telling me what time it is, is there another function for the clock on the 536?

Ed

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dewey
Sent: Saturday, March 08, 2014 06:18
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

You must have missed my "Light bulb moment" reply. Setting Daylight Saving Time did it, and I actually watched the RTC hit 2:00 am, then jump to 3:00 am when I changed it to 1:57 am on 3/9.

Thanks again,

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Evan Platt
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 21:52
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

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631. RE: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 20:31:27 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 610 Message: 631

Date & times stamp on recordings.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ed (K9EDK)
Sent: Saturday, March 08, 2014 11:47
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

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Ed

632. RE: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 20:35:30 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 610 Message: 632

Off the subject, but question related. you don't remember the old Regency HX-1000. An '80s scanner that really looked like a hand held radio, compete with a "push to talk" button that would display the clock :-) ?

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ed (K9EDK)
Sent: Saturday, March 08, 2014 11:47
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

First I'm going to admit that I haven't been following this thread very closely, but I have a question that may have already been covered. I've owned scanners since the 70's and I've never had one with a clock. My question is: other than telling me what time it is, is there another function for the clock on the 536?

Ed

633. RE: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 20:36:53 UTC
From: Ed (K9EDK)
Topic: 610 Message: 633

I guess I forgot that this radio does its own recording. I'm used to recording on my computer. That answered my question. Thank you.

Ed

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dewey
Sent: Saturday, March 08, 2014 13:31
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Date & times stamp on recordings.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ed (K9EDK)
Sent: Saturday, March 08, 2014 11:47
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

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Ed

634. Re: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 20:43:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 610 Message: 634

Yep. The portable used two-way portable parts and the mobile used mobile two-way parts.

They had pretty good frequency coverage, too.

Joe M.

On Mar 8, 2014, at 3:35 PM, Dewey <Dewey3@...> wrote:

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> Off the subject, but question related… you don't remember the old Regency HX-1000. An '80s scanner that really looked like a hand held radio, compete with a "push to talk" button that would display the clock J ?
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635. Re: [BCD536HP] 50 Charge For Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-08 23:31:39 UTC
From: gregweigold@yahoo.com
Topic: 610 Message: 635

I think I still have one!

637. UPMan I Am Very Disappointed With My Refurbished BCD-536HP Which Now Has A Noise Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-11 11:39:00 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 637 Message: 637

I received my refurbished BCD-536HP last Friday, 1 week to the day from sending it in which was very impressive. I noticed immediately after I turned the refurbished unit on that there was an audible noise with and without stations transmitting, similar to the noise that a computer hard drive makes when it is reading / writing. The noise does not increase in amplitude when the volume is increased and can be heard at the same level when the volume is set to zero. This noise at times will not stop until I turn the radio off. The unit I sent back did not exhibit this noise problem and I am now sorry I did not keep it. I would of rather had the headphone jack issue than this noise issue. I am very disappointed to say the least. I paid $600 for a new unit which I only had for a couple of weeks and got a refurbished unit back with a different issue.
I really don't want to call tech support and have them tell me this is normal. I would greatly appreciate it if UPMan would help me get this resolved.
My Yahoo e-mail is kstrsdn@yahoo.com..

Regards,
Dean

638. Uniden BC-GPSK Serial GPS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-12 00:37:41 UTC
From: <glg-swl7687@...>
Topic: 638 Message: 638

Hi Group, Looking for comments on this GSP unit. Does it work well?
What doesn't work?
Thanks for your comments.
Greg

639. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden BC-GPSK Serial GPS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-12 05:27:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 638 Message: 639

It's one of the better GPS options.

Joe M.

> On Mar 11, 2014, at 8:37 PM, <glg-swl7687@...> wrote:
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> Hi Group,
> Looking for comments on this GSP unit. Does it work well?
> What doesn't work?
> Thanks for your comments.
> Greg
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640. Re: UPMan I Am Very Disappointed With My Refurbished BCD-536HP Which Now Has A Noise Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-12 11:52:38 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 637 Message: 640

Does anyone have any information on how to get in touch with UPMan other than waiting for a response from a group posting?

Regards,
Dean

641. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: UPMan I Am Very Disappointed With My Refurbished BCD-536HP Which Now Has A Noise Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-12 15:39:25 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 637 Message: 641

No, just ask your question here and if he's available he will answer, if not someone else may help you.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

kstrsdn@yahoo.com wrote:

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>Regards,
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642. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: UPMan I Am Very Disappointed With My Refurbished BCD-536HP Which Now Has A Noise Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-12 15:22:01 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 637 Message: 642

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/publish/upman.html

On Wed, Mar 12, 2014 at 7:52 AM, <kstrsdn@...> wrote:

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> Does anyone have any information on how to get in touch with UPMan other
> than waiting for a response from a group posting?
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> Regards,
> Dean
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643. Re: UPMan I Am Very Disappointed With My Refurbished BCD-536HP Which Now Has A Noise Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-12 15:24:01 UTC
From: <bob.peloquin@...>
Topic: 637 Message: 643

You may not get in touch with Paul (UPMan) directly because he's the product manager for Uniden scanners. He's busy and doesn't have time to answer every question.

The correct way to deal with this problem is to call Uniden tech support and tell them what happened. I'm sure Paul will hear about it but he's not the guy you want to contact. Tech support is 800-297-1023

Follow the prompts (1 for English etc.) until your product type is listed. Wait for a customer service representative and explain your problem. Have your serial number available. This is the only way to assure you will get the service you require. Email is NOT the best way - period.

Bob in MA

644. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: UPMan I Am Very Disappointed With My Refurbished BCD-536HP Which Now Has A Noise Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-12 16:05:45 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 637 Message: 644

Does anyone have the issue I speak of in my previous posting below?

Regards,
Dean

I received my refurbished BCD-536HP last Friday, 1 week to the day from sending it in which was very impressive. I noticed immediately after I turned the refurbished unit on that there was an audible noise with and without stations transmitting, similar to the noise that a computer hard drive makes when it is reading / writing. The noise does not increase in amplitude when the volume is increased and can be heard at the same level when the volume is set to zero. This noise at times will not stop until I turn the radio off.

Regards,
Dean

645. Re: UPMan I Am Very Disappointed With My Refurbished BCD-536HP Which Now Has A Noise Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-12 16:35:18 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 637 Message: 645

Under the circumstance, I feel Paul is exactly the right person to talk to. I received my refurbished unit with another problem. Paul is the one who headed up the headphone jack campaign and this is related because my replacement for the original headphone jack problem now has a different problem. If I call tech support, I will most likely get that is normal, or send it in and wait 6 weeks which would be ridiculous. If I would of had the new problem only, I could have exchanged it for another new one from where I bought it immediately. I have seen responses from Paul on other issues, just not this one.

Dean

647. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 garbled

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-12 17:22:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 646 Message: 647

It all depends on the system. If you have multiple sites, assign each a Site Quick Key and disable any sites not near you. There may be other solutions, but knowing which systems and system types would help steer toward better answers.

Joe M.

On Mar 12, 2014, at 1:07 PM, <tjclark26@...> wrote:

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> I get very garbled not able to understand reception on 3 systems I get. Is there a way to fix this?
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648. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 garbled

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-12 18:17:28 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 646 Message: 648

It helps to know info like where you are and what systems

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

MCH <mch@nb.net> wrote:

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649. Noise coming from speaker with volume turned to zero

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-12 18:32:49 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 649 Message: 649

Does anyone have an issue with an audible noise with and without stations transmitting, similar to the noise that a computer hard drive makes when it is reading / writing. The noise does not increase in amplitude when the volume is increased and can be heard at the same level when the volume is set to zero. This noise at times will not stop until I turn the radio off. Any information would be appreciated.

Regards,
Dean

650. Re: [BCD536HP] Noise coming from speaker with volume turned to zero

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-12 18:44:04 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 649 Message: 650

Internal speaker? External speaker? If External, have you tried multiple speakers?

On Wed, Mar 12, 2014 at 11:32 AM, <kstrsdn@...> wrote:

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> Does anyone have an issue with an audible noise with and without stations
> transmitting, similar to the noise that a computer hard drive makes when
> it is reading / writing. The noise does not increase in amplitude when the
> volume is increased and can be heard at the same level when the volume is
> set to zero. This noise at times will not stop until I turn the radio
> off. Any information would be appreciated.
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> Regards,
> Dean
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651. Re: [BCD536HP] UPMan I Am Very Disappointed With My Refurbished BCD-536HP Which Now Has A Noise Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-12 21:15:32 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 637 Message: 651

We are unable to determine who you are in order to contact you. Can you provide your RMA/Reference #?

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: "kstrsdn@..." <kstrsdn@...>
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 6:39 AM
>Subject: [BCD536HP] UPMan I Am Very Disappointed With My Refurbished BCD-536HP Which Now Has A Noise Issue
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652. Re: [BCD536HP] UPMan I Am Very Disappointed With My Refurbished BCD-536HP Which Now Has A Noise Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-12 22:40:48 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 637 Message: 652

Yes, my RMA number is 92 and the e-mail address I used for the return is badabinger@comcast.net

Regards,
Dean

653. Re: [BCD536HP] Noise coming from speaker with volume turned to zero

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-12 22:54:08 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 649 Message: 653

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654. Exclude just FM broadcast from Close Call?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-13 05:27:49 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 654 Message: 654

Is there a way to exclude JUST FM Broadcast from CC? I see for exclusions 54-108. FM Broadcast is - what 88.1 - 108? Not sure what's on 54-88, but ideally I'd like to include 54-88 but exclude 88.1 - 108. I get hits on almost every FM station :)

Thanks.

655. Re: [BCD536HP] Exclude just FM broadcast from Close Call?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-13 05:59:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 654 Message: 655

54-72 - TV Broadcast
72-76 - misc utility band
76-88 - TV Broadcast
88-108 FM Broadcast

You could enable the stock screen then make a custom screen for just 88-108 MHz.

Joe M.

On Mar 13, 2014, at 1:27 AM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

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> Is there a way to exclude JUST FM Broadcast from CC? I see for exclusions 54-108. FM Broadcast is - what 88.1 - 108? Not sure what's on 54-88, but ideally I'd like to include 54-88 but exclude 88.1 - 108. I get hits on almost every FM station :)
>
> Thanks.
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>

656. Re: [BCD536HP] Exclude just FM broadcast from Close Call?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-13 14:05:29 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 654 Message: 656

Ahh, thanks. I thought there was something else on 54-88. So I'm OK blocking all that :)

Maybe I'll try the custom too.

Thanks :)

On Wed, Mar 12, 2014 at 10:59 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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>
> 54-72 - TV Broadcast
> 72-76 - misc utility band
> 76-88 - TV Broadcast
> 88-108 FM Broadcast
>
> You could enable the stock screen then make a custom screen for just
> 88-108 MHz.
>
> Joe M.
>
> On Mar 13, 2014, at 1:27 AM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:
>
> Is there a way to exclude JUST FM Broadcast from CC? I see for exclusions
> 54-108. FM Broadcast is - what 88.1 - 108? Not sure what's on 54-88, but
> ideally I'd like to include 54-88 but exclude 88.1 - 108. I get hits on
> almost every FM station :)
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> Thanks.
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>

657. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 garbled

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-13 19:30:02 UTC
From: <tjclark26@...>
Topic: 646 Message: 657

I am in Stevensville Maryland, that's on eastern shore just over chesapeake bay bridge. Garbled reception is on Upper Maryland Eastern Shore Consortium and Dorchester County and Maryland,s First Responders Interoperable Radio System.

658. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 garbled

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-13 21:30:53 UTC
From: <h8digitalradio@...>
Topic: 646 Message: 658

---In BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com, <tjclark26@...> wrote :

I am in Stevensville Maryland, that's on eastern shore just over chesapeake bay bridge. Garbled reception is on Upper Maryland Eastern Shore Consortium and Dorchester County and Maryland,s First Responders Interoperable Radio System.

<DaveL> I monitor the Upper MD ESC and MD FIRST systems from Delaware using an 800 MHz Yagi. No garbled reception here. Using FM Mode for Upper MD ESC, and NFM for MD FIRST.

Dave L.

659. NJ state Police

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-16 16:24:29 UTC
From: <ptim15@...>
Topic: 659 Message: 659

is anyone using this radio to listen to NJSP?

660. RE: [BCD536HP] NJ state Police

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-16 16:51:58 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 659 Message: 660

Yes.

Dave L.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://overview.mail.yahoo.com?.src=iOS)

661. SD made easy

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-16 17:03:13 UTC
From: <alphaacres@...>
Topic: 661 Message: 661

Get a new Memory card like this http://www.sandisk.com/products/memory-cards/microsd/
http://www.sandisk.com/products/memory-cards/microsd/
also Adapters like this (see photos) put scanner Memory card in one adapter new memory card in other and copy scanner memory card to other card this can take awhile to copy when done put new card in scanner

662. RE: [BCD536HP] NJ state Police

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-16 18:25:41 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 659 Message: 662

Yes I am.

Howie

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: ptim15@hotmail.com
Date:03/16/2014 12:24 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] NJ state Police

is anyone using this radio to listen to NJSP?

663. RE: [BCD536HP] NJ state Police

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-16 19:22:21 UTC
From: <pinebeach253@...>
Topic: 659 Message: 663

Yes and have no issues.

664. Time to buy a 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-17 04:22:48 UTC
From: <wcorea@...>
Topic: 664 Message: 664

I'm thinking of buying a BCD536HP. If I go to a retail store (for example Ham Radio Outlet) will the unit I get need to be returned to Uniden for exchange, or will all the issues (hardware, firmware and software) be resolved? Is there a certain serial number I should be looking for?

Thanks!

Bill

665. Re: [BCD536HP] Time to buy a 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-17 04:47:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 664 Message: 665

Paul (UPMan) said that all 'in stock' units were requested to be returned, so you should be good.
I would specifically ask the vendor.

Joe M.

On Mar 17, 2014, at 12:22 AM, <wcorea@...> wrote:

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>
> I'm thinking of buying a BCD536HP. If I go to a retail store (for example Ham Radio Outlet) will the unit I get need to be returned to Uniden for exchange, or will all the issues (hardware, firmware and software) be resolved? Is there a certain serial number I should be looking for?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Bill
>
>

666. Re: [BCD536HP] Time to buy a 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-17 19:13:24 UTC
From: Michael Lynch
Topic: 664 Message: 666

Bill,

Per Upman, all units with a serial number of 38002600 or below are being recalled. The problem does not affect any units above 38002600.

- Mike

At 09:22 PM 3/16/2014, you wrote:
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>
>I'm thinking of buying a BCD536HP. If I go to a retail store (for
>example Ham Radio Outlet) will the unit I get need to be returned to
>Uniden for exchange, or will all the issues (hardware, firmware and
>software) be resolved? Is there a certain serial number I should be
>looking for?
>
>Thanks!
>
>Bill

667. USB Port for Serial (The Last Word...for now)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-18 14:36:21 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 667 Message: 667

There are a couple of inherent problems with using the USB port for a constant serial connection, under the current operation. At this time, we really recommend you use the actual serial ports. For the 536, serial commands work through the 9-pin RS232 (GPS) port, as well as through the USB port in serial mode. For the 436, serial commands can be sent through its GPS port, as well (using the same cables as used with the BCD396XT). The advantage of this over the USB port is that the USB port is currently set to go directly to Mass Storage mode if it is connected when the scanner reboots (as could happen either when the scanner loses power momentarily or if there is some memory fault that causes a reboot).

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

668. Re: [BCD536HP] USB Port for Serial (The Last Word...for now)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-18 14:44:09 UTC
From: Craig Seaboyer
Topic: 667 Message: 668

Does this mean that my remote head BC-RH96 could work for my 536?

Craig

Sent from Windows Mail

From: Uniden UPMan<mailto:uniden.upman@yahoo.com>
Sent: ☐Tuesday☐, ☐March☐ ☐18☐, ☐2014 ☐11☐:☐36☐ ☐AM
To: BCD436HP@Yahoogroups.com<mailto:BCD436HP@Yahoogroups.com>,
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com<mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>

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669. Re: [BCD536HP] USB Port for Serial (The Last Word...for now)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-18 16:42:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 667 Message: 669

No.

Joe M.

On Mar 18, 2014, at 10:44 AM, Craig Seaboyer <cseaboye@stfx.ca> wrote:

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>
> Does this mean that my remote head BC-RH96 could work for my 536?
>
> Craig
>
> Sent from Windows Mail
>
> From: Uniden UPMan
> Sent: ☐Tuesday☐, ☐March☐ ☐18☐, ☐2014 ☐11☐:☐36☐ ☐AM
> To: BCD436HP@..., BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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> UpMan
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670. Re: USB Port for Serial (The Last Word...for now)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-19 21:17:29 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 667 Message: 670

Is Paul's post in response to a thread? It appears to me that he is answering a question but it may be informational only in nature... If he is answering someone's question, what was the question? What would someone be trying to accomplish doing what Paul describes? I am not computer tech savvy and the referrals to serial ports and USB leave me lost. Does this have something to do with the Siren app that hasn't appeared yet?

671. Unitrunker and PRO96COM with the BCD 536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-21 17:50:16 UTC
From: <mciupa1@...>
Topic: 671 Message: 671

Is there a way that we can utilize the trunk channel decoding software packages with our 536's? I'm eager to do some analysis in the same way I had done with my former 996XT until this feature comes available.

If not, I can always fall back on my HomePatrol and use it's Discovery option.

672. Re: [BCD536HP] Unitrunker and PRO96COM with the BCD 536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-21 17:59:25 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 671 Message: 672

Not until the drivers are done. At this time they are still not stable as posted the other day by UPMan.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

mciupa1@gmail.com wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->
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673. Mototrbo

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-25 02:28:19 UTC
From: Richard Rivera
Topic: 673 Message: 673

Can the BCD536HP receive DMR-MARC frequencies. I tried to set up my scanner to receive the signal but it would not decode the digital part of the signal.
Sent from my iPad

674. Re: [BCD536HP] Mototrbo

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-25 03:33:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 673 Message: 674

Receive? Yes.

Decode? No.

Joe M.

> On Mar 24, 2014, at 10:28 PM, Richard Rivera <sickdogrr@...> wrote:
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> Can the BCD536HP receive DMR-MARC frequencies. I tried to set up my scanner to receive the signal but it would not decode the digital part of the signal.
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675. Spelling error in firmware updated for BCD536HP??????

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-03-26 13:12:22 UTC
From: Michael Lynch
Topic: 667 Message: 675

I just updated the firmware for my Uniden BCD536HP desktop scanner to firmware version 1.03.03.

Has anyone else noticed that now when you power up the screen reads Uniden "Barecat" instead of "Bearcat"?

It was correctly spelled when I received the scanner with the original firmware installed.

- Michael Lynch

676. Re: [BCD536HP] Spelling error in firmware updated for BCD536HP??????

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-01 14:14:19 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 667 Message: 676

Is it April 1st already? Or are you serious? :)

On Wed, Mar 26, 2014 at 6:12 AM, Michael Lynch <lynchmf1@...> wrote:

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> firmware version 1.03.03.
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> original firmware installed.
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> - Michael Lynch
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677. Re: [BCD536HP] Spelling error in firmware updated for BCD536HP??????

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-01 14:20:11 UTC
From: Michael Lynch
Topic: 667 Message: 677

Evan,

I put this out on March 26. If you have firmware
version 1.03.03 check your screen at boot up.

I can send a picture if you like. No fooling!

- Michael Lynch

At 07:14 AM 4/1/2014, you wrote:
>
>
>Is it April 1st already? Or are you serious? :)
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>
>On Wed, Mar 26, 2014 at 6:12 AM, Michael Lynch
><<mailto:lynchmf1@...>lynchmf1@...> wrote:
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>- Michael Lynch
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678. Re: [BCD536HP] Spelling error in firmware updated for BCD536HP??????

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-01 14:42:18 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 667 Message: 678

HMm.. wonder why it just showed today? :)

Yeah I'll look at myne when I get to the car later and see if it shows the same.

On Tue, Apr 1, 2014 at 7:20 AM, Michael Lynch <lynchmf1@...> wrote:

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> Evan,
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> I put this out on March 26. If you have firmware version 1.03.03 check
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679. Re: [BCD536HP] Spelling error in firmware updated for BCD536HP??????

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-01 20:27:23 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 667 Message: 679

My screen doesn't say Bearcat - just Uniden. But I have a custom 'intro'
screen? So maybe that's what you're seeing?

On Tue, Apr 1, 2014 at 7:42 AM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

> HMm.. wonder why it just showed today? :)
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680. Re: [BCD536HP] Spelling error in firmware updated for BCD536HP??????

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-01 20:38:36 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 667 Message: 680

Mine also reads "Barecat", not Bearcat.

On Apr 1, 2014, at 4:27 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

My screen doesn't say Bearcat - just Uniden. But I have a custom 'intro' screen? So maybe that's what you're seeing?

> On Tue, Apr 1, 2014 at 7:42 AM, Evan Platt <evan@espphotography.com> wrote:
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>>> - Michael Lynch

681. I wish I could talk to someone who knows how to program using Sentinal

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-06 14:52:31 UTC
From: <genelp@...>
Topic: 681 Message: 681

HI, I have been trying to figure out how to program my new BCD536 using Sentinel and I am having so much trouble trying to get or understand the culture of the product. I have a lot of questions, but too much to write about on this forum. I watched all the available YouTubes and yet I'm still having problems. I wanted to program a favorites list for my local USCG whose P25 frequencies do not seem to be in the database. I have the frequencies so I watched each YouTube tutorial but when I get to input a channel there is no place to put a frequency in...ARRRGH. I love this stuff and this radio, but I just don't have the attention span or time frame to keep trying to figure it out. Would someone be willing to have a phone/Skype/text chat with me? I'm sure it is simple enough but I need someone to help me through the process. My email is genelp@gmail.com.
I have more questions, but maybe I can get some help over the phone. I would really appreciate it. Thank you. Gene

682. Re: [BCD536HP] I wish I could talk to someone who knows how to program using Sentinal

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-06 15:33:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 681 Message: 682

What steps did you take to create the new FL? You were likely
only a step or two away from where you wanted to be.

Joe M.

> On Apr 6, 2014, at 10:52 AM, <genelp@...> wrote:
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> HI, I have been trying to figure out how to program my new BCD536 using Sentinel and I am having so much trouble trying to get or understand the culture of the product. I have a lot of questions, but too much to write about on this forum. I watched all the available YouTubes and yet I'm still having problems. I wanted to program a favorites list for my local USCG whose P25 frequencies do not seem to be in the database. I have the frequencies so I watched each YouTube tutorial but when I get to input a channel there is no place to put a frequency in...ARRRGH. I love this stuff and this radio, but I just don't have the attention span or time frame to keep trying to figure it out. Would someone be willing to have a phone/Skype/text chat with me? I'm sure it is simple enough but I need someone to help me through the process. My email is genelp@.... < /p>
>
> I have more questions, but maybe I can get some help over the phone. I would really appreciate it. Thank you. Gene
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683. I'm confused

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-06 20:49:36 UTC
From: Jim Segars
Topic: 683 Message: 683

Hi everyone,

I'm considering the purchase of a 536HP. I'm confused about the *remote control* aspect. Is this whats referred to as the Siren feature? If so, is this feature available, abandoned, due when?, or what. My confusion is not cleared up by Scannermasters description of *Whats in the box* NOT including the WiFi dongle.
Unconfusing the issue would be appreciated!

Thanks,

Jim
Marietta, GA

684. Re: [BCD536HP] I'm confused

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-07 12:46:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 683 Message: 684

The dongle is included. Yes, SIREN is the remote control app and its not yet available, but should be soon - perhaps this month.

Joe M.

On Apr 6, 2014, at 4:49 PM, Jim Segars <jimseg@...> wrote:

> Hi everyone,
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> control* aspect. Is this whats referred to as the Siren feature? If
> so, is this feature available, abandoned, due when?, or what. My
> confusion is not cleared up by Scannermasters description of *Whats in
> the box* NOT including the WiFi dongle.
> Unconfusing the issue would be appreciated!
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> Thanks,
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> Jim
> Marietta, GA
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685. Re: [BCD536HP] I wish I could talk to someone who knows how to program using Sentinal

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-07 14:58:44 UTC
From: <genelp@...>
Topic: 681 Message: 685

I created a new fav list called USCG. I highlighted the new list; added new departments, I.e. Boston Sector, etc. I highlighted one of the departments and added some new channels for each. For the US Coast Guard, I am using the Service type: Military. I click options and all other accesses, but nowhere in this case am I able to enter any VHF Frequency. I notice that when I follow UpMan's YouTube and highlight an existing element in the US database, all the info gets included in the favorite list. But when I want to add my own data, I am not able to include the frequency. Can you help? I would appreciate a phone call, however. It takes me too much time to write out an explanation without making a lot of mistakes. Thanks Gene

686. Re: [BCD536HP] I wish I could talk to someone who knows how to program using Sentinal

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-07 16:21:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 681 Message: 686

It sounds like you missed the part where you added a new System. You had to have done it or you wouldn't have been able to add a new Department. Anyway, you need to make sure the System you add is a Conventional type.

Joe M.

On Apr 7, 2014, at 10:58 AM, <genelp@...> wrote:

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687. Re: [BCD536HP] Spelling error in firmware updated for BCD536HP??????

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-10 05:19:16 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 667 Message: 687

Yep.. Reset scanner, and the default screen shows BARECAT. LOL

On Tue, Apr 1, 2014 at 1:38 PM, N1CHU <n1chu@...> wrote:

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>
> Mine also reads "Barecat", not Bearcat.
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> On Apr 1, 2014, at 4:27 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:
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688. RE: [BCD536HP] Spelling error in firmware updated for BCD536HP??????

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-10 15:15:07 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 667 Message: 688

For clarification . this is not in the firmware. This is set via Sentinel. Edit -> Edit Profile -> Display Options. This is part of the Opening Message.

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Evan Platt
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 12:19 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Spelling error in firmware updated for BCD536HP??????

Yep.. Reset scanner, and the default screen shows BARECAT. LOL

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689. Re: [BCD536HP] Spelling error in firmware updated for BCD536HP??????

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-10 17:27:53 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 667 Message: 689

Well - Without knowing how the firmware on the 396 works - it's entirely possible it works like this (and it's just a guess)...

Firmware - this is the 'entire' scanner. It's very likely this opening message is in the firmware - and yes, can be changed via the Sentinel software. Since the firmware likely needs to contain *everything* in the scanner - including the login message. So what happened to me also hapened to the OP - the firmware upgrade overwrote what was in Sentinel.

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690. Re: [BCD536HP] Spelling error in firmware updated for BCD536HP??????

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-10 22:57:21 UTC
From: Frank Cardenas
Topic: 667 Message: 690

Boy, do those Japanese engineers have a cool sense of humor, or what?

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691. Re: [BCD536HP] Spelling error in firmware updated for BCD536HP??????

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-11 00:21:52 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 667 Message: 691

Never mind the Japanese engineers... I was ready to blame the same bunch that can't seem to get a handle on the Siren app... When I saw the miss-spell I lost a little more faith in the UNIDEN Team. I figured if they can't get their employers name right how can we expect them to produce an app for WiFi...

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692. Communications Electronics Inc

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-11 02:43:45 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 692 Message: 692

Does anyone know if Communications Electronics Inc
(http://www.usascan.com/) is still in business? For years I have bought
scanners from them and recommended them to others. However I note that
their website has not been updated in a long time. Makes me wonder if
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for a good vendor. My tax refunds came so time has come to place an
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Ofc: 818-548-4804
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AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

693. Re: [BCD536HP] Communications Electronics Inc

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-11 04:29:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 692 Message: 693

Was that the guy who moved to Florida or somewhere like that? Maybe
google "Communications Electronics moved" and see if anything pops up.

Joe M.

On Apr 10, 2014, at 10:43 PM, Jim Walls <jim@...> wrote:

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694. Re: [BCD536HP] Communications Electronics Inc

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-11 05:22:56 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 692 Message: 694

Site hasn't been updated since 2006 so they must not be in business now.
Ham Station in Southern Indiana is one place. Scanner Master is another and the Bearcat Wearhouse or Universal Radio is another. All have different shipping options but price is fairly close so do some studying on each.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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695. Re: [BCD536HP] Communications Electronics Inc

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-11 05:33:26 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 692 Message: 695

Scanner Master told me that the owner became very ill and could not continue running the business, and nobody else wanted to. From what I gather, there is not a lot of money to be made selling scanners and/or ham gear. So no one stepped up to the plate. As for surplus inventory, I wonder if there ever was any... Maybe CE just ordered up what was needed when they received an order from a customer...

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696. Re: [BCD536HP] Communications Electronics Inc

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-11 07:33:34 UTC
From: Robert Barker
Topic: 692 Message: 696

BCD536HP http://www.bearcatoutlet.com/ Cash Price......$560.00 +Shipping......$14.00 = $574

697. Re: [BCD536HP] Communications Electronics Inc

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-11 10:42:59 UTC
From: Richie
Topic: 692 Message: 697

Check out Ham Radio Outlet. They had the best price when I purchased mine.

Sent from my iPad

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698. Re: [BCD536HP] Spelling error in firmware updated for BCD536HP??????

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-11 10:47:48 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 667 Message: 698

It's been a couple of years (and I've changed the opening screen graphic) but I believe the HomePatrol-1 had the same spelling error. I assume it's a problem left-over from when the graphic artist created the opening screen. Since it's not "text", spell-checkers didn't catch it I assume. Apparently the HomePatrol opening screen graphics were converted to dithered B/W for the BCD 436/536hp and the problem now lives on... Oh well.

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Bob in MA - KB1VUA
RR db Admin for Massachusetts

699. Re: [BCD536HP] Communications Electronics Inc

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-11 11:39:03 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 692 Message: 699

Yes, they are still around. They just did not adjust the dates on the web page. They have the 536 in stock but are sold out of the 436 at this time.

On Thu, Apr 10, 2014 at 9:43 PM, Jim Walls <jim@...> wrote:

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

700. RE: [BCD536HP] Communications Electronics Inc

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-11 12:31:49 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 692 Message: 700

Well, at least I'm glad to hear that they didn't become seriously sick, however, something has changed! They were my definite go-to in the early 2000's, but their level of service with me bottomed out 2-3 years ago when I bought my second HomePatrol. I attempted to talk with them concerning the problem since it wasn't their style up to that point, but they didn't seem to give a hoot. At this point, if Ham Station has it, that's where I'm buyin'!

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Rich Carlson
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 07:39
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Communications Electronics Inc

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

701. Re: [BCD536HP] Communications Electronics Inc

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-11 12:58:11 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 692 Message: 701

I see the page now looks current... Guess they updated it since the last time I visited around the first of this year.

On Apr 11, 2014, at 7:39 AM, Rich Carlson <rich.n9jig@...> wrote:

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702. Re: [BCD536HP] Communications Electronics Inc

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-11 13:25:13 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 692 Message: 702

Well I just called CEI and they answered and said they had the 536 in stock
and ready to ship. The website has the XT series so it isn't THAT old...

While I prefer ScannerMaster for many reasons it appears these guys are
still around.

On Fri, Apr 11, 2014 at 5:42 AM, Richie <kb2nhh@...> wrote:

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703. Re: Communications Electronics Inc

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-11 14:07:07 UTC
From: Bill Corea
Topic: 692 Message: 703

I bought my 536 at Ham Radio Outlet (the Salem, NH store).

Communications Electronics website show a last update of 2010. I'd say they're dead, but I really have no other evidence.

Bill

704. Re: [BCD536HP] Communications Electronics Inc

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-11 15:08:38 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 692 Message: 704

Rich Carlson said (in part):
> The website has the XT series so it isn't THAT old...

The XT series is not exactly new, and the main page shows a 396T and 996T as new products and that's the page people are going to see.

I'm very happy with my 396XT and 996T, but my local electric utility (who I used to work for) is going P-25 Phase 2 later this year and I like to listen to them. I will likely eventually get both a 536 and 436, but I'll start out with the 536 and make heavy use of the Android app (when it comes out)...

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Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...

705. error message

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-12 19:14:15 UTC
From: Bill Redshaw
Topic: 705 Message: 705

I was out of town for a week and turned off the scanner, but did not unplug. When I returned home and turned it on, I got an error message saying "City data table read error Please check citytable_V1_00_00.dat in sd card" I turned off scanner and tried again, no go. Went to software and reloaded, still no go???? Thanks for any ideas.....Bill

706. Re: [BCD536HP] error message

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-12 19:35:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 705 Message: 706

What state do you live in? Can you read te card with Sentinel? Do you
have an adapter so you can read the card directly (without the scanner)?

Joe M.

On Apr 12, 2014, at 3:14 PM, Bill Redshaw <bredshaw@...> wrote:

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707. Re: [BCD536HP] error message

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-12 20:48:23 UTC
From: Bill Redshaw
Topic: 705 Message: 707

Thanks for reply. Live in Illinois. Bought the scanner the first week
they came out, and was well until now. Can not read the card, and do
not have an adapter......
On 4/12/2014 2:35 PM, MCH wrote:
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708. Re: [BCD536HP] error message

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-13 02:22:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 705 Message: 708

If I'm not mistaken you did have some thunderstorms within the past week or so.

Did you try the option in Sentinel to clear the user data?

Or does the PC not see the card as a drive at all? (Can you see it in Explorer?)

Joe M.

> On Apr 12, 2014, at 4:48 PM, Bill Redshaw <bredshaw@frontiernet.net> wrote:
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> Thanks for reply. Live in Illinois. Bought the scanner the first week they came out, and was well until now. Can not read the card, and do not have an adapter......
>> On 4/12/2014 2:35 PM, MCH wrote:
>> What state do you live in? Can you read te card with Sentinel? Do you
>> have an adapter so you can read the card directly (without the scanner)?
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>> Joe M.
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>> On Apr 12, 2014, at 3:14 PM, Bill Redshaw <bredshaw@frontiernet.net> wrote:
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>> > I was out of town for a week and turned off the scanner, but did not
>> > unplug. When I returned home and turned it on, I got an error message
>> > saying "City data table read error Please check citytable_V1_00_00.dat
>> > in sd card" I turned off scanner and tried again, no go. Went to
>> > software and reloaded, still no go???? Thanks for any ideas.....Bill
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709. Re: [BCD536HP] error message

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-13 12:30:06 UTC
From: Bill Redshaw
Topic: 705 Message: 709

Thanks again for the reply. I will check out this afternoon after
church. Hope I can get it to fly. Thanks...Bill
On 4/12/2014 9:22 PM, MCH wrote:
> If I'm not mistaken you did have some thunderstorms within the past
> week or so.
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> Did you try the option in Sentinel to clear the user data?
>
> Or does the PC not see the card as a drive at all? (Can you see it in
> Explorer?)
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> Joe M.
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> On Apr 12, 2014, at 4:48 PM, Bill Redshaw <bredshaw@...
> <mailto:bredshaw@...>> wrote:
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>> Thanks for reply. Live in Illinois. Bought the scanner the first
>> week they came out, and was well until now. Can not read the card,
>> and do not have an adapter......
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710. Re: [BCD536HP] Communications Electronics Inc

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-14 11:58:35 UTC
From: Boykin Roseborough
Topic: 692 Message: 710

This looks like it may be suitable as a battery charger for individual cells. A Google search shows several sources at around $30.

La Crosse Technology BC700-CBP Alpha Power Battery Charger

Boykin

Boykin Roseborough, N2CP

Share your knowledge.
It is a way to achieve immortality.

711. ID Search vs ID Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-14 15:47:27 UTC
From: <qp2trz@...>
Topic: 711 Message: 711

Greetings Everyone!

Has anyone switched their ID Scan to ID Search successfully
With GPS running and a range of twenty miles, I have not been able to change any of the database groups to ID search from ID scan.
Is ID Scan locked once talkgroups are programmed in to the systems

Regards,

Joey VA3GOC

712. Re: [BCD536HP] ID Search vs ID Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-14 16:41:11 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 711 Message: 712

After doing a bit of reading, it seems that you need to use Discovery to find any individual IDs or Talk Groups not programmed into your Favorites List. I tried that with a couple of my programmed in trunk systems and that's how it worked.

On 4/14/2014 11:47, qp2trz@... wrote:
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> Regards,
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> Joey VA3GOC
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713. Re: [BCD536HP] ID Search vs ID Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-14 19:23:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 711 Message: 713

Not true. I use ID Search with my FLs all the time.

Joe M.

On Apr 14, 2014, at 12:41 PM, Gary Saffer <ghs159@...> wrote:

> After doing a bit of reading, it seems that you need to use Discovery to
> find any individual IDs or Talk Groups not programmed into your
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714. Re: [BCD536HP] ID Search vs ID Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-14 19:33:47 UTC
From: John Belsize
Topic: 711 Message: 714

Thank you all for your replies.

Looks like I can only use ID SEARCH with the groups that are in my favourites list.
Does this sound right
If I am visiting say the sunny south and don`t know my Kissimmee from my Disney and totally rely on GPS,
I cannot switch to ID SEARCH unless I move these groups enabled due to location to the favourites list.

Thanks again, got more learnin`to do,

Joey

VA3GOC

715. Re: [BCD536HP] ID Search vs ID Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-14 19:37:39 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 711 Message: 715

Individual ID search or Talk Groups? And how do you do it? Actually I'm
not as much interested in individual IDs as I am in finding TGs for a
new 700 system that is still being developed.

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716. Re: [BCD536HP] ID Search vs ID Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-14 21:57:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 711 Message: 716

Not sure what an individual ID search would be. I usually set it in the settings in the scanner or Sentinel, but there is a keyboard shortcut that will toggle it. Function enter maybe? I forget.

Joe M.

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717. Re: [BCD536HP] ID Search vs ID Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-14 22:28:40 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 711 Message: 717

Individual ID would be unit or subscriber ID on a trunked system. As
opposed to the Talk Group ID.

On 4/14/2014 17:57, MCH wrote:
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718. Re: [BCD536HP] ID Search vs ID Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-15 04:40:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 711 Message: 718

Ok. Unit ID as it's usually called. You can turn UIDS on or off. If it's on,
any unknown (untagged) IDs will simply show as a decimal ID.

If it's off, no UIDs will show.

Joe M.

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719. Re: [BCD536HP] ID Search vs ID Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-15 13:15:12 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 711 Message: 719

Subscriber is the technical term for individual users.

That aside, what we were discussing is if you can search for unknown Talk Groups while scanning in a Favorites List or if you need to use Discovery. From reading the manual and trying it out, it appears to me that the scanner needs to be in Discovery mode. If not, how do you change trunk system in a FL from TG Scan to TG Search?

On 4/15/2014 00:40, MCH wrote:
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720. Re: [BCD536HP] ID Search vs ID Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-15 15:15:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 711 Message: 720

Yes, I know subscriber units are what they are called in Motorola-eeze. In Uniden-eeze they are called Units. There are tons of terminology differences between Land Mobile and scanners.

Anyway, as I mentioned in my first reply, I use ID Search all the time. That is the mode that searches/receives unprogrammed/unknown TGs. As for how to set it, read the quote 4 below from 4/14/2014 17:57.

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721. RE: [BCD536HP] ID Search vs ID Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-15 16:04:17 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 711 Message: 721

I do the same thing Joe does. Set ID Search on in my FL, Avoid the TGs (individually and by Department) I already know about. Not using discovery mode. It works great for finding new or unidentified TG.

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 10:16 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] ID Search vs ID Scan

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722. Re: [BCD536HP] ID Search vs ID Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-15 22:47:46 UTC
From: John Belsize
Topic: 711 Message: 722

Im so glad I started this thread.
The conversation has been terriffic.

What I have concluded so far is that if GPS determines what the scanner is set to I cannot change those systems' properties from ID SCAN to ID SEARCH.

Time to read up on discovery mode.

Regards,

Joey VA3GOC

723. Re: [BCD536HP] ID Search vs ID Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-15 23:51:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 711 Message: 723

GPS should not affect scan/search. What do you get if you
change the scan/search selection for that system via the menu?

Joe M.

> On Apr 15, 2014, at 6:47 PM, John Belsize <qp2trz@...> wrote:
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724. Re: [BCD536HP] ID Search vs ID Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-16 00:27:48 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 711 Message: 724

GPS won't affect ID scan/search in any way. ID's are not affected by range or location, only TGID's are affected by range and location.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

John Belsize <qp2trz@yahoo.com> wrote:

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725. Re: [BCD536HP] ID Search vs ID Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-16 01:27:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 711 Message: 725

As Tim Allen would say.... Uuuggggghhhhhh??????

Joe M.

> On Apr 15, 2014, at 8:27 PM, John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:
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726. Losing it?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-17 21:43:30 UTC
From: Michael Lynch
Topic: 705 Message: 726

On my BCD536HP, I can set in the local zip code and pull up Peoria, AZ PD dispatch. I lock it in using the HOLD function and listen away.

The problem I have is that when I turn off the scanner and come back the next day, Peoria PD dispatch is still listed on the display, but I can listen to it for hours and nothing comes out of the scanner. However, if I program my local zip code in again and dial in Peoria PD dispatch - there they are once more.

Why is it losing my settings when I turn it off?

Thanks!

- Michael

727. Re: [BCD536HP] Losing it?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-18 07:56:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 705 Message: 727

Sounds like its a trunked system and the control channel changed while it was off. Many systems rotate the control channel every 24 hours - some rotate it even more frequently. You didn't mention how you held it, though - did you hold the Channel, Department, System, and/or Site?

Joe M.

On Apr 17, 2014, at 5:43 PM, Michael Lynch <lynchmf1@...> wrote:

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728. HOW long should I wait until I buy one of these BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-18 11:53:47 UTC
From: <rbluesky48@...>
Topic: 728 Message: 728

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bluesky462000

729. Re: [BCD536HP] Losing it?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-18 14:42:51 UTC
From: Michael Lynch
Topic: 705 Message: 729

Joe,

I am very new to this scanner.

If they rotate the control channel that often,
how do you keep up with it without starting over
from scratch and punching your local zip code every time you want to listen?

- Michael

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730. Re: [BCD536HP] Losing it?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-18 15:57:50 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 705 Message: 730

Just hit hold and.let it scan then.hold it again

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Michael Lynch <lynchmf1@gmail.com> wrote:

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731. Re: [BCD536HP] Losing it?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-18 16:19:53 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 705 Message: 731

I should add that all it needs to do is reaquire the control channel.
Fortunately in my case the area systems rarely change control channels

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

John Stark <johnstark@earthlink.net> wrote:

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732. Re: [BCD536HP] HOW long should I wait until I buy one of these BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-18 16:10:07 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 728 Message: 732

You SHOULD be fine with the 536, confirm the serial number before you buy it.

What "problems" have you heard? Are they actual problems or confusion on how the scanner operates? I've been very happy with my 436 and 536.

On Fri, Apr 18, 2014 at 4:53 AM, <rbluesky48@...> wrote:

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733. Re: [BCD536HP] HOW long should I wait until I buy one of these BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-18 16:12:02 UTC
From: Robert Torio
Topic: 728 Message: 733

From my understanding (and experience), there is a known problem with the scanner following P-25 trunked systems when the normal talk groups are patched temporarily. In my situation, Oakland PD (CA) normally patches channels together in the morning when the calls are lighter, and then goes back to normal operation when the call volume increases. My GRE 800 is able to pick up the patched channels no problem (the display even indicates that the talk group is "Patched"), whereas my BCD 536 does not broadcast the patched talk group (it apparently cannot tell). I've been meaning to contact their tech support to see if a fix is coming, but franking I called them too many times already for other issues and too busy to deal with it. Hope this helps.

Bob

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734. Clock set failure

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-19 16:41:18 UTC
From: Mike Berriman
Topic: 734 Message: 734

I just powered up the 536, after it has been stood for a while, and it tells me to set the clock. Whatever value I enter for the "Day" produces an "Out of range error" and it then refuses to go any further forward. I have tried a reset of the system with no luck. I tried re-loading a saved profile using sentinel, again, with no luck. Anyone any ideas, please, before I send this back under warranty.
Thank you!

Best regards,

Mike Berriman.

735. New Yahoo Group

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-19 18:56:19 UTC
From: Iden
Topic: 734 Message: 735

First, I am a long-time scanner user but still am
using equipment from the dark ages.

I read this group's messages and see that there
is both complexity to and some problems with the
BCD536HP.

I see some others here struggling with the complexity
issue and having to learn new ways of doing things.
I guess the new two-way technology demands that
in a capable scanner. I am in the "Old dog, new tricks"
category myself.

When I see more members here exclaiming how wonderful
the radio is, I probably will get one. I also expect that some
are quite happy and don't say much.

Anyway, I started a new scanner radio Yahoo Group (my third)
and thought some here might like to explore it if you
live in Northern California.

Thanks for taking a look:
http://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SierraScan/info

Iden K6JHQ

736. Re: [BCD536HP] New Yahoo Group

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-21 05:40:20 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 734 Message: 736

Just to help - there's 2 fairly active N Cal Yahoo groups already - well 3

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SCANnorCAL/info
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/norcalfire/info

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/bayscan/info

Bayscan is more "Bay Area" specific. :)

On Sat, Apr 19, 2014 at 11:56 AM, Iden <iden@...> wrote:

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737. Re: [BCD536HP] New Yahoo Group

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-21 18:01:35 UTC
From: Iden
Topic: 734 Message: 737

Evan, I have enjoyed and posted to SCANnorCAL over
a number of years. When I conceived SierraScan, I was
really thinking just of Nevada County and surrounding
counties – but it evolved.

I belonged to norcalfire a few years back. I got sidetracked
doing aircraft scanning. Yesterday, I subscribed to norcalfire
once again.

I have not explored bayscan. I just brought it up and
it seems relatively quite active. Even though I am about
120 miles from the Bay Area, I do here stuff from there.
My scanner antennas are nothing special but they are up
and in the clear. My foothills location adds greatly to my
ability to receive in the distance.

Iden – Nevada County

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From: Evan Platt

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738. Re: HOW long should I wait until I buy one of these BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-22 21:44:53 UTC
From: <rbluesky48@...>
Topic: 728 Message: 738

Hi Evan so the last 4 digits of the serial number for the 536 should be above 2006 and I should be ok did they ever get the noise out of the headphone jack?

thanks
Ron D

739. Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-23 18:43:55 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 739 Message: 739

Sorry - the last message I sent seemed to become corrupted.

Just took it out of the box and fired it up. Seemed to be OK, and I set time/date & zip code. Seems like I am hearing stuff a lot further out than 20 miles - I am getting the NYPD, and we are 60 miles from NYC. Also, it seems to ask my for time & date every time I turn the unit on.

This normal?

Paul
N2PJW

740. Re: [BCD536HP] Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-23 19:35:16 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 739 Message: 740

For the time, leave it plugged in and turned on overnight (actually 50 hours to charge the real-time-clock battery, but a full charge all at once isn't necessary). Turn down the volume if you don't actually want to listen.

For the channel selection, selection is based on a combination of the scanners location/range setting and the department's location/range setting. If the department has a range setting of 40 miles and you have the scanner's range at 20 miles, then the department will be selected any time you are within 60 miles of the department (example).

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: Paul Wolsko <pwolsko@optonline.net>
>To: Uniden BCD536 <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 1:43 PM
>Subject: [BCD536HP] Question
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741. Re: [BCD536HP] Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-23 19:16:35 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 739 Message: 741

What you can hear has nothing to do with 'distance' but has to do with your antenna, the height and power and antenna of the transmitting system, etc. There are some systems you may not be able to hear 10 miles away, while another system you may be able to hear 70 miles away.

You need to connect the scanner to power and leave it on overnight for it to charge the internal battery to save the date and time.

On Wed, Apr 23, 2014 at 11:43 AM, Paul Wolsko <pwolsko@...> wrote:

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742. Re: Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-23 19:23:06 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 739 Message: 742

On Wed, Apr 23, 2014 at 2:43 PM, Paul Wolsko <pwolsko@...> wrote:
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Yup, it's normal. You should review how the range function works.
Normally you'd leave the range set to zero and all systems whos range
overlaps your position would be scanned. No doubt the NYC system is
stored in the database with an overlay large range circle which covers
where you told the scanner it's located. That's why you are picking
them up. This is a function of radio system design and Radio
Reference's database having errors or omissions in the GEOTAG data
that describes the coverage area for the radio system.

The scanner must be left plugged into the charger and left ON
(scanning or paused) for 12-24 hours (or more) before the on-board RTC
chip's battery is fully charged. And that on-board RTC battery will
discharge in a matter of weeks if you don't use it. Once charged, it
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the scanner to the PC. Read from scanner at least once so the
software will have a current copy of the configuration you've set.
Next time you perform an update and write to scanner, it won't
overwrite the scanner's configuration with defaults anymore. You MUST
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Bob - KB1VUA
RR db Admin for Massachusetts

743. Re: [BCD536HP] Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-23 19:43:44 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 739 Message: 743

Thanks very much, Paul - questions answered!

Paul W.
N2PJW

On 4/23/2014 3:35 PM, Uniden UPMan wrote:
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744. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-24 00:07:35 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 739 Message: 744

Thanks, Bob. I am coming from a BCD396T, so this is a lot of scanner to figure out, and the manual leaves a lot to be desired. I'm sure there will be improvements in the doc as we go on.

Best!

Paul
N2PJW

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745. Re: [BCD536HP] Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-24 01:43:01 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 739 Message: 745

I was playing around with the range and changed it to 99 miles and it appeared to take it as it downloaded more freqs than I had for 50 miles which I thought was top range. Has anyone else had similar results?

Howie

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

746. Re: [BCD536HP] Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-24 02:51:23 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 739 Message: 746

If you put 99 it switches to 50...

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Howie Seiden <HNSEIDEN@att.net> wrote:

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747. Re: [BCD536HP] Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-24 11:48:01 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 739 Message: 747

Not on mine John. It stayed on 99 and I shut it down and restarted and it did retain it. It also downloaded some counties far off from me. That is what caught me by surprise. I won't complain but curious if this happened to anyone else.
Howie

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: John Stark <johnstark@earthlink.net>
Date:04/23/2014 10:51 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Question

If you put 99 it switches to 50...

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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748. Re: [BCD536HP] Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-24 12:11:30 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 739 Message: 748

Is the range setting dependent upon GPS coordinates? Or counties? Or Zip codes? I believe I posed the same query a while back when I noticed changing the range did nothing noticeable to my list of scanning systems when used only within the State of Connecticut. When I looked at the GPS settings I noticed the local systems (towns in the same county) all had the same long/lat's. I started to specify unique coordinates for each town in Hartford County. To date I have not finished but when done I plan to enter just the one county into the radio and attempt to set the range to a low miles setting and turn on location settings. I am hoping this post will spur comments on my endeavor and correct any inaccuracies on my part.

Bill

749. Re: [BCD536HP] Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-24 20:36:12 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 739 Message: 749

Try this:
How it Works: Location, Location, Location

How it Works: Location, Location, Location
Uniden's HomePatrol-1 is the first digital TrunkTracker IV Communications Receiver that requires no user programming. Simply turn it on, enter ...
View on www.homepatrol.com Preview by Yahoo

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
>To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2014 7:11 AM
>Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Question
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750. Concept question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-25 19:08:28 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 750 Message: 750

Have had my BCD536HP for a few days, have updated the RR database and brought the firmware up to 1.03.03 via Sentinel. So far, I have no issues, but I am struggling understanding a few concepts and wondering if anyone can clear it up for me.

Am I to understand that the scanner's ONLY memory is that which is stored on the microSD card? Following this:

When I turn it on and says (for me) loading NJ, NY, PA & Nationwide, where is it loading it to? A scratch-pad section of the microSD?

So I am assuming that this microSD card is a very busy, as all the work is being done off of it.

Thanks!

Paul
N2PJW

P.S. P25 transmissions are being received perfectly.

751. Re: [BCD536HP] Concept question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-25 21:01:21 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 750 Message: 751

It loads to internal memory but is always checking it to verify things like what should or shouldn't be active. It is recording and erasing traffic to the card though in case you want it saved. How often is determined by the settings in record options.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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752. Re: Concept question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-26 10:03:09 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 750 Message: 752

The SD card is for storing the memory such as the frequency database (we update from time to time) and settings for the radio's microprocessor. When you turn on the radio the microprocessor has firmware instructions to access the SD card's memory, looking for boot up instructions. (I may be wrong here, the boot instructions might be stored elsewhere, but...) The microprocessor takes these instructions which in turn tell the microprocessor where to find additional instructions and data such as the frequency lists stored on the SD card. You will notice the radio hesitates when you turn it off with a message "Writing to SD card"? That's when the radio stores to the SD card any settings you may have changed while the radio was on before it completely turns off. Now, the next time you turn the radio on, you have all your settings preserved. If you just pulled the plug, instead of turning the radio off and letting the SD card update any changed settings, they would be lost and you would need to reset them.

Hope this helps

Bill

753. help with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-26 19:52:41 UTC
From: Lorin Engler
Topic: 753 Message: 753

I just got the BCD536HP scanner and after I have programmed it, the scanner scans an usual setting. It scans a "Search with Scan Custom 1-9" it scan all the bands? Is there a setting to turn this off? I keep having to hit "Avoid" twice to stop the scanner from receiving those channels. Each band has about 90 channels. I have looked in the settings in Sentinel and can not find it. Has anyone else experienced this?

Please help!

Thanks

754. Re: [BCD536HP] help with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-26 20:48:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 753 Message: 754

Disable "search with scan"

You can also hit SYSTEM L/O L/O when you are scanning those search ranges.

Joe M.

> On Apr 26, 2014, at 3:52 PM, Lorin Engler <lorinengler@...> wrote:
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755. Re: [BCD536HP] help with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-26 20:52:40 UTC
From: Lorin Engler
Topic: 753 Message: 755

I am unable to find "search with scan" Where do I find this box to disable it?
Thanks for the reply

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 26, 2014 1:48 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] help with Sentinel

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756. Re: [BCD536HP] help with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-27 01:14:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 753 Message: 756

I think it's in the profile under search. I'm not home now to check, but I'm sure someone can tell you.

Joe M.

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757. Re: [BCD536HP] help with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-27 01:23:29 UTC
From: John Schneider
Topic: 753 Message: 757

Menu- Set scan selection-Select Lists to Monitor-Search with scan should be set to off
John

"We sleep safe in our beds because rough men stand ready in the night to visit violence on those who would do us harm" George Orwell

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758. Re: [BCD536HP] help with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-27 03:19:20 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 753 Message: 758

In the Sentinel software is under the Edit Profile menu and in the first tab that shows up, is near the top of the screen.

> On Apr 26, 2014, at 12:52 PM, Lorin Engler <lorinengler@...> wrote:
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> Thanks for the reply

759. Re: [BCD536HP] help with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-27 05:35:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 753 Message: 759

Thanks, José. The exact box is "MONITOR SEARCH WITH SCAN". Uncheck it.

Joe M.

> On Apr 26, 2014, at 11:19 PM, JETorres <torres.jet@...> wrote:
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760. Re: [BCD536HP] help with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-27 14:09:39 UTC
From: Lorin Engler
Topic: 753 Message: 760

Thanks for all the replies! I found it and unchecked it.

Thanks

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 26, 2014 10:35 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] help with Sentinel

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761. unit ID Display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-30 01:40:41 UTC
From: <mark.bellew@...>
Topic: 761 Message: 761

anyone able to get the unit ID display to work?? for example... i53726 Shows up when that radio transmits?
I have the feature setting turned on, but no luck.. Suggestions? thanks,

762. Re: [BCD536HP] unit ID Display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-30 06:40:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 761 Message: 762

I use it all the time.

Joe M.

On Apr 29, 2014, at 9:40 PM, <mark.bellew@...> wrote:

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763. Re: [BCD536HP] unit ID Display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-30 07:27:36 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 761 Message: 763

Yup, works fine here on every system from single channel P25 to LTR, EDACS and so on.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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764. Re: [BCD536HP] unit ID Display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-30 19:45:01 UTC
From: <mark.bellew@...>
Topic: 761 Message: 764

i figured it out... had to turn on 5 line display. that part i didnt see

765. Re: [BCD536HP] unit ID Display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-04-30 22:38:16 UTC
From: Toronto Kris
Topic: 761 Message: 765

Does the 536 show the tower on an active transmission in either display mode? I see the tower when its scanning but not when a talk group is active (the 436 shows the tower on active transmissions)

mark.bellew@yahoo.com wrote:

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766. Re: [BCD536HP] unit ID Display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-01 01:58:17 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 761 Message: 766

No, tower is not shown during transmissions, I wish it was though.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Toronto Kris <torontokris@yahoo.com> wrote:

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767. Ability to view the entire information on the display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-05 14:38:14 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 767 Message: 767

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there are cetain law enforcement departments that have too many characters that the display will not show. Is there a way to make the display scroll so that the rest of the information that does not show up is shown?

Thanks,
Dean

768. Re: [BCD536HP] Ability to view the entire information on the display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-05 14:50:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 767 Message: 768

No. You can copy to a FL and edit the name.

Joe M.

On May 5, 2014, at 10:38 AM, <kstrsdn@...> wrote:

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769. Charging the clock battery

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-06 08:58:25 UTC
From: <kstrsdn@...>
Topic: 769 Message: 769

Sorry for repeating the same question again but I need to be clear on this from someone who knows the answer to may question from experience. I have my BCD-536HP connected to an Astron power supply. If I leave the scanner off but the Astron on, will that charge the source that maintains the battery?

Thanks,
Dean

770. Re: [BCD536HP] Charging the clock battery

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-06 12:54:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 769 Message: 770

I think Paul (UPMan) answered that. He said you should leave the scanner on,
but can just turn down the volume if you don't want to actively monitor at the time.

Joe M.

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772. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536PRO registration key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-07 04:20:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 771 Message: 772

All depends on how you paid.

Joe M.

On May 6, 2014, at 11:38 PM, <patirish@...> wrote:

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773. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536PRO registration key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-07 09:54:52 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 771 Message: 773

If worse comes to worse you can always pay the lesser fee for your activation key provided you did in fact buy the programmer. Check the website for this. It's designed for those of us who forget where we put the key for safekeeping. "How you paid" has nothing to do with it, again, provided you did in fact pay the purchase price. If they can't find your payment information, send them proof. In the case of Paypal, contact them and they will take care of it for you. If Butel says they sent the activation key, then they admit you did in fact purchase the product but you've now got to show you never received the key. How you do that is beyond me. Good luck

On May 7, 2014, at 12:20 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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774. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536PRO registration key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-07 10:12:38 UTC
From: <patirish@...>
Topic: 771 Message: 774

I paid via Paypal and have a receipt for the transaction.

Pat

775. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536PRO registration key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-07 11:12:17 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 771 Message: 775

Check your spam folder. It may have gone there.

Did you buy it directly from Butel or from ScannerMaster?

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

776. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536PRO registration key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-07 12:36:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 771 Message: 776

Then contact PayPal and file a complaint if its not too late (it may be now).
If it is too late, your only recourse is to contact Butel and request the key.
You could also contact your credit card company if one was involved,
but PayPal really doesn't want you doing that and may retaliate.

Joe M.

On May 7, 2014, at 6:12 AM, <patirish@...> wrote:

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777. Re: [BCD536HP] Charging the clock battery

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-07 13:54:53 UTC
From: <oldfishmonger@...>
Topic: 769 Message: 777

Actually - he did not say you should, but that you must. The only time it charges is when it's on.

778. Re: [BCD536HP] Charging the clock battery

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-07 14:11:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 769 Message: 778

Same difference. The point is that it should not be off.

Joe M.

On May 7, 2014, at 9:54 AM, <oldfishmonger@...> wrote:

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> Actually - he did not say you should, but that you must. The only time it charges is when it's on.
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779. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536PRO registration key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-07 14:13:10 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 771 Message: 779

Then the question is did Butel send you the key? If they say they did and you did not get it, AND you told them right away (the same day or the next), they should resend it either by Internet or if you suspect it was lost due to an Internet problem, ask to have it mailed.

If it's a problem of letting too much time go by before you notified them that you did not get the key it looks like a case of them saying one thing and you saying something else. Your word against theirs. Good luck with that. Just be polite and appeal to them, hoping for the best.

On May 7, 2014, at 6:12 AM, <patirish@bellsouth.net> wrote:

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781. I am confused - Sentinel issue noted

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-08 18:33:59 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 781 Message: 781

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782. The Missing button

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-08 20:14:33 UTC
From: James Jolin
Topic: 782 Message: 782

Just a note...I sure do miss the button called "mute."
Jim wa9arb

783. Re: [BCD536HP] I am confused - Sentinel issue noted

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-09 02:02:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 781 Message: 783

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784. Re: [BCD536HP] The Missing button

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-09 02:04:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 782 Message: 784

You can use the menu button to mute the audio.

Joe M.

On May 8, 2014, at 4:14 PM, James Jolin <james.jolin@...> wrote:

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785. Re: [BCD536HP] I am confused - Sentinel issue noted

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-09 02:32:47 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 781 Message: 785

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786. Re: [BCD536HP] The Missing button

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-09 02:35:45 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 782 Message: 786

lol, you and a lot of others!

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

James Jolin <james.jolin@gmail.com> wrote:

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787. Re: [BCD536HP] I am confused - Sentinel issue noted

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-09 02:36:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 781 Message: 787

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788. Re: [BCD536HP] I am confused - Sentinel issue noted

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-09 03:26:15 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 781 Message: 788

Ok, Joe, so what we're really getting at here is what's updating the Mini-SDHC that's sitting in our scanner. It seems we have a split between the Favorites and the Settings, the totality of which becomes a profile - on the software, which views it as one thing.

I think I understand, and I think you do as well, but Uniden has a hell of a job ahead to make their documentation on this excellent scanner better, and I think we can help them do that. I hope Upman monitors this group.

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789. Re: [BCD536HP] I am confused - Sentinel issue noted

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-09 03:53:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 781 Message: 789

The card is only updated when you write to the scanner, and everything is updated - profile, FLs, and HPDB if there is a newer one in Sentinel than what is in the scanner. Uniden has gone to great lengths to give the majority what they want, and that is reflected in the SW and the manual, which is different than previous manuals, and written in the style people want to see. I personally never had an issue with previous manuals, but I'm familiar with scanning and commercial terms. I really think that is the only issue of previous manuals - they were operations manuals and not manuals that taught you about scanners in general. To me, that's how it should be, but when you have people who want both in one manual, Uniden caters to the users. And yes, Paul monitors this list.

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790. Unitrunker - Pro96Com

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-09 12:41:12 UTC
From: glg-swl7687@...
Topic: 790 Message: 790

Hi Group,

Has anyone used Unitrunker with the 536? Tap completed on the board. Will it decode the data traffic ok? Same question for using Pro96Com?
Thanks for the information.
Greg

791. ARC536PRO Features

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-09 21:26:32 UTC
From: patirish@...
Topic: 791 Message: 791

1. I can only work with one favorite at the time. How do I download multiple favorites from my scanner?
2. I choose a frequency list from radio reference. It contains 25 freqs. When I DL to ARC536 only 5 freqs are DL's.
3. How can I backup all the favorites in the scanner?

Any suggestions would be appreciate.

Pat

792. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536PRO Features

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-10 01:22:14 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 791 Message: 792

You may want to try the Arc536 software list if you are having problems with Butel software.

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793. RE: [BCD536HP] ARC536PRO Features

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-10 01:20:41 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 791 Message: 793

Sorry to be blunt, but the answer is to use Sentinel. That’s the BIGGEST problem with ARC… one at a time.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2014 17:27
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] ARC536PRO Features

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Pat

794. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536PRO Features

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-10 03:43:14 UTC
From: Alan H.
Topic: 791 Message: 794

I also have ARC536 but since I update the database weekly anyway, I use
Sentinel to put multiple frequencies in my favorite. You can highlight
and move a whole page of frequencies to favorites should you want to do so.

Alan H. - KE4AH

On 5/9/2014 4:26 PM, patirish@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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795. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536PRO Features

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-10 10:44:06 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 791 Message: 795

Wait... I use Butel religiously and have none of the problems I've seen here so far. I'm not an expert but listening to multiple FL's at the same time is a function of the radio. I just choose from the ones that I store on the SD card and I'm good to go. I used Butel to create the FL's and save them on the card. Mayby I have read the inquiry wrong?

But in any case, getting UNIDEN to update their software when a concern arises takes much longer than Butel's. During the "shakeout" beta period, Butel continuously put out upgrades as issues cropped up. And reporting these issues was more direct. I just emailed Butel and noted my findings. Grommet responded in person.

Having said all that, I don't think UNIDEN got it wrong with their sentinel software either. Just a matter of personal preference.

As I am STILL waiting for Uniden's Siren App, you can appreciate where I'm coming from. It's looking more and more like vaporware every day! But since both radios (436 & 536) have the same capabilities with the exception of WiFi, at $100 extra, I can only assume the $100 was for the non-existent WiFi capability. But I'm waiting them out as I'd rather have the WiFi instead of the money. I believe most think the same way. So if siren never shows, I'm in good company. Just feeling a bit foolish for buying a pig in a poke. The smart ones are still waiting before they plunk down their money, waiting for a tangible item that is available instead of placing their trust in a promise.

One mans opinion

Bill

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796. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536PRO Features

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-10 13:23:11 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 791 Message: 796

Q1 and Q2: Do you have the evaluation (unpaid) version? Not sure, but that might be some of the limits to allow you to try the software before you pay for it. This way you can see of it really is better than the alternatives.

As for question 2, it is a trunked system? If so it might only be taking the control freqs, usually these are the only ones needed for Moto and P25 systems.

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

797. RE: [BCD536HP] ARC536PRO Features

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-10 15:22:21 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 791 Message: 797

Maybe it’s me, but I didn’t see anything in the question about listening to multiple FLs at one time. The way *** I *** understood “work with” and “download” is that the OP wants to make various programming changes. In Sentinel, all you do is select the FL and choose edit. Unless something has changed, in ARC you can only make programming changes by downloading ONE FL AT A TIME. If something has changed, my apologies.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2014 06:44
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536PRO Features

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Bill

798. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536PRO Features

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-10 15:31:39 UTC
From: patirish@...
Topic: 791 Message: 798

I have the full paid version of Pro.

I didn't know I only need only the data frequencies. What are the other freqs used for?

Pat

799. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536PRO Features

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-10 15:35:22 UTC
From: patirish@...
Topic: 791 Message: 799

My point is I build a family of FL's and then download them to my scanners. In Sentinel I can copy all the FLs from the scanner, modify them as need and then reload all of them to the scanner.

If I am building a new family of FLs, ARC permits me to DL one from Radio Reference, not the group of freqs that I put in my family of FLs.

ARC seems very limited. It also has no way to backup your data except by copying one FL at a time and saving it.

Pat

800. TGID

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-10 17:46:35 UTC
From: earlrwells
Topic: 800 Message: 800

*The TGID that have no tag, are there any ways to find out who they are?

73
Earl-N8XYO
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801. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536PRO Features

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-10 19:06:11 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 791 Message: 801

On P25 and older 800 and 900 MHz. Motorola systems you do not need the other channels. The radio automatically goes to them as needed.

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 10, 2014, at 10:31 AM, "patirish@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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802. Re: [BCD536HP] TGID

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-10 21:54:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 800 Message: 802

There are a few ways:

1. If you have a source with inside info, that's the best way.

2. If you have a source that uses the radios, you can ask what channel names they have.

3. Listen and deduce. This is the method most scan sits have to use, and there is a subculture that even enjoys the 'new find'.

Joe M.

On May 10, 2014, at 1:46 PM, "earlrwells earlrwells@gmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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803. Re: [BCD536HP] TGID

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-10 22:03:05 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 800 Message: 803

You need to listen and figure out who is using the TG and.make your own tag for it.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"earlrwells earlrwells@gmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ -->
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804. Re: [BCD536HP] TGID

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-10 22:05:09 UTC
From: mark.bellew@...
Topic: 800 Message: 804

Like... "Annoying guy with funny accent" ? Lol

805. Siren App

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-10 23:22:39 UTC
From: k3pdr73@...
Topic: 261 Message: 805

Any new progress on the Siren App?

806. Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-12 15:25:48 UTC
From: Earl Wells
Topic: 806 Message: 806

I have a2 meter antenna on my roof about 30 feet up in the air, do you think it would work with the 536 to receive?

I did have another amateur saying it wouldn't work then I've heard others say it does it make a difference if you're just receiving you could use a clothes hanger.

807. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-12 15:57:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 806 Message: 807

It will work fine - especially on VHF.

Joe M.

On May 12, 2014, at 11:25 AM, "Earl Wells earlrwells@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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808. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-12 16:01:03 UTC
From: Earl Wells
Topic: 806 Message: 808

How About 800
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809. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-12 16:13:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 806 Message: 809

What make/model is it? I have a 2M Ringo Ranger that works well on 800. It's not ideal, but it works. You can't damage anything by trying it as long as you don't have a transmitter on the antenna at the same time.

Joe M.

On May 12, 2014, at 12:01 PM, "Earl Wells earlrwells@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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810. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-12 16:17:13 UTC
From: Earl Wells
Topic: 806 Message: 810

I have same one
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811. er than ten Help!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-12 22:11:17 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 811 Message: 811

I have 25 Favorite lists in my BCD536HP. I am scanning and see:

F0:-123456789

And this is fine, I hear what I have programmed but...

Why can't I hear anything beyond the first ten Favorite lists? I have them turned on. It never goes to F1:---------

Paul

812. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-12 22:12:40 UTC
From: Alan H.
Topic: 806 Message: 812

I have tried using my Comet GP-6 and my Cushcraft beam. They both do
fine for VHF but, what beats them all is the scanner antenna made
by Antennacraft. Here is a link:

http://smile.amazon.com/Scanner-Ant-Base-30-1300Mhz-50Rg6-15Elm/dp/B001JT1KEG/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1399932069&sr=8-1&keywords=scanner+antenna

I live in the country and can here digital traffic 60 miles away. The
antenna is mounted on a 20 foot pole in my back yard. I must warn you
that it is real flimsy and feels like it's made out of tin but it does
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Alan - KE4AH

On 5/12/2014 10:25 AM, Earl Wells earlrwells@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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813. Re: [BCD536HP] er than ten Help!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-12 22:29:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 811 Message: 813

Do the others show they are scanning in the top area of the display? (The names)

Joe M.

On May 12, 2014, at 6:11 PM, "Paul Wolsko pwolsko@optonline.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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814. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-12 22:31:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 806 Message: 814

That's a Scantenna and they do work well, but not so much on 800 MHz.
They still work, but they are not outstanding like they are on VHF/UHF.

Joe M.

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815. Re: [BCD536HP] Help!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-12 22:37:26 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 811 Message: 815

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816. Re: [BCD536HP] Help!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-12 23:03:31 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 811 Message: 816

Joe, I am sorry to have bothered the list - I found out what the issue was by fiddling around and, yes, it was something I overlooked. I didn't hear aviation because I did not have that service enabled. Very different from my 396T but, at least I know. All is working as it should at this point.

Paul
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817. Re: [BCD536HP] Help!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-12 23:12:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 811 Message: 817

Glad you found it, and maybe your posts will help others who have the same question.

Joe M.

On May 12, 2014, at 7:03 PM, "Paul Wolsko pwolsko@optonline.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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From: John Stark
Topic: 811 Message: 818

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Paul Wolsko pwolsko@optonline.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>Joe, I am sorry to have bothered the list - I found out what the issue was by fiddling around and, yes, it was something I overlooked. I didn't hear aviation because I did not have that service enabled. Very different from my 396T but, at least I know. All is working as it should at this point.
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>Paul
>N2PJW
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>On 5/12/2014 6:37 PM, Paul Wolsko pwolsko@optonline.net [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>Joe, the Favorite list names show, but I cannot see an indication that anything beyong ten lists are being scanned. I have an active aviation group there (Newark Liberty Airport), where I know there is activity, but see no indication that any list id scanned beyond 0 thru 9, and 0 thru 9 is scanning just fine. Has got to be something I am overlooking.
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>Paul
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>On 5/12/2014 6:29 PM, MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>Do the others show they are scanning in the top area of the display? (The names)
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>Joe M.
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>On May 12, 2014, at 6:11 PM, "Paul Wolsko pwolsko@optonline.net [BCD536HP]"

<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> I have 25 Favorite lists in my BCD536HP. I am scanning and see:
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>> F0:-123456789
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>> And this is fine, I hear what I have programmed but...
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>> Why can't I hear anything beyond the first ten Favorite lists? I have
>> them turned on. It never goes to F1:---------
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819. One other thing I definitely miss

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-13 04:07:05 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 811 Message: 819

Is the service search in the 996.
Hopefully I'm not just overlooking something from to reading enough.
The quick version, I had to send my vehicle in to the body shop, got it back and had only put in the 536, but not the 996 yet. Had some wild VHF band openings, and was hearing different repeaters coming in from several hundred miles away. Normally when this happens I just pull up the HAM service search and quickly find all the active channels and the CTCSS or DCS information in a manner of seconds.

Of course I pulled up the menu and search, but what... no service search, only custom searches which have to be set up. So I had an unhappy look on my face for a while. Guess I'll have to explore setting up a custom search, but I really didn't want to get into that just yet. Or better yet get the 996 reinstalled.

820. micro sd card not showing in sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-13 20:40:33 UTC
From: James Jolin
Topic: 820 Message: 820

My 536 has worked since I got it....no problems. Then I decided to try the arc536 from butel. Wanted to see what the virtual display looked like. Well since then I bring up sentinel and plug in the usb cable...the computer beeps as usual but the drive does not show up and when I go to write to the scanner there is no sd micro card. Everything seems to be ok scanner wise. What is going on here?
Jim wa9arb

821. Re: micro sd card not showing in sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-14 09:53:34 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 820 Message: 821

Along the same line, I've got a question about being able to use the virtual scanner ability of the Arc program on an ipad... My application is for a mobile setup. I would like to replace my laptop (which uses the ARC X36 programming software) with the ipad but don't know how to see the radio display on it. Any ideas?

Bill

822. Re: [BCD536HP] micro sd card not showing in sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-14 10:42:28 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 820 Message: 822

Same here, Jim. Sentinel works just fine. I have ARC536 as well - the full version but, since it only operates on one Favorite List at a time, it is marginally useful at best and doesn't replace Sentinel. I have tried to get Virtual Control going with ARC, but have not had any luck. Perhaps subsequent versions will be better but, at this point, I prefer Sentinel.

Paul
N2PJW

On 5/13/2014 4:40 PM, James Jolin james.jolin@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> try the arc536 from butel. Wanted to see what the virtual display
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823. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536PRO Virtual Control

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-14 17:33:37 UTC
From: terry bill
Topic: 820 Message: 823

A little bit of a thread hijack but if you haven't gotten ARC536PRO VC working, you don't know what you're missing. It definitely worth the effort if takes any effort. My VC has been rock solid since the first beta, getting more features with every release.

Besides controlling the radio from your desktop it includes logging per transmit date-time stamped Unit ID, system and department, signal strength to three digits, optional mini screen on minimize and a few more columns I'm forgetting right now. Recently recording was added and it's so much more usable than that on the radio. Recorded files are accessible from your desktop anytime and file names include the talk group and dept with no clipping of the transmission start.

Frankly I've done all of my 536 programming from ARC, finding it more intuitive than Sentinel. And once the programming is done and you're listening to the radio, VC makes it really shine.

Different (key?)strokes for different folks

On Wed, 5/14/14, Paul Wolsko pwolsko@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] micro sd card not showing in sentinel
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014, 5:42 AM

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fine. I have ARC536 as well - the full version but,
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Jim
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824. Re: [BCD536HP] ARC536PRO Virtual Control

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-14 22:14:31 UTC
From: Mark Bellew
Topic: 820 Message: 824

I wasn't able to get vc working with mine... But everything else seems fine

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 14, 2014, at 12:33 PM, "terry bill terrybill1@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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825. ARC536PRO

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-15 21:14:23 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 825 Message: 825

Initially, I could not get Virtual Control working, so I gave it another shot on this Win 7 laptop and, this time, it worked out fine. Went to Uniden. downloaded and unzipped the serial driver, which I had to install manually. At first, it didn't work again, but when I inspected the driver properties, I saw it was connected to COM9 - set ARC536 to COM9, then VC lit up and, I must admit, there's a lot to like there. Does it replace Sentinel? No, and Butel never said it does, but ARC536 is very a very useful tool.

Paul
N2PJW

826. Re: micro sd card not showing in sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-16 20:19:28 UTC
From: James Jolin
Topic: 820 Message: 826

On Tue, May 13, 2014 at 3:40 PM, James Jolin <james.jolin@...> wrote:

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827. USB Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-17 20:16:18 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 827 Message: 827

Does anyone know if the USB connector on the front of the BCD536HP is functionally equivalent to the one on the back of the unit? Would be great if it is, as I find the one on the front in an inconvenient place - right below the enter key, which puts the wire in the way. Wish they would have put it on the side, but I guess that would have caused problems with a vehicle mount.

Aside from that, I'm liking this scanner a whole lot.

Thanks!

Paul
N2PJW

828. NIFFTY GUIDE

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-17 21:15:49 UTC
From: Gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 828 Message: 828

I plan on ordering this scanner on Monday. I have used the Niffty guide for most of my other Ham radios with great success. Any comments on the ease of use with this scanner as the manual looks very confusing, thanks, Gil

829. Re: USB Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-17 22:12:20 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 827 Message: 829

And here's a reply from me, who posted the question...an add-on to my original question. If the USB ports on the front and back of the BCD536HP ARE functionally equivalent, why make them different shapes on the ends of the wire???? I must be missing something.

Paul
N2PJW

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830. Re: [BCD536HP] USB Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-18 03:43:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 827 Message: 830

No, they are not the same. The front is for communications with a PC, and the rear is for communications with the wifi dongle.

Joe M.

On May 17, 2014, at 4:16 PM, "Paul Wolsko pwolsko@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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831. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: USB Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-18 03:44:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 827 Message: 831

You're missing that they serve different purposes. One is a host
for the wifi dongle and the front is a slave device for the PC.

Joe M.

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832. Re: [BCD536HP] NIFFTY GUIDE

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-18 03:45:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 828 Message: 832

It can be as simple as entering your zip code or as complex as programming each system yourself.

Joe M.

On May 17, 2014, at 5:15 PM, "Gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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833. Re: [BCD536HP] NIFFTY GUIDE

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-18 09:02:11 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 828 Message: 833

Thanks Joe. Another question, I live in Shelton, CT and am up 450 ft above sea level and receive pretty regularly NYC fire and police on my 2096 scanner which is 75 air miles away. Would I be able to put in a NYC zip code and load up those frequencies and set up in a separate favorite list? Thanks, Gil

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834. Re: [BCD536HP] NIFFTY GUIDE

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-18 17:00:50 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 828 Message: 834

Gil, did you try to create a FL? You don't necessarily need to use a zip or range setting. If you got them on the 2096 then I see no reason you can't still hear them. The zip or range settings may confuse the issue. I don't know if the 536 is using the zip in conjunction with GPS or not...

Bill

On May 18, 2014, at 5:02 AM, "gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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835. Re: [BCD536HP] NIFFTY GUIDE

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-18 17:05:12 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 828 Message: 835

The Nifty guides are a great accessory. When the manuals are a file that you download or you just want to save the manual that came with the radio in pristine condition, the Nifty's are a good way to go when traveling. I try and get one for every radio I own they are available for.

Bill

836. Re: [BCD536HP] NIFFTY GUIDE

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-18 17:47:57 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 828 Message: 836

I have owned the 2096 and it is a very sensitive scanner and I am not sure if the 536 can receive the same distance. If you create the FL with NYC in there, wait until you are hearing NYC on the 2096 and compare. With a FL you do not need to use either a zip code or range setting. You are on the outer limit for everyday listening at that distance although at 450 feet ASL and if on an outside antenna very possible.

Dave M.

----- Original Message -----

From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 18, 2014 1:00:50 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] NIFFTY GUIDE

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837. Re: [BCD536HP] NIFFTY GUIDE

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-18 18:41:57 UTC
From: gilkell13@yahoo.com
Topic: 828 Message: 837

I should have the scanner and the guide on Tuesday so will have to experiment. I see what you are saying, should be able to build a nyc folder and move the police database over, sounds fairly simple, should be fun, thanks for all your comments, Gil

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

838. Re: [BCD536HP] NIFFTY GUIDE

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-18 19:44:27 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 828 Message: 838

You can download Sentinel and start creating your Favorites Lists, now.

BCD536HP < UnidenMan4 < TWiki has the link to the software.

BCD536HP < UnidenMan4 < TWiki
BCD536HP TrunkTracker V Base/Mobile Scanner with Wi-Fi Here are a few things you need to do when you first get your scanner: Keep the Time! Plug in your s...
View on info.uniden.com Preview by Yahoo

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UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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839. Re: [BCD536HP] NIFFTY GUIDE

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-18 21:52:17 UTC
From: gilkell13@yahoo.com
Topic: 828 Message: 839

Okay thanks Paul, sounds easy enough, I appreciate your input, Gil

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

840. RE: [BCD536HP] P25 Improvement Test

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-20 19:41:32 UTC
From: Steve Smith
Topic: 485 Message: 840

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841. Re: 536 question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-21 19:01:26 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 485 Message: 841

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842. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-21 19:28:00 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 485 Message: 842

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843. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-21 19:14:38 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 485 Message: 843

Do you mean reload the database? No. It loads it each time.

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gilkell13@...[BCD536HP]
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844. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-21 19:24:42 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 485 Message: 844

Yes... Just leave the radio on. I am curious why you ask...

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845. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-21 19:31:37 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 485 Message: 845

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-21 19:34:39 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 485 Message: 846

Okay, I understand, thanks for your fast response. Coming from all GRE scanners i have a lot to learn. Waiting for my Nifty guide which will make everything much easier to understand. So far I am catching on and I really like the scanner and it's vast capability. GIL

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847. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-21 21:07:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 485 Message: 847

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848. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-24 04:43:02 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 485 Message: 848

So I unchecked Monitor full database. Appears to take the same amount of time to power up. When I power up though I'm loading my Favorites list only (I think there's a setting somewhere, right - just "Load Favorites only"? So maybe this is a bad test?

Or... When I unchecked monitor full database, and rewrote, I didn't need to check any of the boxes Force Full write did I?

But otherwise, no noticable difference in load time to me...

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849. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-24 06:42:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 485 Message: 849

You should notice its no longer loading the state files when it loads.

Joe M.

On May 24, 2014, at 12:43 AM, "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> So I unchecked Monitor full database. Appears to take the same amount of time to power up. When I power up though I'm loading my Favorites list only (I think there's a setting somewhere, right - just "Load Favorites only"?
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> Or... When I unchecked monitor full database, and rewrote, I didn't need to check any of the boxes Force Full write did I?
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>>>> To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>>>> Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 2:01 PM
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>>>> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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>>>> and it REALLY helped! Thanks UPMan
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>>>> Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 10:43 AM
>>>> To: BCD436HP@...; BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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>>>> First do MENU --> SETTINGS --> BAND DEFAULTS
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>>>> Press E and scroll to change NFM to FM.
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850. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-24 09:51:53 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 485 Message: 850

Sounds like you are using Sentinel to do this... Try this instead... On the radio... Turn it on, hit Menu, choose the first selection which is Set Scan Selection. Then scroll down to Select Lists To Monitor. You will see Full Database and any Favotites Lists you created. Turn on or off those selections. For example, I turn Full Database to off. And turn on the Favorites List I want to listen to. As Paul stated, any FL you create is going to be much much smaller than the Full Database. And loading only that FL will be much faster.

Bill

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851. External speaker with 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-26 02:15:07 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 851 Message: 851

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Is there more than one audio jack in the back of the scanner? Any suggestions?

Thanks :)

852. Re: [BCD536HP] External speaker with 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-26 02:30:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 851 Message: 852

They most likely used a mono plug on the 536. You need to
use a stereo plug. Mono plugs short out the audio amplifiers.

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Joe M.

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853. Re: [BCD536HP] External speaker with 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-26 04:44:52 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 851 Message: 853

Headphone out is a stereo jack (otherwise, when you used earbuds you'd only get sound going to one ear).

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854. Re: [BCD536HP] External speaker with 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-26 02:38:19 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 851 Message: 854

Hmmm the cable I used was this -
http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00B9DQ2QI/ref=wms_ohs_product?ie=UTF8&psc=1

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855. Re: [BCD536HP] External speaker with 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-26 04:54:36 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 851 Message: 855

Are there two output jacks in the back? Maybe he used the wrong one? Just found the packaging for the adapter, it's a 1/4" stereo male to 1/8" stereo female.

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856. Re: [BCD536HP] External speaker with 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-26 07:26:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 851 Message: 856

That's the correct cable. The phono plug adapter could be mono or stereo. You need stereo.

Joe M.

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857. Re: [BCD536HP] External speaker with 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-26 07:27:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 851 Message: 857

The 536 does not have the line out jack. It was omitted since the 536 records (Although I wish it still had it, as recording is only one purpose for it)

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858. Re: External speaker with 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-26 10:26:22 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 851 Message: 858

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My guess is the stereo shop either didn't use a stereo cable or has completely screwed the pooch on choosing the combiner that doesn't amplify the input from the stereo source. With such dissimilar audio devices, you're going to need an amplifier on the scanner, more than likely.

Bob - KB1VUA

859. Re: [BCD536HP] External speaker with 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-26 14:13:42 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 851 Message: 859

Hmm.. So before I drive back to the stereo shop, any ideas?

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860. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: External speaker with 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-26 16:10:52 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 851 Message: 860

Here's the mixer I bought:
http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B000KGYAYQ/ref=oh_details_o00_s00_i00?ie=UTF8&psc=1..
And yes, they used stereo cables since that's what I provided :) And
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is an amplified speaker .

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861. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: External speaker with 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-26 16:27:27 UTC
From: Boyd Prestwood K5YKG
Topic: 851 Message: 861

My BCD536HP has an external speaker 3.5mm jack on the rear panel and very efficiently drives several speakers I have including Motorola, Radio Shack and MFJ speakers with plenty of volume (not all at the same time!) and does not have to be ampified. The headphone jack is on the front panel, lower right hand side and not used in my setup. The Owner's Manual, page 88, confirms 360mW, 24-ohn nominal output with a nominal 4mW, 32-ohm on the L-side of the headphone jack. Page 9 bottom indicates additional caveats.

Hope this helps.
Boyd Prestwood, K5YKG

On 5/26/2014 5:26 AM, bob.peloquin@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
> The ham radio probably has a couple of watts output on its "external
> speaker" jack with a MONO connector which may or may-not be
> ground-referenced. The 536 hasn't got an external speaker connector -
> it has a "headphone" jack which is very limited in output power (like
> 150 millilwatts/channel) and it's a STEREO jack. Both channels are
> independently driven and are usually not ground-referenced.
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>
> The combiner will have to be amplified and have a stereo input for the
> scanner. Depending on whether the audio is ground-referenced or not,
> you may need a stereo ground-loop-isolator for the scanner input (and
> maybe a mono one for the ham radio).
>
> My guess is the stereo shop either didn't use a stereo cable or has
> completely screwed the pooch on choosing the combiner that doesn't
> amplify the input from the stereo source. With such dissimilar audio
> devices, you're going to need an amplifier on the scanner, more than
> likely.
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> Bob - KB1VUA
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862. Re: [BCD536HP] External speaker with 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-26 16:51:32 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 851 Message: 862

My suggestion has to do with the shop that did the work. So I say go back and ask them why they didn't check out their work, test it. You asked to two radios feeding one speaker. If you paid for that, that's what you should have gotten. Yea, I'd be back there so fast it would make their head spin!

On May 26, 2014, at 10:13 AM, "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hmm.. So before I drive back to the stereo shop, any ideas?

> On Mon, May 26, 2014 at 12:27 AM, MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> The 536 does not have the line out jack. It was omitted since the 536 records
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>>> To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>>> Sent: Sunday, May 25, 2014 9:30 PM
>>> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] External speaker with 536
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>>> They most likely used a mono plug on the 536. You need to
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>>>> Is there more than one audio jack in the back of the scanner? Any suggestions?
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>>>> Thanks :)

863. Re: [BCD536HP] External speaker with 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-26 17:26:56 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 851 Message: 863

They've been good to me so I give them the benfit of the doubt. Boyd says
there's two jacks on the back - my bet is they used the wrong one!
Hopefully it's that simple :)

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BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>>> Thanks :)
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864. Re: [BCD536HP] FACTORY RESET???

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-26 20:25:45 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 851 Message: 864

Anyone know how to do a factory reset?
I am now getting the following error:

city data table read error
please check
CityTable_V1_00_00.dat
in SD Card

I removed the sd card but made no difference, thanks, Gil

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 25, 2014 10:30 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] External speaker with 536

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>Thanks :)

865. Re: [BCD536HP] External speaker with 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-27 01:04:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 851 Message: 865

There is only one audio jack on the back of a 536. My money on on the bet they used a mono cable somewhere in the mix, and they are shorting out the audio amp.

Joe M.

On May 26, 2014, at 1:26 PM, "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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866. Re: [BCD536HP] FACTORY RESET???

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-27 01:04:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 851 Message: 866

In Sentinel, select CLEAR USER DATA and rewrite to the scanner.

Joe M.

On May 26, 2014, at 4:25 PM, "gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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867. Re: [BCD536HP] External speaker with 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-27 01:08:18 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 851 Message: 867

For now, I went back to two speakers. I looked, all stereo cables. :(

On Mon, May 26, 2014 at 6:04 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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868. Re: [BCD536HP] External speaker with 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-27 01:08:38 UTC
From: Boyd Prestwood K5YKG
Topic: 851 Message: 868

No, there's only one 3.5mm External Speaker jack on the REAR panel which I believe to be mono. It will drive a small-to-medium mobile or fixed position speaker with plenty of volume without any amplification but you can connect an amplifier if you wish. There is a caveat on Page-10 of the Owner's Manual not to mix its "ground" (what's known in the telco industry as the plug's SLEEVE) and the power supply ground, so I took that to mean the audio "ground" floats. The Headphone jack is a stereo 3.5mm jack on the FRONT panel, down and to the right. It's black in color and matches the front panel so it is easy to miss! I have never used it so cannot speak to it's operation or merits.

On 5/26/2014 12:26 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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///sniped for brevity///

869. Re: [BCD536HP] External speaker with 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-27 01:13:07 UTC
From: Boyd Prestwood K5YKG
Topic: 851 Message: 869

Oops... I messed up on the Tech Specs... check out Page 90 for the BCD536HP (instead of the previously-quoted Page-88 (BCD436HP) in the Owner's Manual. The External Speaker jack on the REAR panel outputs 8-ohm audio at 5-watts which is quite different than the handheld!
Sorry for that confusion... it's been a long weekend!
Boyd K5YKG

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870. Re: [BCD536HP] FACTORY RESET???

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-27 01:17:33 UTC
From: Boyd Prestwood K5YKG
Topic: 851 Message: 870

The lower section on Page-81 (& continued briefly on the top of Page-82)
of the Owner's Manual deals with reformatting the SD card and using the
Sentinel software to reload the database.
Boyd K5YKG near Houston TX

On 5/26/2014 3:25 PM, gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP]
wrote:
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871. RE: [BCD536HP] External speaker with 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-27 01:22:09 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 851 Message: 871

Yea, but the rear jack is mono… unless something has changed. So if there's a mono short, that would mean that it would be at the mixer end and that they used a stereo input rather than mic or line. Another thought is ***possibly*** a ground loop, but I don't see the symptoms of that.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, May 26, 2014 21:04
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] External speaker with 536

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used a mono cable somewhere in the mix, and they are shorting out the audio amp.

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Thanks :)

872. Re: [BCD536HP] External speaker with 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-27 06:41:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 851 Message: 872

I believe it is stereo which means using a mono cable would short the audio (ring to sleeve).

(Or using a stereo cable with a mono device anywhere down the line)

Joe M.

On May 26, 2014, at 9:08 PM, "Boyd Prestwood K5YKG k5ykg@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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873. Re: [BCD536HP] External speaker with 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-27 06:42:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 851 Message: 873

I thought you said it went to a phono size somewhere. Is everything stereo?

Joe M.

On May 26, 2014, at 9:08 PM, "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> For now, I went back to two speakers. I looked, all stereo cables. :(
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> On Mon, May 26, 2014 at 6:04 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> There is only one audio jack on the back of a 536. My money on on the bet they
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874. Re: [BCD536HP] External speaker with 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-27 06:55:39 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 851 Message: 874

"They've been good to me so I give them the benefit of the doubt"? What the hell does that mean? You paid them to do a job and they didn't do it! Period. No ifs, ands or buts. I am sure they would want to know if there is a problem and would be upset with you if you didn't bring it to their attention. If you still think they should have the benefit of the doubt, go ahead and not complain... and don't forget to pay the bill. The BCD536HP has only one EXT SP jack on the backside and it's labeled as such.

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875. Re: [BCD536HP] FACTORY RESET???

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-27 09:17:27 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 851 Message: 875

I tried to reformat the SD card, nothing happened. I tried a new 4GB card, would not reformat. Will call Uniden and request a new SD card, formatted and with the database pre-loaded. I never heard of a scanner without a reset button. Thanks, Gil

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876. Re: [BCD536HP] FACTORY RESET???

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-27 09:44:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 851 Message: 876

Did you try the clear user data first?

Is the PC recognizing the card?

"Nothing happened" is a little vague.

Joe M.

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877. RE: [BCD536HP] External speaker with 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-27 10:28:20 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 851 Message: 877

Joe, this would be a major departure from the practice on Uniden’s previous mobile scanners. The reason for the stereo headphone jack is because of the proliferation of stereo headphones on the market. Look how hard it is to find mono headphones these days, unless one can find “communications” headphones. The rear speaker jack has always been mono since it really is meant for a *speaker*.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 02:42
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] External speaker with 536

I believe it is stereo which means using a mono cable would short the audio (ring to sleeve).

(Or using a stereo cable with a mono device anywhere down the line)

Joe M.

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878. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-27 11:31:30 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 485 Message: 878

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However, if you are scanning purely from Favorites Lists, you can turn off the Main Database so that only your (generally much smaller) Favorites Lists will load at boot-up.

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>Press E two more times.
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>For conventional P25, you'll still need to set MOD for the individual
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>Based on the feedback we get from this, we'll be able to make adjustments
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-27 15:34:40 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 485 Message: 879

Thanks to all, after 3 hours I resolved the problem, SD card did reformat and was able to download the database and favorites and it works good now, Gil

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-27 18:53:11 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 851 Message: 880

They did the job I asked them to do. Looks like something on that amp unit isn't working right. If I plug a speaker directly in to the uniden, it works fine. When I put the amp into the equation, it doesn't.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-27 20:54:12 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 851 Message: 881

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From: MCH
Topic: 851 Message: 882

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-27 21:56:03 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 851 Message: 883

Had they tested the installation they would have discovered it did not give them the results they were striving for. At which point they could trouble shoot. At the very least they would have notified him it didn't work. Now, if the shop was told to just simply install everything (mount the speaker, plug in the connecting wires and plugs, etc.) then that's different. But that is not what the original post eluded to. Plus the comment about "giving them the benefited of the doubt". If it was simply a physical install of components why didn't he state that instead of the benefit/doubt comment? Hope he gets it working. It's not all that problematic and now that he has identified (?) the bad component he should be successful.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-27 22:08:56 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 851 Message: 884

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-28 02:28:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 851 Message: 885

Stereo cables seldom short the tip and sleeve.

But, if the mixer takes a mono input, the adapter may well be shorting the two.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-28 00:29:19 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 851 Message: 886

Great translation Bob!

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Date: 2014-05-28 01:04:28 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 851 Message: 887

I think Paul Opitz weighed in early and identified the speaker output jack as stereo. This makes sense when you consider both the amplified external speaker and the non-amplified external speaker from UNIDEN both use a stereo plug. Go back in the thread and you should find Paul's post. It should also be listed on the spec sheet. As for the questionable ground connection... Got a problem understanding why it wouldn't be chassis ground but if it is different, why should it be a concern? The audio signal will drive a speaker when it's only plugged into the one radio. So why not when connected with the combiner? I suspect the adaptor plug used to accommodate the change in the plug size has a stereo plug on one side and a mono plug on the other, or vice versa. Or to put it simpler, there is a need to change out a stereo plug for a mono plug or vice versa somewhere. But it's just a guess.

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Date: 2014-05-28 04:04:39 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 851 Message: 888

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>To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 8:04 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: External speaker with 536
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889. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: External speaker with 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-28 04:11:23 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 851 Message: 889

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890. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: External speaker with 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-28 04:36:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 851 Message: 890

Yes. But, if the sleeve is grounded at any place, and it likely is in the mixer, that's the problem.

Joe M.

> On May 28, 2014, at 12:11 AM, "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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891. 536HP: Problem when scanning favorites lists

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-30 11:14:33 UTC
From: Gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 891 Message: 891

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892. Re: [BCD536HP] 536HP: Problem when scanning favorites lists

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-30 15:30:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 891 Message: 892

Are you holding a system/dept?

Have you avoided some?

Joe M.

On May 30, 2014, at 7:14 AM, "Gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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893. Re: [BCD536HP] 536HP: Problem when scanning favorites lists

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-30 16:03:50 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 891 Message: 893

Hi Joe, no, it only happens occasionally.

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2014 11:30 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536HP: Problem when scanning favorites lists

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894. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 problem scanning favorite list

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-03 18:44:06 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 485 Message: 894

I have a persistent problem. When scanning a favorite list with multiple counties, it scans fine for awhile then drops one of the counties. Likewise, if scanning 2 favorites at one time after awhile one favorite list gets dropped. If I reboot and start the scanning over it works fine for awhile then does the same thing. Uniden's answer was to do a FACTORY RESET and down load the favorite list from Sentinel again. I could never get to talk to a technician. Has anyone else ever experience this problem? Do I need to send the radio back for repairs. I am running the latest firmware and database. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated, Gil

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From: "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 3:28 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 question

The scanned items are kept in volatile memory during operation. When you turn off power, the scanned items are lost. When you turn on power, the scanner reloads items to be scanned from the SD card. This cannot be avoided.

However, if you are scanning purely from Favorites Lists, you can turn off the Main Database so that only your (generally much smaller) Favorites Lists will load at boot-up.

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>To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 2:01 PM
>Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 question
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>One question, when I turn on the 536 each time does it always reboot the database? Is there anyway to avoid this process? Thanks, Gil
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>_____
> From: "'Steve Smith' s.w.smith@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 3:41 PM
>Subject: RE: [BCD536HP] P25 Improvement Test

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>I know this is old but I finally got around to trying this on my BCD536HP
>and it REALLY helped! Thanks UPMan
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>Steve Smith
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>From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
>Of Uniden UPMan
>Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 10:43 AM
>To: BCD436HP@...; BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [BCD536HP] P25 Improvement Test
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>We've been investigating the various reports of degraded P25 performance in
>some areas and noted with interest when reports surfaced that changing from
>NFM to FM mode improved P25 decode performance. We have tentatively verified
>this, but would like some more confirmation if you don't mind. Here is a
>relatively easy way to check:
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>First do MENU --> SETTINGS --> BAND DEFAULTS
>Then, scroll to the setting(s) that have the frequency just below the range
>your local system is using. For example, if you are monitoring an 800 MHz
>system, scroll to the line that looks like:
>849.0:NFM/ 12.5 MHz
>Press E and scroll to change NFM to FM.
>Press E two more times.
>Then, check to see if there was any performance improvement.
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>For conventional P25, you'll still need to set MOD for the individual
>channels.
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>Based on the feedback we get from this, we'll be able to make adjustments
>that should reflect optimum settings w/o you having to tweak around with
>these settings.
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>Oh, and if your P25 decode is just fine, please do the above and see if it
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895. Re: [BCD536HP] 536HP: Problem when scanning favorites lists-SOLVED!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-05 13:36:07 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 891 Message: 895

Okay, I solved the Favorite List problem by trial and error and playing with the scanner. As it turns out when scanning a favorite list if you hit the 'system ' button once it will ONLY scan the frequencies in that one county and will ignore the other counties. If you hit the system button one more time it will then go back to scanning the entire favorite list. Also I have been using the Uniden manual and the Niffy guide which is not as useful as I had hoped for. I did however find a really easy to read manual written by a scanner guy (Mark) that understands the 536HP backwards and the good news is this manual is free, see below. I welcome any comments, thanks, Gil
http://marksscanners.com/536/436_536.shtml#delete_list

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896. 536HP Favorite List issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-05-30 15:06:14 UTC
From: Gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 896 Message: 896

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897. Re: [BCD536HP] 536HP Favorite List issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-06 14:00:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 896 Message: 897

You aren't holding anything, are you?

Joe M.

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898. Re: [BCD536HP] 536HP Favorite List issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-06 14:34:05 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 896 Message: 898

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I am amazed at the sensitivity of the receiver. I live in Shelton, CT, 450 ft above sea level and regularly receive NYC PD & FIRE on a separate favorite list. Has to be 70 miles line of site, using a Diamond RH-77 antenna mounted on the scanner. I like the fact that this scanner has many features that I have not even discovered yet so I am very happy with my upgrade from the RS 2096, thanks again, Gil

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To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 6, 2014 10:00 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536HP Favorite List issues

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899. Re: [BCD536HP] 536HP Favorite List issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-06 21:31:45 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 896 Message: 899

I believe you mean "SYSTEM" button, not "SEARCH" button (since there is a SYSTEM button that behaves the way you describe and there is no search button other than the secondary 1, 2, 3 quick search start buttons that behave an entirely different way).

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>To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Friday, June 6, 2014 10:00 AM
>Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536HP Favorite List issues
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>You aren't holding anything, are you?
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>Joe M.
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>On May 30, 2014, at 11:06 AM, "Gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP]"
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> I posted this message this am but it did not post. I have an intermittent problem when running a favorite list comprised of conventional frequencies in 3 different counties. Some times it gets stuck and only runs 1 county. If I reboot it then works okay.
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>> Also, when running 2 favorite lists they both will scan but sometimes it gets stuck on 1 favorite list and does not scan the other favorite list. I called Uniden and their ONLY answer was to do a hard rest if it persists which will erase all favorites but then can be reloaded from Sentinel. Any suggestions, thanks, Gil
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>> Posted by: Gil Kellersman Jr <gilkell13@...>
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>> Yahoo Groups Links
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900. Re: [BCD536HP] 536HP Favorite List issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-06 22:16:16 UTC
From: gilkell13@yahoo.com
Topic: 896 Message: 900

Hi Paul, I meant system button, thanks, Gil

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

901. Ram Slow

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-06 22:26:01 UTC
From: Earl Wells
Topic: 901 Message: 901

Notice when scanner is on for several days if I hit a button nothing happens.
I have to hit and sometimes hold for free seconds before option is pulled up.
Anyone else have this experience?
Thanks
Earl

902. Re: [BCD536HP] 536HP Favorite List issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-07 01:40:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 896 Message: 902

Given the updated info, you are putting the scanner in SYSTEM HOLD mode
in which case what you are seeing is exactly what you 'told' the scanner to do.
(Or DEPARTMENT HOLD in the case of the DEPT button.

Joe M.

On Jun 6, 2014, at 6:16 PM, "'gilkell13@...' gilkell13@... [BCD536HP]"
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hi Paul, I meant system button, thanks, Gil
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> Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android
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> From: Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>;
> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>;
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536HP Favorite List issues
> Sent: Fri, Jun 6, 2014 9:31:45 PM
>
> I believe you mean "SYSTEM" button, not "SEARCH" button (since there is a SYSTEM button that behaves the way you describe and there is no search button other than the secondary 1, 2, 3 quick search start buttons that behave an entirely different way).
>
> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
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> From: "gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, June 6, 2014 9:34 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536HP Favorite List issues
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> Hi Joe, there seems to be a problem with posting on this list as I sent out post yesterday explaining that I had figured out the problem with a lot of experimenting. I am truly amazed at the capability of this scanner as I am learning new things daily.
> I now see when scanning a favorite list with multiple counties in it IF you hit the search button once while scanning it will LOCK into that county only UNTIL you hit the search button again when it will resume scanning the entire favorite list. Likewise the DEPT button acts the same way. I have made more progress in learning this scanner by just by playing with it.
> I am amazed at the sensitivity of the receiver. I live in Shelton, CT, 450 ft above sea level and regularly receive NYC PD & FIRE on a separate favorite list. Has to be 70 miles line of site, using a Diamond RH-77 antenna mounted on the scanner. I like the fact that

this scanner has many features that I have not even discovered yet so I am very happy with my upgrade from the RS 2096, thanks again, Gil
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> From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, June 6, 2014 10:00 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536HP Favorite List issues
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903. Re: [BCD536HP] 536HP Favorite List issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-07 01:43:15 UTC
From: gilkell13@yahoo.com
Topic: 896 Message: 903

Hey Joe yes I finally understand it, the scanner is working now perfectly, thanks, Gil

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

904. RE: [BCD536HP] Ram Slow

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-07 02:20:44 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 901 Message: 904

Yup, it’s like the CPU is easily bogged down. In my case, I see it when monitoring my local Phase II TDMA system, even after the scanner has only been only for an hour or two.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, June 6, 2014 18:26
To: Bcd536hp
Subject: [BCD536HP] Ram Slow

Notice when scanner is on for several days if I hit a button nothing happens.
I have to hit and sometimes hold for free seconds before option is pulled up.
Anyone else have this experience?
Thanks
Earl

905. Re: Ram Slow

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-07 10:20:47 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 901 Message: 905

I haven't had that problem but haven't had the 536 left "on" for more than 12 hours at a time.

But given the obvious assumption that Uniden most certainly had a 536 set up on a test bench during its testing phase, and continuously running, I'm going to suggest doing a factory reset and trying it again. When you reload your settings/programming, load them back one at a time and let it run. If the radio does the same thing, remove the last thing you changed and see if it goes away. A rudimentary beta test if you will... Post your findings here and hopefully Upman will have it looked at.

Given the multitude of variable settings, It sure would be nice if Uniden had a process whereby you could plug your radio into the computer and send your unique configuration to them. And they in turn could load a radio with your exact settings to trouble shoot your issue. Granted, they would probably be swamped with requests to trouble shoot but a diagnostic program could be developed that automatically responded with the probable cause of the more common issues with corrective actions listed, reducing the number of submissions And the more perplexing issues addressed by Uniden staff. I know, the workload would still be taxing to Uniden and a comprehensive diagnostic program would forever be in the "work in progress" updating mode that wouldn't ever be completed as Uniden moved on to a newer generation of scanner, assigning more and more resources to the R&D of the new stuff.

Bill

906. Re: Siren App

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-07 12:41:29 UTC
From: s.w.smith@...
Topic: 261 Message: 906

I noticed this question from a month ago was never answered. It certainly would be nice to get an update. Any news you can share UpMan?

907. Priority Feature

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-07 16:29:52 UTC
From: Earl Wells
Topic: 907 Message: 907

Guys don't know what I did wrong. It was scanning correctly now when I activate the feature it gives me this message.

PRIORITY SCAN. NO CHANNEL

I've doubled check everything but I'm over looking something.

Thanks
Earl

908. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Feature

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-07 19:14:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 907 Message: 908

That means you have no channels set as priorities or they are disabled through the service types or quick keys or scan selection.

Joe M.

On Jun 7, 2014, at 12:29 PM, "Earl Wells earlrwells@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Guys don't know what I did wrong. It was scanning correctly now when I activate the feature it gives me this message.
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> I've doubled check everything but I'm over looking something.
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> Thanks
> Earl
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909. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Feature

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-07 19:17:40 UTC
From: Earl Wells
Topic: 907 Message: 909

Channels are set in PRIORITY mode.
Service types are active.
On Jun 7, 2014 3:14 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> That means you have no channels set as priorities or they are disabled
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> Joe M.
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> Thanks
> Earl
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910. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Feature

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-07 19:41:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 907 Message: 910

What about any quick keys - system or department, or scan selection? Or are they locked out?

Joe M.

> On Jun 7, 2014, at 3:17 PM, "Earl Wells earlrwells@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> Thanks
>>> Earl
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911. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Feature

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-07 19:43:19 UTC
From: Earl Wells
Topic: 907 Message: 911

The SO showing nothing. The FO is fine still checking.
On Jun 7, 2014 3:41 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> What about any quick keys - system or department, or scan selection? Or
> are they locked out?
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> Joe M.
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>> Thanks
>> Earl
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912. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Feature

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-07 19:44:15 UTC
From: Earl Wells
Topic: 907 Message: 912

Quick keys not locked out
On Jun 7, 2014 3:41 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> What about any quick keys - system or department, or scan selection? Or
> are they locked out?
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> Joe M.
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>> Joe M.
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>> I've doubled check everything but I'm over looking something.
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>> Thanks
>> Earl
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913. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Feature

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-07 19:47:55 UTC
From: Earl Wells
Topic: 907 Message: 913

Looks like to me everything is correct.
On Jun 7, 2014 3:41 PM, "MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP]" <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> What about any quick keys - system or department, or scan selection? Or
> are they locked out?
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> Joe M.
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>> Thanks
>> Earl
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914. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Feature

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-07 21:13:04 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 907 Message: 914

If it's trunking priority, that needs to be activated on that particular Trunked system's options menu.

The Priority you activate through the keypad is only for conventional priority.

> On Jun 7, 2014, at 8:29 AM, "Earl Wells earlrwells@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I've doubled check everything but I'm over looking something.
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> Thanks
> Earl
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915. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Feature

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-07 21:32:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 907 Message: 915

Manually go to one of your priority channels. What does the display show for lockout and quick keys.

Joe M.

> On Jun 7, 2014, at 3:43 PM, "Earl Wells earlrwells@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>>>> Thanks
>>>>> Earl
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916. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Feature

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-07 21:34:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 907 Message: 916

But the message displayed indicates he is trying to activate
conventional priority and no priority channels are enabled.

Joe M.

> On Jun 7, 2014, at 5:13 PM, "JETorres torres.jet@... [BCD536HP]"
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> If it's trunking priority, that needs to be activated on that particular Trunked system's
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917. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Feature

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-07 21:34:07 UTC
From: Earl Wells
Topic: 907 Message: 917

I've tried both ways, key and through Sentinel
On Jun 7, 2014 5:31 PM, "JETorres torres.jet@... [BCD536HP]" <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> If it's trunking priority, that needs to be activated on that particular
> Trunked system's options menu.
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> priority.
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> Thanks
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918. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Feature

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-07 21:40:51 UTC
From: Earl Wells
Topic: 907 Message: 918

When I hold a channel, activate PRIORITY, still says PRIORITY SCAN. No channel
On Jun 7, 2014 5:36 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> But the message displayed indicates he is trying to activate
> conventional priority and no priority channels are enabled.
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> Joe M.
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> Thanks
> Earl
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919. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Feature

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-07 21:42:37 UTC
From: Earl Wells
Topic: 907 Message: 919

It's is a P25
On Jun 7, 2014 5:36 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> But the message displayed indicates he is trying to activate
> conventional priority and no priority channels are enabled.
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> Earl
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920. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Feature

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-07 21:44:57 UTC
From: Earl Wells
Topic: 907 Message: 920

The P-Ch are set to on in the Sentinel
On Jun 7, 2014 5:36 PM, "MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP]" <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Joe M.
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> Thanks
> Earl
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921. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Feature

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-07 22:30:12 UTC
From: Earl Wells
Topic: 907 Message: 921

Is there anyone I could email my file to look at it and see why it's not
priority scanning
On Jun 7, 2014 5:44 PM, "Earl Wells" <earlrwells@...> wrote:

> The P-Ch are set to on in the Sentinel
> On Jun 7, 2014 5:36 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <
> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> But the message displayed indicates he is trying to activate
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922. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Feature

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-07 23:37:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 907 Message: 922

If it's a p25 system, then you have to activate it via the menu as Jose said.

Joe M.

> On Jun 7, 2014, at 5:42 PM, "Earl Wells earlrwells@...m [BCD536HP]"
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> It's is a P25
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>> But the message displayed indicates he is trying to activate
>> conventional priority and no priority channels are enabled.
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>> Joe M.
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feature it gives me this message.
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>>>> I've doubled check everything but I'm over looking something.
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>>>> Thanks
>>>> Earl
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923. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Feature

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-07 23:38:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 907 Message: 923

I can take a look later when I get home.

Joe M.

> On Jun 7, 2014, at 6:30 PM, "Earl Wells earlrwells@... [BCD536HP]"
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Is there anyone I could email my file to look at it and see why it's not priority
scanning
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>> On Jun 7, 2014 5:44 PM, "Earl Wells" <earlrwells@...> wrote:
>> The P-Ch are set to on in the Sentinel
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>>>>> Thanks
>>>>> Earl

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924. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Feature

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-08 00:10:10 UTC
From: Earl Wells
Topic: 907 Message: 924

I thought I have been doing that. Can you walk me through it.
On Jun 7, 2014 7:37 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> If it's a p25 system, then you have to activate it via the menu as Jose
> said.
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> Joe M.
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> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Thanks
>> Earl
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925. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Feature

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-08 01:47:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 907 Message: 925

Menu button
Manage favorites
Select FL
Review/edit system
Select system
Edit sys option
Priority ID scan
On

Joe M.

> On Jun 7, 2014, at 8:10 PM, "Earl Wells earlrwells@... [BCD536HP]"
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>>>>>> Thanks
>>>>>> Earl
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926. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Feature

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-08 10:12:19 UTC
From: Earl Wells
Topic: 907 Message: 926

That did it, thanks guys
On Jun 7, 2014 9:48 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Menu button
> Manage favorites
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927. Re: [BCD536HP] Ram Slow

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-09 18:00:25 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 901 Message: 927

I've had mine on for months without powering down.
What your describing sounds more like a corrupt SD card causing an issue.
I rarely turn any scanners off. They run 24/7 365. I update them as needed but that's about the only time they get turned off other than power outages.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Earl Wells earlrwells@gmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->
>
>Notice when scanner is on for several days if I hit a button nothing happens.
>I have to hit and sometimes hold for free seconds before option is pulled up.
>Anyone else have this experience?
>Thanks
>Earl
>
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928. Favorite Systems not scanning

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-10 18:27:30 UTC
From: photogusa3@...
Topic: 928 Message: 928

Hi everyone,
I just picked up this scanner on Saturday.
I am totally stumped. I have copied some systems (Multnomah Co., OR / Clackamas Co., OR, IWN as examples) to favorite lists. The problem is that some of them will not show at in the favorite list, yet they show and scan fine in the full database scan?!
The list/system is enabled with the scan selection but does not show. If everything but one of the not working systems is disabled on the lists, it tells me nothing to scan! This happens with the location function turned on and off with multiple different ZIP codes in the area tried.
I kind of wish there was a way to switch this scanner into sort of a "dumb" mode where is only scans what it is told... ;) The 996 was so much easier to for me use at this point in time.

Also is there any way in the full database scan to turn off certain sites on trunked systems?

Thanks,
Achim

929. Re: [BCD536HP] Favorite Systems not scanning

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-10 19:32:52 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 928 Message: 929

Okay, I had the exact same issues at startup, now the scanner is 2 weeks old and humming! When you scan a favorite list try hitting the system key ONE time. Now you should be scanning the entire favorite list. When scanning IF you hit the system key once it will then LOCK IN to only that portion, ie a county, that you are scanning, good luck, Gil

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From: "photogusa3@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 2:27 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Favorite Systems not scanning

Hi everyone,
I just picked up this scanner on Saturday.
I am totally stumped. I have copied some systems (Multnomah Co., OR / Clackamas Co., OR, IWN as examples) to favorite lists. The problem is that some of them will not show at in the favorite list, yet they show and scan fine in the full database scan?!
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Thanks,
Achim

930. Re: [BCD536HP] Favorite Systems not scanning

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-10 20:23:13 UTC
From: photogusa3@...
Topic: 928 Message: 930

Thanks for the answer, but that is not the issue.
The systems will not show up at all, you can't even manually change to that system!
The hold functions for system, dept. and channel are all turned of.

73,
Achim

931. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-13 12:37:42 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 485 Message: 931

Paul, any idea when the APP Siren will be made available? Thanks, Gil

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From: "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 3:28 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 question

The scanned items are kept in volatile memory during operation. When you turn off power, the scanned items are lost. When you turn on power, the scanner reloads items to be scanned from the SD card. This cannot be avoided.

However, if you are scanning purely from Favorites Lists, you can turn off the Main Database so that only your (generally much smaller) Favorites Lists will load at boot-up.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: "gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 2:01 PM
>Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 question
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>
>One question, when I turn on the 536 each time does it always reboot the database? Is there anyway to avoid this process? Thanks, Gil
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>_____
> From: "'Steve Smith' s.w.smith@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 3:41 PM
>Subject: RE: [BCD536HP] P25 Improvement Test
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>
>I know this is old but I finally got around to trying this on my BCD536HP
>and it REALLY helped! Thanks UPMan
>

>Steve Smith
>
>From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
>Of Uniden UPMan
>Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 10:43 AM
>To: BCD436HP@Yahoogroups.com; BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [BCD536HP] P25 Improvement Test
>
>
>We've been investigating the various reports of degraded P25 performance in
>some areas and noted with interest when reports surfaced that changing from
>NFM to FM mode improved P25 decode performance. We have tentatively verified
>this, but would like some more confirmation if you don't mind. Here is a
>relatively easy way to check:
>
>First do MENU --> SETTINGS --> BAND DEFAULTS
>Then, scroll to the setting(s) that have the frequency just below the range
>your local system is using. For example, if you are monitoring an 800 MHz
>system, scroll to the line that looks like:
>849.0:NFM/ 12.5 MHz
>Press E and scroll to change NFM to FM.
>Press E two more times.
>Then, check to see if there was any performance improvement.
>
>For conventional P25, you'll still need to set MOD for the individual
>channels.
>
>Based on the feedback we get from this, we'll be able to make adjustments
>that should reflect optimum settings w/o you having to tweak around with
>these settings.
>
>Oh, and if your P25 decode is just fine, please do the above and see if it
>degrades your decode performance. We don't want to issue an update that
>fixes half of you but breaks the other half.
>
>UpMan
>UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before
>emailing me directly
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932. New Department

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-23 20:04:45 UTC
From: Earl Wells
Topic: 932 Message: 932

Added new conventional dept on a favorite list. Not showing up after downloaded it.

933. Re: [BCD536HP] New Department

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-23 20:26:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 932 Message: 933

Do you have the Service Type enabled you assigned to the channels?

Did you set any Quick a Keys and are they enabled?

Joe M.

> On Jun 23, 2014, at 4:04 PM, "Earl Wells earlrwells@... [BCD536HP]"
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> Added new conventional dept on a favorite list. Not showing up after downloaded it.
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934. Re: [BCD536HP] New Department

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-23 20:27:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 932 Message: 934

Oh, and did you set Monitor to ON in the profile?

Joe M.

> On Jun 23, 2014, at 4:26 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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935. Re: [BCD536HP] New Department

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-23 20:34:10 UTC
From: Earl Wells
Topic: 932 Message: 935

The quick key status just shows nothing put in there. But on sentinel it
does show that number 5 is active
On Jun 23, 2014 4:26 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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936. Talk group

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-24 13:25:58 UTC
From: Earl Wells
Topic: 936 Message: 936

There are Talk group id's that I permanently avoid. But somehow they keep showing up.
I have even back it up on sentinel, still show up.

Any suggestions.

Thanks
Earl

937. Selling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-24 13:43:07 UTC
From: Earl Wells
Topic: 937 Message: 937

Tired this scanner not doing as it says you can do. Anyone in Toledo Ohio area wants it for 375.00 it's gone.

938. Re: [BCD536HP] Talk group

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-24 15:26:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 936 Message: 938

Do you have any duplicate systems?

Joe M.

On Jun 24, 2014, at 9:25 AM, "Earl Wells earlrwells@... [BCD536HP]"
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> There are Talk group id's that I permanently avoid. But somehow they keep showing up.
> I have even back it up on sentinel, still show up.
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> Any suggestions.
>
> Thanks
> Earl
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939. Re: [BCD536HP] Selling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-24 14:38:14 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 937 Message: 939

WIsh i was in Toledo.

On Tue, Jun 24, 2014 at 8:43 AM, Earl Wells earlrwells@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> Tired this scanner not doing as it says you can do. Anyone in Toledo Ohio
> area wants it for 375.00 it's gone.
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>

940. Re: [BCD536HP] Selling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-24 14:41:34 UTC
From: Teton Amateur Radio Repeater Association
Topic: 937 Message: 940

Hello Earl,

Do you have a picture of it? Would you take $400 by PayPal and ship it?
I used to live in Napoleon, now in Wyoming.

Mick - W7CAT

----- Original Message -----
From: "Earl Wells earlrwells@... [BCD536HP]"
To: Bcd536hp
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 07:43:07 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Selling

> Tired this scanner not doing as it says you can do. Anyone in Toledo
Ohio
> area wants it for 375.00 it's gone.
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Be sure to check out all the latest at our web site
<http://www.wyocat.com/tarra>and look at our repeater sites
<http://www.wyocat.com/tarra/site_pics.html>!

941. Re: [BCD536HP] Selling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-24 14:57:41 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 937 Message: 941

I think Uniden needs to wake up or their scanner business is not going to be very positive. They need to make technicians available and they need to respond to to questions on this reflector. I really have never seen such poor customer relations. It is really a very difficult scanner to learn to use. It took me weeks for me to learn how to use it. There are so many features that it will stay take me many more weeks to really understand and learn how to use them all. On the plus side, I find the scanner to be more sensitive then my 2096 and the digital reception is excellent. looking forward to my continuing challenges, Gil

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From: "Earl Wells earlrwells@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: Bcd536hp <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 9:43 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Selling

Tired this scanner not doing as it says you can do. Anyone in Toledo Ohio area wants it for 375.00 it's gone.

942. Re: [BCD536HP] Selling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-24 15:10:27 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 937 Message: 942

On 6/24/2014 09:43, Earl Wells earlrwells@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Tired this scanner not doing as it says you can do. Anyone in Toledo Ohio
> area wants it for 375.00 it's gone.
>

I'm not in Ohio, but if you want to ship it, I'll buy it from you.

You can email me ghs159@... to work out the arrangements.

943. Re: [BCD536HP] Talk group

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-24 15:26:45 UTC
From: Earl Wells
Topic: 936 Message: 943

Yes
On Jun 24, 2014 11:26 AM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Do you have any duplicate systems?
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> Joe M.
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> Any suggestions.
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> Thanks
> Earl
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944. Re: [BCD536HP] Talk group

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-24 15:30:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 936 Message: 944

Are those TGs avoided in all systems?

Joe M.

On Jun 24, 2014, at 11:26 AM, "Earl Wells earlrwells@... [BCD536HP]"
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Yes
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945. Re: [BCD536HP] Talk group

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-24 15:32:01 UTC
From: Earl Wells
Topic: 936 Message: 945

I'm only scanning 2 systems. Then I turned off one and just scanning one.
On Jun 24, 2014 11:30 AM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Are those TGs avoided in all systems?
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> On Jun 24, 2014, at 11:26 AM, "Earl Wells earlrwells@...
> [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Do you have any duplicate systems?
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>> [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> There are Talk group id's that I permanently avoid. But somehow they keep
>> showing up.
>> I have even back it up on sentinel, still show up.
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>> Any suggestions.
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>> Thanks
>> Earl
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946. Re: [BCD536HP] Selling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-24 15:55:19 UTC
From: John Schneider
Topic: 937 Message: 946

I could not disagree more. I find Uniden to be more customer friendly than any other manufacturer whose product I've purchased. Yes, the scanner can be complicated and, to me, learning how to use it and all of the new features is a huge part of the enjoyment. I feel this way about any radio I purchase.
Is it possible you may have bit off more than you can chew?
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947. Re: [BCD536HP] Selling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-24 17:14:03 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 937 Message: 947

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To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@...m>
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 11:55 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Selling

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948. P25 Trunking Question from a New User

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-24 17:20:10 UTC
From: simoco_user_nz@...
Topic: 948 Message: 948

Hello Everyone,

I have recently acquired a 536HP, car mounted it and find it a fantastic product. In my local area we have a Simulcast Phase 1 P25 system consisting of approximately 23 VHF and 23 (ish) UHF towers with a mixture of encrypted and non encrypted talk groups. From time to time the CC frequencies cycle around (as expected) for each tower and I have 2/3 frequencies per tower with GPS location services turned on and working perfectly (love that feature!).
Unfortunately: Because two or more towers have the same group of control channel frequencies while a tower that is outside of my desired area is locked out, it still gets through because it's frequency is stored as a CC for a tower that is within range and thus unlocked. If the non-desired frequency is first in the list, it overrides the control channel I actually want (ugh).

Questions thus:
I see some discussion about RSSI threshold in looking through the history of group discussion and this would alleviate the problem reasonably - is this possible / likely to be included in future firmware?
Also - has any thought been given to being able to assign a tower ID within the frequency edit options and if it doesn't match then that frequency is temporarily avoided (if avoiding still results in 1 or more unavoided frequencies for that site).

General commentary: I would also vote for having the current/active CC Frequency displayed when the scanner settles on a talkgroup.

Thanks,
Ant

949. Re: [BCD536HP] Selling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-24 17:34:59 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 937 Message: 949

No offense, but it sounds like - based on reading through many of your questions, it's just a learning curve rather than the scanner not doing what 'it says you can do'. But if you want to sell it, go for it. This just sort of contradicts what you wrote a few weeks ago:

"Any issues on the model 536. I have been using the 436 model for about a month and have no issues with it whatsoever."

So what happened between then and now?

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950. Re: [BCD536HP] Selling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-24 21:32:34 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 937 Message: 950

What issues were you having? Did the hard reset fix the issue? Is it possible that was / is the only fix for the issue you're having?

Why did you make 30 calls over 4 days? That should have been one call until it was resolved. I think we're only getting part of the story here.

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951. Re: [BCD536HP] Selling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-25 03:46:19 UTC
From: Robert Torio
Topic: 937 Message: 951

Just want to put in my 5 cents regarding this scanner. I have both a GRE 800 and this scanner. I purchased the Uniden with the intention of having what I thought would be an upgrade to the GRE, given all the hype preceding its release. In my opinion, my GRE outperforms the Uniden in areas important to me.

From my understanding (and experience), there is a known problem with this scanner following P-25 trunked systems when the normal talk groups are patched temporarily. In my situation, Oakland PD (CA) normally patches channels together in the morning when the calls are lighter, and then goes back to normal operation when the call volume increases. My GRE 800 is able to pick up the patched channels no problem (the display even indicates that the talk group is "Patched"), whereas my BCD 536 does not broadcast the patched talk group (it apparently cannot tell). I've been meaning to contact their tech support to see if a fix is coming, but franking I called them too many times already for other issues and too busy to deal with it. There is also audio issues where the first part of the P25 transmission is frequently cut off. Side by side comparisons proves this to me. Why can't Uniden at least match up to GRE in these areas ? I guess I was wrong in thinking this would be an upgrade to me.

At least the mobile unit looks good on my desk. There are some features I like, however, can't justify the $600 price tag.

On Jun 24, 2014, at 10:34 AM, Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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952. Re: [BCD536HP] Selling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-25 07:58:09 UTC
From: gilkell13@yahoo.com
Topic: 937 Message: 952

I made 30 calls because I could never get a customer service person to answer a phone. It took me that many calls to speak to a person ONE time! I was able to resolve the issue on my own by trial and error,Gil

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

953. Re: [BCD536HP] Selling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-25 10:04:52 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 937 Message: 953

Gil,

I had occasion to talk to an independent ham radio dealership owner the other day who also sell Uniden scanners. We were discussing how he priced the ham gear and how the larger outlets were selling in volume, discounting their pricing. It made for a bare bones market. He says it also holds true for the scanner market. I mention this because these markets are small, not that many people out there interested in the hobbies. And that means anyone producing the gear looks at it as a niche market where growing a profit margin is difficult. So the prices are high (at least it seems to me) but at least the stuff is available. Uniden's take on the scanner market is one of simplicity for the end user, or customer. They have simplified the radios to where a person who has no technical knowledge of the comm systems being used by public safety agencies can be up and listening in the shortest amount of time by offering the ability to program a scanner with only the knowledge of their zip code. Almost. That goes a long way with market share. Uniden expects to sell more radios. The many issues that people who are new to the hobby have are, for the most part addressed by the user groups on the Internet. Because even though these radios may be simpler or easier to get running, there are still a bunch of variables these babies are capable of. And there's the pinch. Someone new to the hobby is not going to do well when reading the manual. There are many unfamiliar terms and procedures associated with the menus that can boggle the mind. There was a time when I could throw the manual over my right shoulder and wing it. Not so much anymore.

Uniden's tech support group wishes all their calls would relate to suspected technical aspects and NOT basic operational questions but when a scanner is as daunting as the Home Patrol series where they are loaded with just about every capability they can make the radios do, it can be frustrating. I like to think of the learning curve as merely an opportunity to extend the newness of the scanner, learning something new about it for months after I get it. I don't use half of the available versatility but it's there if I want it later. To me its a work in progress that may never end. It's open ended.

I have purchased the Jiffy Guides to help with the manuals but still resort to the amazing resources available from the user groups. I ask stupid questions and get stupid answers. I ask intelligent questions and get stupid answers. But along with all the wise cracking I also get those in the know who helped me through all of my problems. And every one of my problems was due to interpreting the manual incorrectly on my part! We all can get it wrong for various reasons but after someone explains it an understanding happens. Use the user groups. Paul Opitz won't chime in unless he sees the need. Because the groups do such a good job, Paul's input isn't needed. And that's why he has few postings.

The only gripe I have with Uniden is their dismal failure to produce the Siren App. The way I figure it I paid an extra $100 for a feature I never got yet. But Mr. Opitz says its in the pipeline... Just so sick and tired of hearing "Any day now, any day".

Bill

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954. Manual Programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-25 17:54:06 UTC
From: Teton Amateur Radio Repeater Association
Topic: 954 Message: 954

Hello Group,

Just wondering how this radio is for manually programming this radio? It always seems that radios that "self program" usually aren't very close or out of date with frequencies. Most of the time I prefer to enter frequencies myself. Wondering how well this radio cooperates for this.

Mick - W7CAT
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955. Re: [BCD536HP] Manual Programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-25 18:15:19 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 954 Message: 955

The scanner is fully programmable by hand or using the supplied Sentinel software (which you can d/l from http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD536HP). If you understand the architecture of trunked radio systems, then it is not difficult to do basic programming. It is, however, tedious.

That said, the database built into the scanner (and Sentinel) is updated every Monday morning with the latest radio system information available from RadioReference.com. You will find that it is very close and very up-to-date.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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From: "Teton Amateur Radio Repeater Association tarra@... [BCD536HP]"
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956. Re: [BCD536HP] Manual Programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-25 18:18:13 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 954 Message: 956

If by "manually" you mean using the keypad, the answer is very tedious.
If you mean using software, that depends. I found the Sentinel software
difficult to use, so I bought ARC536 for developing Favorite Lists,
Systems, Departments, and Channels.

Other people find Sentinel easier to use, so they use that.

The RRDB is pretty accurate from what I've seen and I plan to use GPS
and the built in database for most of my upcoming southern road trip.

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957. Re: [BCD536HP] Manual Programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-25 18:18:15 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 954 Message: 957

Well I think what the OP was getting at is depending on how 'old' the scanner is, the database on the scanner is very likely easily a few months old? So say my 436 I got in say March, may have a database installed on it in November? Granted that may not be that old, but if a local department made a change in January, it wouldn't be on the 'brand new scanner'.

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958. Re: [BCD536HP] Manual Programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-25 18:22:23 UTC
From: Teton Amateur Radio Repeater Association
Topic: 954 Message: 958

Okay, that is about what I thought. I appreciate your information.

Mick - W7CAT

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Be sure to check out all the latest at our web site
<http://www.wyocat.com/tarra>and look at our repeater sites
<http://www.wyocat.com/tarra/site_pics.html>!

959. Re: [BCD536HP] Manual Programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-26 14:35:26 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 954 Message: 959

I disregard what the factory load is, since it takes less than 10 minutes to get the current db (including installing Sentinel and putting batteries into the scanner). I believe the OP was referring more to the type of dB that is in the BCT15X (put in the firmware and not subject to revision by the user).

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> From: "Teton Amateur Radio Repeater Association tarra@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 12:54 PM
>Subject: [BCD536HP] Manual Programming
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960. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-26 14:39:34 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 960

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Rear Cable that works with windows 8/ICUSB232FTN Manual.pdf
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : ICUSB232FTN Manual.pdf

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Rear%20Cable%20that%20works%20with%20windows%208/ICUSB232FTN%20Manual.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

961. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-26 14:39:56 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 961

Hello,

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File : /Rear Cable that works with windows 8/ICUSB232FTN_Datasheet.pdf
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
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962. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-26 14:40:26 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 962

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Rear Cable that works with windows 8/WinReleaseNotes.txt
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : WinReleaseNotes

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Rear%20Cable%20that%20works%20with%20windows%208/WinReleaseNotes.txt

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Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

963. Re: [BCD536HP] Manual Programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-26 16:04:52 UTC
From: Teton Amateur Radio Repeater Association
Topic: 954 Message: 963

Just wanted to know about programming the radio the old fashioned way. Entering the frequency and other information using the keypad. I just looked again at radioreference and they are not complete for my county. No surprise there. But also for my amateur radio frequencies I want to be able to add them.

Mick - W7CAT

----- Original Message -----
From: "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]"
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com"
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2014 08:35:26 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Manual Programming

> I disregard what the factory load is, since it takes less than 10 minutes to get the current db (including installing Sentinel and putting batteries into the scanner). I believe the OP was referring more to the type of dB that is in the BCT15X (put in the firmware and not subject to revision by the user).
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> From: "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]"
> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 1:18 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Manual Programming
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Be sure to check out all the latest at our web site
<http://www.wyocat.com/tarra>and look at our repeater sites
<http://www.wyocat.com/tarra/site_pics.html>!

964. Re: [BCD536HP] Manual Programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-26 18:45:32 UTC
From: wesley011@frontier.com
Topic: 954 Message: 964

Hi Upman

Instead of Monday on the Download from Sentenel, it has been Tuesday Morning the last 2 weeks

Wesley AB8KD

On Thursday, June 26, 2014 12:24 PM, "Teton Amateur Radio Repeater Association tarra@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Be sure to check out all the latest at our web siteand look at our repeater sites!

965. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-27 23:50:08 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 965

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Rear Cable that works with windows 8 and Mac/Link to latest Drivers
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : FTDI Drivers for other versions windows 8 just plug and play

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Rear%20Cable%20that%20works%20with%20windows%208%20and%20Mac/Link%20to%20latest%20Drivers

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Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

966. time

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-29 01:35:23 UTC
From: Ron Spaulding
Topic: 966 Message: 966

Each time I turn on the BCD536 I have to enter the time,date. It seem to be kinda of pain when you in a hurry to start scanning. Is this just something I have to live with, and the scanner is continually plugged in via the wall wart, which is not on a switch, so its hot all the time.

Thanks,

Ron

967. WiFi

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-29 15:34:10 UTC
From: kc0sbl@...
Topic: 967 Message: 967

I am just about ready to buy this unit and have read everything I can find on the internet but cannot find the answer to one question: does the WiFi feature work at all or is it just sitting there uselessly until Uniden releases the Siren App?

Regarding the App, all the Uniden site says is "App Release Coming" - no info on whether that is soon or just some far off concept. UpMan is usually super helpful on the forum but I note that a question to him on the subject has not been answered.

So - the question is, can you use WiFi without the App and, if not, when can we expect the App to be released???

968. Re: [BCD536HP] time

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-29 16:01:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 966 Message: 968

Have you ever left the 536 turned on so it can charge the clock battery?

Joe M.

On Jun 28, 2014, at 9:35 PM, "Ron Spaulding ron@wilsonschrammspaulding.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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969. Re: [BCD536HP] time

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-29 15:58:08 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 966 Message: 969

You need to leave the 536 powered on for I'd give at least 24 hours (the more the merrier - I think the book says 40?) for it to charge the internal time clock battery.

On Sat, Jun 28, 2014 at 6:35 PM, Ron Spaulding ron@wilsonschrammspaulding.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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970. Re: [BCD536HP] time

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-29 16:34:25 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 966 Message: 970

Does it need to be turned on or just attached to a power source, as was
the case with the 436?

On 6/29/2014 11:58, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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971. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-29 16:31:12 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 967 Message: 971

The issue doesn't seem to be so much with the app as with the WiFi dongle that is built into the scanner. There have been driver issues with that that the dongle manufacturer has yet to resolve.

So, it would be more a case of using the app without the WiFi, but I don't think Uniden designed it that way. Personally, I'd like to see that, but I doubt it will happen.

On 6/29/2014 11:34, kc0sbl@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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972. Re: [BCD536HP] time

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-29 16:50:04 UTC
From: Ron Spaulding
Topic: 966 Message: 972

Evan,

I apparently missed that...thanks

Ron

On 6/29/2014 11:58 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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973. Re: [BCD536HP] time

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-29 16:51:37 UTC
From: Ron Spaulding
Topic: 966 Message: 973

Joe,

I have not had the radio on for long periods of time...I'll leave it
running for a couple of days...thanks

Ron

On 6/29/2014 12:01 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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974. Re: [BCD536HP] time

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-29 18:47:50 UTC
From: Ron Spaulding
Topic: 966 Message: 974

GAry,

From what the group has indicated it need to be turned on for about 40 hrs....I have done that and turned down the volume ifI do not want to listen.

Thanks

Ron
On 6/29/2014 12:34 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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975. Re: [BCD536HP] time

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-06-29 19:26:52 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 966 Message: 975

Thanks. I'll figure out if I want to do that in the house or in the
truck after I get it. Which hopefully will be tomorrow.

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976. BCD536HP Died

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-07-09 21:07:06 UTC
From: Don Griffey
Topic: 966 Message: 976

Hello all,

I have had my scanner since March 1st and it has worked mostly flawlessly. I did turn it off for a period of time and the backup battery ran down about a month ago so it's been powered on ever since and just the volume has been turned up and down. Yesterday and this morning I noticed highly distorted audio on a <http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=6355> Tennessee Advanced Communications Network (TACN) system that uses Project 25 Phase II TDMA modulation which has always decoded correctly in the past. So, based on similar episodes with my BCD396XT and BCD996XT, I turned the scanner off, waited about 15 seconds and turned it back on. Now all I have is a flashing backlight display. I unplugged it and left it off over 8 hours until after I arrived home from work. I plugged it back in and turned it back on but it still does nothing but flash the display backlight. (This similar to what I heard folks talking about when a firmware upgrade failed on the XTs.)

Has anyone heard of this happening to this scanner?

Thanks,
Don Griffey, KE4JD

977. Re: WiFi

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-07-10 09:28:11 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 967 Message: 977

As for the latest on the Siren App... Mr. Opitz has stated when there is something new to report he will. Until then, we have only his last post that says (in essence) they are working the issue, with no projected release date. I gather from what I've read that there seems to be a problem with the dongle? And they are attempting to fix with new software development. Correct me if I am wrong, but the bottom line is "Wait and see". I call it VAPORWARE! But I also have faith that Uniden will finalize the issue with either a release, replacement of the dongle, or if all else fails, a credit of some sort. The BIG question is WHEN? Hope this helps, Bill

978. Re: WiFi

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-07-10 09:28:38 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 967 Message: 978

As advertised by Uniden, no. I know of no functions the WiFi can do without the Siren App. If there is, I'd also like to hear about it. Bill

979. Re: BCD536HP Died

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-07-10 09:42:01 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 966 Message: 979

Sounds like you have a need to contact Uniden for repair/replacement instructions. I sure hope your problem is not systemic! The only suggestion I have for you (before contacting Uniden) is to try formatting your SD card. Because your radio won't play, you will need to remove the card to your computer. Format it and then load a known good file to it. Replace the card in the radio and hope she boots up. Or, find someone close to you that has a working 536 and swap cards to test your radio. Maybe you live close to a dealer who has them on the shelf and would be happy to help you...

980. display mode

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-07-11 22:31:23 UTC
From: lmhodnett@...
Topic: 980 Message: 980

what do I set to see the frequency I am on one the LCD display?

981. Re: [BCD536HP] display mode

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-07-12 02:00:57 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 980 Message: 981

Hold on any channel. Press the big scroll knob to get into FUNC mode,
then press 9 to toggle the display in and out of "Three Line Display" mode.

On 7/11/2014 18:31, lmhodnett@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> what do I set to see the frequency I am on one the LCD display?
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982. Windows 8 drivers

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-07-17 19:07:13 UTC
From: James Jolin
Topic: 982 Message: 982

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983. Re: [BCD536HP] Windows 8 drivers

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-07-17 21:02:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 982 Message: 983

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984. Re: [BCD536HP] Windows 8 drivers

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-07-18 00:58:39 UTC
From: James Jolin
Topic: 982 Message: 984

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985. Re: [BCD536HP] Windows 8 drivers

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-07-18 03:53:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 982 Message: 985

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986. Re: [BCD536HP] Windows 8 drivers

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-07-18 13:53:13 UTC
From: James Jolin
Topic: 982 Message: 986

I am connecting by a 4 port usb 3 hub.
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On Thu, Jul 17, 2014 at 10:53 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
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987. Re: [BCD536HP] Windows 8 drivers

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-07-18 21:18:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 982 Message: 987

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988. Re: [BCD536HP] Windows 8 drivers

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-07-18 21:42:19 UTC
From: James Jolin
Topic: 982 Message: 988

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989. Re: [BCD536HP] Windows 8 drivers

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-07-18 22:43:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 982 Message: 989

You should only get a serial port assignment if you select serial on the scanner. To access the card, you want to select mass storage. If you are still using the hub, try one of two things - either try connecting direct to a pc USB port, or try unplugging the hub's usb connector that goes to the pc and plug it back in.

Joe M.

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990. Re: [BCD536HP] Windows 8 drivers

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-07-18 22:46:24 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 982 Message: 990

I suggest you go here
<http://pcsupport.about.com/od/windows-8/a/disk-management-windows-8.htm>
and read about accessing the disk management tools in Windows 8. From
there, see if you can identify the device that Windows 8 thinks is the
HP. No doubt, it doesn't have a drive letter assigned. You can
assign one from there and it will then work as expected.

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Bob Peloquin - RR db admin (Massachusetts)

991. Fw: RE: [southalabamascan] Re: City of Mobile System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-07-25 02:57:46 UTC
From: Scanner1143
Topic: 991 Message: 991

Forward from TV5 Mobile, Al

-------Original Message-------

From: Gunther, William B.
Date: 4/9/2014 8:28:21 AM
To: southalabamascan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [southalabamascan] Re: City of Mobile System

We have been given authorization to purchase a ☐receive only☐ radio to monitor dispatch channels. Unfortunately, living in the corporate world, it has yet to approved for purchase farther up the chain here. I agree with the public☐s right to know, I do think though, it will take a lawsuit to force agency☐s to open up the ☐routine☐ channels to the public. Spec. Ops, Investigations, Tactical channels .encrypt away, Daily operations should be open.

Right now we chase stories off the Fire channel, this gives us wrecks, shootings, fires, etc We are, however, cut off from incidents that don☐t involve Fire/EMS. Hopefully that will change sooner rather than later.

I have seen dozens of stories on the web about issues with, specifically, Motorola encrypted systems. Most, though, are several years old. Have these issues been resolved? (Poor coverage, delayed time to access the network when radio keyed, background noise distorting the encryption process)

In my own opinion, these issues pose a much greater threat to the men and women who rely on them as their life line.

Brad

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From: southalabamascan@yahoogroups.com [mailto:southalabamascan@yahoogroups com] On Behalf Of dcb30@...
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2014 7:35 PM
To: southalabamascan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [southalabamascan] Re: City of Mobile System

I sometimes tune into the Mobile County system from my home in Fairhope. I have been under the impression that the system currently in use by the City of Mobile is ProVoice and is part of the County's otherwise analogue EDACS system, and that both city and county will migrate to a 700MHz P25 system similar to that of Baldwin County. I also have heard that the MPD will be encrypted but the MCSO will not. How does my understanding of this situation compare to others?

That said, I have difficulty with some of the open P25 traffic here; the audio sounds muffled at times on my Uniden BCD536HP.

Brad, how do you chase news stories with some police dispatch systems either being encrypted or other not accessible? I think the public's right to know by far trumps any "officer safety" excuse the powers-that-be can dream up. What kind of feedback do you get from these agencies that keep us all in the dark? Just wondering...

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

992. Siren and Analyze functionality update from Uniden today on August 1st

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-02 05:04:47 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 992 Message: 992

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We are, of course, aware that the Siren App and Analyze functionality have not been released. We
apologize for any inconvenience these unforeseeable delays have caused, and continue to work toward
a solution. Thank you for your patience.

http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-forums/291260-siren-update.html

993. RE: [BCD536HP] Siren and Analyze functionality update from Uniden today on August 1st

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-02 12:47:07 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 992 Message: 993

What looks promising ***to me*** is that Paul has changed his avatar to a picture of an analyze function. In the past, Paul changed his avatar as a hint at something forthcoming.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 02, 2014 01:05
To: bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] Siren and Analyze functionality update from Uniden today on August 1st

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994. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren and Analyze functionality update from Uniden today on August 1st

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-02 15:58:49 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9BU
Topic: 992 Message: 994

On 8/2/2014 8:47 AM, Dewey Dewey3@... [BCD536HP] wrote:

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Bob...

995. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren and Analyze functionality update from Uniden today on August 1st

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-02 21:14:27 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 992 Message: 995

This entire thing is becoming a joke, of sorts. I am a 536 owner and no longer have any expectation of anything coming out to slave the Dongle. The scanner is ok.

Paul

On 8/2/2014 11:58 AM, Bob Burns W9BU w9bu_lists@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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996. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren and Analyze functionality update from Uniden today on August 1st

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-03 01:00:25 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 992 Message: 996

I'm new to this list and just got the '536 yesterday. I read up on it before I bought so I was aware of some growing pains. I also read the manual several times, something I don't normally do (one of my user interface tests with any new toy; does it make sense innately or do I have to read?).

I suspect that since the wifi issue has taken SO LONG (still under a year since the release but 30+ day increments, really?) that another source of dongle (LOT'S of options there) will have to be made which will ultimately cost Uniden (in sales and replacements). So far it isn't even seeing my home LAN (which is dual band, 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz and plenty strong).

Without hijacking the thread, I also see that the Sentinel software is not fully fleshed out yet either (lacking a LOT of things that should be working, like ability to set alerts, priorities, adding items NOT in the database etc.). Yes, there are other software options; this program needs more work, it isn't mature.

The manual says what can be done, but even though I am quite literate in geek, it's hard to read/understand and is lacking on some simpler how-to information (how to add something NOT in the database, like most ham repeaters). I'm mostly just happy that it isn't transliterated Ingrish. ;o)

Even the online 'simplified' manual could be better for the non-geek. This is a very technical and complex device; the user interface needs to be simple to do the mundane, yet more complete; same with the manual.

In short, a good user interface makes the complex, simple to do. We're close here.

So for now I'm viewing the entire situation as a work in progress (released less than a year ago, I went through similar growth problems with the GRE line). It's not that big a risk to me because it's doing what I require of it for now and I'm hopeful of a rapid resolution of the issues; because being able to wifi to a tablet is potentially HUGE for me; on a par with the GPS self-altering the frequencies as I move around (I travel, a lot). I could put the scanner in a safe place (in the RV, under the back seat, in another room) and simply USE it from wherever I happen to be. [I'm presuming that the audio gets passed on wifi too, somewhat vague in the reading.]

On the plus side, the audio is MUCH better than my Pro-96 and Pro-2096 but it tends to be a bit bassy (trunked systems) so I'll use a tinny

speaker to offset that. [Too bad no 'stereo' line out jack to feed into the vehicle audio system, rear speaker is mono only while the headphones are 'stereo'.]

I look forward to (forward) progress and hope things are resolved sooner than later. I'm also willing to be a beta tester, duh. :o) Whatever speeds up the process...

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997. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren and Analyze functionality update from Uniden today on August 1st

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-03 23:48:08 UTC
From: HappyMoosePhoto@...
Topic: 992 Message: 997

Ok group, before someone points it out, there IS a way to modify some of the x36 settings per dept/channel AND add new (non-db) frequencies. It wasn't in plain sight, therefore fails my intuitive test. But I found it.

I'm still trying to wrap my head around the logic of DMA programming... it's... different. I was able to get the wifi linked to my LAN after a firmware update to the dongle (not that it DOES anything yet).

Now I'm trying to figure out how to best use the GPS (available from my APRS GPS) for self-programming on the fly while traveling... hope it's not just for Favorites... but let's keep this topical, I don't want to hijack the thread (again). If I hit the wall again, I'll start a new thread.

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998. RE: [BCD536HP] Siren and Analyze functionality update from Uniden today on August 1st

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-04 01:00:29 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 992 Message: 998

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Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2014 19:48
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Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Siren and Analyze functionality update from Uniden today on August 1st

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999. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren and Analyze functionality update from Uniden today on August 1st

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-04 02:07:34 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 992 Message: 999

Is 0.0 effectively no range limit (location on, receive ALL you can)?

Thanks,
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1000. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren and Analyze functionality update from Uniden today on August 1st

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-04 02:12:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 992 Message: 1000

No, it's effectively 'monitor only those agencies who cover the exact point where I currently am'.

Joe M.

On Aug 3, 2014, at 10:07 PM, "Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1001. RE: [BCD536HP] Siren and Analyze functionality update from Uniden today on August 1st

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-04 02:22:30 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 992 Message: 1001

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1002. RE: [BCD536HP] Siren and Analyze functionality update from Uniden today on August 1st

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-04 10:57:01 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 992 Message: 1002

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1003. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren and Analyze functionality update from Uniden today on August 1st

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-04 15:42:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 992 Message: 1003

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1004. Range, Siren commentary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-04 16:20:03 UTC
From: Rick Bates, WA6NHC
Topic: 992 Message: 1004

Ok, thank you.

I asked because sometimes zero translates to no limits (even with the limiting feature "on"). Specific to only "here" might be too limiting while traveling.

The 50 mile range limit (about 40 minutes of highway driving) may not give enough advanced warning about a traffic condition ahead (a wreck, slide, closure etc) for rerouting. For that, 100 mile range would be better, presuming the radio system being heard allowed it (many do, terrain dependent). I routinely listen (at home) to a P25 network on ~490 MHz (MERA, used by my former employer) that is 90 air miles away over a couple ranges of hills (ok, I set up specifically just to do that, in Favorites and with a superior antenna).

I'm really looking forward to trying the GPS feature out on the next road trip. For anyone with a Kenwood TM-D710 radio AND the GPS710 option, you can take the GPS output NOT going into the '710 (other side of the GPS) and feed that into BCDx36HP GPS input. Slick.

Now if the wifi (Siren) worked, I could also mount the x36 in the RV (another '710 setup) and still use it with a tablet while driving. Using the Aux input on the vehicle audio system, it all sounds great. Yup, I like toys.

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1005. Re: [BCD536HP] Range, Siren commentary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-04 16:39:19 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 992 Message: 1005

How is the thread being hijacked when a part of *your* OP specifically asked about GPS functionality (does it work with the main database or just FLs)?

Concerning wanting to "look ahead" when traveling, I fully understand your point. Just remember that the county's range will cover your looking ahead in most cases. The only time your advance notice using x number of range miles looking ahead would be "better" than my zero mile notice would be if a negative event happened within about 5 miles of the county line, and while it's possible, what are the chances? Remember that even with a zero mile range setting, the county will still go active as soon as I hit it, or even before as long as it's correctly set up in the Radio Reference database. My argument for the zero mile range setting is that I am going to know that all of the transmissions are somewhere around me jurisdiction wise rather than hearing transmissions where I don't have a clue if they are 10 miles around or 100 miles around. That's the beauty of the choice since there is really no absolute correct answer, but rather what works best for us the users.

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1006. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren and Analyze functionality update from Uniden today on August 1st

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-04 17:43:22 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 992 Message: 1006

Thanks Joe. It sounds like I've got the general idea about centering my GPS coordinates.

On Aug 4, 2014, at 11:42 AM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1007. Re: [BCD536HP] Range, Siren commentary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-04 17:47:27 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 992 Message: 1007

Better yet where is the "siren commentary'?

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From: "Dewey3 Dewey3@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Range, Siren commentary

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1008. Re: [BCD536HP] Range, Siren commentary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-05 02:20:33 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 992 Message: 1008

Anything other than WHEN do we get it, for now, there is no other commentary.

I know that I'm certainly waiting for it. I run many of my radios remotely already, adding the scanner to that group would be suh-weet.

Rick wa6nhc

On 8/4/2014 10:47 AM, gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1009. Re: [SPAM]Re: [BCD536HP] Range, Siren commentary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-05 10:53:31 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 992 Message: 1009

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Paul W.
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1010. Re: [BCD536HP] Range, Siren commentary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-05 10:59:00 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 992 Message: 1010

Siren commentary;

It's VAPORWARE! And until it is on the shelf that's all it is... Promised in the first quarter of 2014, then delayed maybe a month, then again... It's almost the end of the second quarter and still nothing but a promise. But wait, an avatar has been changed! This might mean we should be seeing the app soon! My take on that is that Uniden has a gag order on the issue-no discussion of the problem and Mr. Opitz has created a method whereby he can claim plausible deniability, changing an avatar, which in the past has signaled movement on a product that he can deny if called on the carpet for. That's my commentary.

1011. Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-05 19:13:43 UTC
From: Rick Bates, WA6NHC
Topic: 1011 Message: 1011

I've started a new thread from this so it'll be easier to follow.

From the reading I've done (here and elsewhere), it's the dongle software that is the issue. The driver etc. will be proprietary information to that part supplier, not open source. Open source would have to be reverse engineered and would run afoul of many obstacles, some legal.

Once the hardware is proven reliable, we'll hear from UpMan about the Siren app. Until then, we wait.... and wait... and ...

My opinion: This should have been fleshed out long BEFORE release of the 536. It makes the release appear premature (90% functional when you consider no Analyze feature too). A minimum of 30 day increments on firmware releases from the dongle supplier is NOT being a responsive (or trustworthy, reliable, fill in your adjective) supplier. The supplier is hurting Uniden (in sales and reputation) and frankly Uniden should be looking for a replacement dongle from a more reputable company, which means a recall of the existing dongle. The alternative is a Uniden supplied rebate for the dongle (ok, they'd probably issue credit vouchers towards the next purchase) which does further damage to the reputation and profit margin; a no win scenario (bad for the company, bad for the consumer).

I sincerely hope that the lessons learned here will be given proper attention on the next project.

* If you cannot fully provide the feature, don't mention it in the first place.
* It's better to add 'new, improved, updated or added' feature(s) after release than give out an incomplete product. (You say it's there, it better be there.)
* Make extra darn SURE your supplier can do what they say they will; keep their feet to the coals until they meet their promise. Keep options open for other (re)sources.

I score this as a mixed fault issue, Uniden and their supplier. While not necessarily a deal breaker to most folks, it does leave a foul taste to not have wifi, Siren and Analyze fully functioning in the original release or after almost a year passed now and the promotion as a major sales point.

Rick, WA6NHC

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1012. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-05 20:02:55 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 1011 Message: 1012

Rick you summed it up perfectly! Thanks, Gil. K1RRR

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

1013. GPS and the x36 location "filter"

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-05 23:35:48 UTC
From: Rick Bates, WA6NHC
Topic: 1013 Message: 1013

Hi all,

I'm still trying to wrap my head around DMA programming after a good many years of 'normal' scanning (way back to the Regency 10 channel crystal scanners of the 70's, more recently with the GRE Pro-xx96). I'm new to DMA programming, please be gentle on me. ;o)

So far all the programming of my new 536 is done via the Sentinel software; it's too complicated for a noob to do otherwise. Even things that should be simple (adding a P25 network that is not in the database), is not. Then there are subtleties like when I added a list of ham repeaters yet it wouldn't scan (yup, Ham was disabled in Services, DOH!)... A lot going on here.

For my home/local traffic, no issues. I made up several favorite lists for my usual places to listen (one fire, one cops, one forest, etc). It's simple to add/drop lists as needed. I got that far on my own and it feels pretty familiar.

However, I also travel (because I can). I want to hear select services ONLY while traveling and I don't want to take the time to do an area survey to see what's there. For example, I want the closest parks (state and Fed), the highway patrol/sheriff, any close by fire department (includes the forest service in many states) and NOT hear most other things (no railroads, planes, medical).

But I'm finding that leaving the database wide open adds FAR too much 'shtuff". Dialing it down to what appears to be my essentials is still too broad. If for example I leave Public Safety toggled on, I hear park admin, VA hospitals and other things I don't care to hear. I spend most of the first hour, pressing the Avoid button.

So how do you dial it down to a specific few things while distance traveling (using a GPS to locate you)? [I'm also hoping that responses provide the archive enough for later searching for other noobs.]

It appears that the easiest/best way is to create a state specific favorite file for travel and draw that into action when I near or cross state lines. But then I'd have to add every county/parish/borough that I expect to be in/near. Tedious and I don't know EVERY county in EVERY state so I'd have to look them up. More than likely, I'd miss something I'd want to hear because I have no local knowledge. A few states simply aren't all that large too.

All that data is in the radio, how to make use of it the most efficiently as possible?

So with this in mind, what are y'all doing? Parks, fire (forestry), LE...

The GPS is functioning and providing ongoing data to the 536 (confirmed via the location readout), location for favorites on; full database on, services selected (rather broad categories, which is the real issue).

Goals: to be aware of emergencies going on around me (say within 30 miles; I'm retired fire, still need to know things); hearing LE gives me a flavor of the issues in an area (lot of domestic abuse, drug arrests, drunk arrests, where's the traffic issues). The park

channels (since I am now a wildlife photographer) also tell me where the 'critter' jams are so I can respond accordingly (another bison or elk, yawn; bear or moose, I'll be right there; sometimes stupid human tricks are amusing to hear about "He did WHAT!?!?!?"). It also helps to avoid, um, excessive partying, accidents or (to some extent) other human situations happening in an area (I go to the parks to be in nature or else I'd move to a city).

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1014. Re: [BCD536HP] GPS and the x36 location "filter"

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-06 00:49:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1013 Message: 1014

Lots of content there. As a quick first reply, I would suggest using the GPS and the main database with your range set to 0, and make a statewide FL to supplement with coordinates set to the middle of the state with an incredibly large coverage range set. That way, your GPS would still select them anywhere is the state.

Joe M.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-06 01:00:45 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1013 Message: 1015

Your post is dead on. I too do a little traveling and have run into the same issues. Granted, the radio has the data and can sift out much of what we don't want but not all. Creating the FL is my way of capturing only what I want. The way to do this is to ask those who know the areas you are traveling through. To this end, I've emailed various state scanner sites. For example, for the state of Ct. there is Connscan. (Spelling may be wrong). each state has a users group and within that users group there are compiled files that you may find helpful. You still need to assemble your FL but the local guys are the ones who give you the "personality" of systems that Radioreference lists. I find that is an accurate way of getting that scanner to become "one" with your trip.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-06 13:51:27 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 1011 Message: 1016

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-06 18:45:42 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 1011 Message: 1017

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1018. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-06 20:11:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1011 Message: 1018

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1019. RE: [BCD536HP] Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-06 22:10:19 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 1011 Message: 1019

The dongle is made by this company.

http://www.broadcom.com

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2014 13:11
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1020. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-06 20:15:07 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 1011 Message: 1020

No argument there, but what about the advance analyzing and logging
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Dewey

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1021. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-06 22:06:04 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 1011 Message: 1021

Just my opinion, but I think a vendor is responsible to its customer for the performance of its suppliers. If I bought a new Ford and it didn't have a back seat because its subcontractor had failed to deliver I think I would blame Ford and look to them to fix the problem!

On Wednesday, August 6, 2014 3:11 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

From what I gather from various sources its a usb dongle
supplier support issue. It's nothing Uniden can control.

Joe M.

On Aug 6, 2014, at 2:45 PM, "Jim Stein jdstei3@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

What is it - do they just have their heads in the sand or do they simply no longer care? I do like my 536 but I bought it instead much less expensive models just because of the WiFi. The way I see it, either give me what you advertised or give me back the $150 premium I paid for those features.
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>On Wednesday, August 6, 2014 11:12 AM, "gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>I see Uniden is really pushing the wifi feature and the siren app:
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>Uniden Scanners, Scanner Software & Accessories
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>Uniden Scanners, Scanner Software & Accessories
>Shop, View & Compare the Scanners, Software & Accessories at Uniden America
>View on www.uniden.com Preview by Yahoo
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> From: "gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>

>Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2014 4:02 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App and taking ownership
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>
>Rick you summed it up perfectly! Thanks, Gil. K1RRR
>Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android
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>_________________________________
> From: 'Rick Bates, WA6NHC' HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>;
>To: <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>;
>Subject: [BCD536HP] Siren App and taking ownership
>Sent: Tue, Aug 5, 2014 7:13:43 PM
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>I've started a new thread from this so it'll be easier to follow.
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>From the reading I've done (here and elsewhere), it's the dongle software that is the issue. The driver etc. will be proprietary information to that part supplier, not open source. Open source would have to be reverse engineered and would run afoul of many obstacles, some legal.
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>Once the hardware is proven reliable, we'll hear from UpMan about the Siren app. Until then, we wait.... and wait... and ...
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>My opinion: This should have been fleshed out long BEFORE release of the 536. It makes the release appear premature (90% functional when you consider no Analyze feature too). A minimum of 30 day increments on firmware releases from the dongle supplier is NOT being a responsive (or trustworthy, reliable, fill in your adjective) supplier. The supplier is hurting Uniden (in sales and reputation) and frankly Uniden should be looking for a replacement dongle from a more reputable company, which means a recall of the existing dongle. The alternative is a Uniden supplied rebate for the dongle (ok, they'd probably issue credit vouchers towards the next purchase) which does further damage to the reputation and profit margin; a no win scenario (bad for the company, bad for the consumer).
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>I sincerely hope that the lessons learned here will be given proper attention on the next project.
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>* If you cannot fully provide the feature, don't mention it in the first place.
>* It's better to add 'new, improved, updated or added' feature(s) after release than give

out an incomplete product. (You say it's there, it better be there.)
>* Make extra darn SURE your supplier can do what they say they will; keep their feet to the coals until they meet their promise. Keep options open for other (re)sources.
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>I score this as a mixed fault issue, Uniden and their supplier. While not necessarily a deal breaker to most folks, it does leave a foul taste to not have wifi, Siren and Analyze fully functioning in the original release or after almost a year passed now and the promotion as a major sales point.
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>Rick, WA6NHC
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>iPad = small keypad = typos = sorry ;-)
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>On Aug 5, 2014, at 3:53 AM, "Paul Wolsko pwolsko@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>I wonder if there might have been a better result to the Siren affair if Uniden had followed an Open Source approach and spread the development to the larger community.
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>>Paul W.
>>NJ
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1022. [BCD536HP]TRBO

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-07 04:04:55 UTC
From: chris topher
Topic: 1011 Message: 1022

Has anyone had a chance to listen to mototrbo with their scanner? I'd be curious which system (location/freq) you picked up...

1023. Re: [BCD536HP]TRBO

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-07 04:12:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1011 Message: 1023

I have. Sounds like data. Several transmitters. Of course, the scanner cannot decode DMR, so...

Joe M.

> On Aug 7, 2014, at 12:04 AM, "chris topher realfun451@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> curious which system (location/freq) you picked up...
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> Posted by: chris topher <realfun451@...>
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> Yahoo Groups Links
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1024. GPS on 436

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-07 05:52:19 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1024 Message: 1024

Hi all,

I've had the '536 for one week now. I'm looking at adding the '436 to the collection (selling my GRE scanners), but I am not seeing the pin-out for the GPS connector in the manual. Can someone point to what should be obvious please? Pin size, which tip or sleeve is the data in/out...

Thank you,
Rick

1025. Re: [BCD536HP] GPS on 436

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-07 07:28:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1024 Message: 1025

Not sure of the pinout but it uses the same cable as all the Uniden portable scanners. Uniden sells a GPS cable that needs no adapters. It plugs right into your GPS's db9 NMEA connection and the scanner (port under the side rubber cover on the 436 beside the USB port).

Or, you can use a dma scanner programming cable with a null modem and gender changer.

Joe M.

On Aug 7, 2014, at 1:52 AM, "Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thank you,
> Rick
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1026. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-07 08:27:17 UTC
From: tvnews@...
Topic: 1011 Message: 1026

Everyone here has made very valid points. But maybe we have one point we are overlooking. That being ++ Uniden packed a lot of New features and new advancements into the x36 models.

In the past when any scanner mfg made advancements it was one feature at a time. For example, the bc210 was I think 20 channels. Then the bc 250 came out and we saw the advance to 50 channels. Later Uniden came out with scanners with pl (tone squelch). We later saw models with two tone signaling. Later again we saw motorola type I trunking. Edacs also.

For the most part we have seen one new feature at a time. In these x36 models Uniden gave us a lot in one big step. Granted, they pitched and sold them based on all the features. But maybe we need to think a bit before we speak. Given our complaints I bet in the future we will see one advance at a time, basically one new feature per year as new models come out. And by doing this we will be forces to buy a scanner when one feature comes out in one model and next year when we see the latest and greatest model we will need to buy another model.

Maybe if we temper our complaints with understanding that the engineers are human and humans can only do so much. Maybe someone made a big mistake and wifi is just not workable with the present hardware (please I am not looking to start any rumors I am just saying maybe). Don't forget we are unidens customers. Uniden must be considering if they burn us they will be giving themself a reputation that can loose them the best customers they have. Unless Uniden plans to abandone the scanner market I doubt they want to burn us.

Let's just be hopeful that the issues with the radios can be fixed. And let's hope that Uniden does not back away from advancements in the future.

1027. Re: [BCD536HP] GPS on 436

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-07 08:49:36 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1024 Message: 1027

Hi Joe!

Actually for a GPS data stream, I'm using a 3 wire 1/8" mini plug coming from one of my ham radios GPS (Kenwood TM-D710a with a Green Light Labs GPS710 attached). Conveniently, both radios want 4800 bps.

Rather than put on a DB-9, then have to adapt it (potential failure point), it would be nicer to just put the proper connector on in the first place.

I'll poke around more. Since it was used before, someone must have the pin out diagram. Even if the plug was proprietary, the pin outs should have been in the manual... or an addendum... or on the website. Yah, I know, I'm a pain some days. ;o) It should have come with the scanner, even if one end had no connector.

Thanks,
Rick wa6nhc

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1028. Re: [BCD536HP]TRBO

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-07 16:09:33 UTC
From: wayne.smith@...
Topic: 1011 Message: 1028

Yes. I listen to many small businesses (simplex and repeater) in my area.

The key is to do digital decoding in real time. The source audio itself can be from a scanner "discriminator tap" or a "Software Defined Radio" (SDR) setup.

For my Mototurbo/DMR (and Icom Nextedge) listening, I use an SDR USB dongle and SDRSHARP/DSD+ on an Windows PC. The SDR is an inexpensive device with an inexpensive crystal oscillator, and therefore, the SDR device needs to be calibrated. Once that's done, it's a stable listening environment, and the audio generated is just as clear and intelligible (some would say even better...sigh) as it would be on a Mototurbo commercial radio.

Best,

Wayne Smith
N6LHV

1029. Re: [BCD536HP] GPS on 436

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-07 16:56:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1024 Message: 1029

Well, the pinout on the GPS end is a standard serial connection (lots of pinouts on google), so if you buy that cable you can tear apart the db9 and see what color is what. The Uniden end is semi-proprietary, so you are far better off buying a stock cable. Despite the failure point possibility, I would simply adapt the standard connector to your custom connector, as all GPSs use the db9 for communications.

Joe M.

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1030. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-07 17:06:41 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 1011 Message: 1030

Oh really??? What are these LOT of "New features and new advancements". I like my x36s, but I'm struggling to remember what's "new" outside of TDMA.
x96XT + HP-1 = current x36.
x96XT + HP-1 + HP-1 Extreme Upgrade = promised x36.

Dewey

On Thu, Aug 7, 2014 at 4:27 AM, tvnews@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1031. Re: [BCD536HP]TRBO

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-15 15:42:02 UTC
From: Bill Redshaw
Topic: 1011 Message: 1031

Thanks for the reply and information....Bill
On 8/7/2014 11:09 AM, wayne.smith@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Wayne Smith
> N6LHV
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1032. P25 Conventional system problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-18 03:13:39 UTC
From: k2sg@...
Topic: 1032 Message: 1032

I posted the below info and question on the BCD436HP forum recently but have not received any reply's. I wonder if anyone on this reflector has some experience with a P25 Conventional system. I have had the opportunity to do more listening the past two days and the problem is worse than I initially thought. Every transmission misses the first work which is very disappointing for otherwise excellent radio.

ORIGINAL POST
I have a local PD that uses a P25 Conventional system. I noticed the first part of most transmissions missing, often the first two words. Following the manual I changed the P25 Waiting Time from the default of 400ms to 0. This definitely helped but the first word or part of the first word is still missing. I am able to listen to the same system using a GRECOM PSR 600 and get each entire transmission. I also reduced the Squelch to 0. Below are the current settings, I would appreciate any suggestions.

Set Hold Time 0
Audio AGC off
P25 wait time 0
P25 Threshold Mode Auto
P25 Threshold Level, I tried both 2 and 0

I have both BCD436HP and BCD536HP and experience the same problem on both.

..Tony

1033. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 Conventional system problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-18 11:23:31 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1032 Message: 1033

Is thayt the only system you are scanning? Does it happen even if you are holding on the channel? Did you program the channel manually, or from the database. If manually, did you set the channel mode to Digital? Do you have any priorities turned on? (Even though Close Call DND doesn't interrupt a transmission in progress, it could result in late channel acquisition as it checks for Close Call hits in between transmissions on channels.)

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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From: "k2sg@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 17, 2014 10:13 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] P25 Conventional system problem

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..Tony

1034. Bad control knob?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-18 11:47:13 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1034 Message: 1034

From: WILLIAM <n1chu@...>
Date: August 18, 2014 at 7:37:58 AM EDT
To: "" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Bad control knob?

I have two 536's. One exhibits a problem when I use the knob to select FL's, or really any menu item that requires you to turn the selector to choose which option you want... It jumps all over the place, not moving up or down to the next selection. It's driving me nuts! Anybody got the same problem? My other 536 is stable. If it's fixable by myself it would save me from having to wait the turn around time if I sent it into Uniden for repair. The radio in question is a mobile install. It's a clean environment, not a commercial application such as a work truck subjected to dirt and dust. If Paul Opitz would care to comment, please advise-should I send it in for repair under warranty? Or is there a quick fix?

1035. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 Conventional system problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-18 13:51:11 UTC
From: Robert Torio
Topic: 1032 Message: 1035

I noticed the exact same thing when I bought my 536 last January, doing a side by side comparison with my GRE 800. I posted this issue back then. Of course I shot a call to tech support, and was told that since my P25 system was digital, there were no available adjustments to be made. The other BIG issue I have with this scanner is that it does not follow the talk groups when they are temporarily patched by the agency. Again I discovered this while I was listening to my GRE and 536 side by side. My GRE follows the transmissions seamlessly, and the 536.....nope.....silence. Is it smarter than the Uniden ? Of course tech support told me that they are aware of the problem and are working on a fix...update unknown. So when I want to make sure I am hearing everything for my local PD (Oakland PD), I just turn on my GRE.

Bob
Retired Oakland PD

On Aug 17, 2014, at 8:13 PM, k2sg@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1036. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 Conventional system problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-18 20:32:13 UTC
From: k2sg@...
Topic: 1032 Message: 1036

Thank you for replying to my help request.
- To remove as many variables as possible I have been using a FL with only the one Conventional P25 Channel of interest.
- The channel is in Hold.
- I downloaded the data directly from Radio Reference using the ARC536 software from BUTEL.
- Priorities and Close Call DND are not turned on.

I may try manually entering the information and see if that makes any difference, getting desperate I guess. Most or all of the first word is constantly missed on the initial transmission.

....Tony

1037. Replace my 396XT and 996XT ??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-22 18:33:43 UTC
From: neil.bell@...
Topic: 1037 Message: 1037

For some of you experienced and well informed scanner nuts, if I am reasonably happy with my two XT scanners and their software programmers why should I change to the new 436-536 other than possible local (SF Bay Area - EBRCS) switching to phase 2 digital?Especially interested in hearing from people who own or did own both XTs and the new Unidens. I understand that Whistler is working on some new models. I have, and like, their 1040 clone of the PSR-500.

Neil Bell

1038. Re: [BCD536HP] Replace my 396XT and 996XT ??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-22 21:05:51 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1037 Message: 1038

I had the XT and now the x36. I like the 'operation' of the x36 in terms of scanning and going to systems / groups way over the xt :)

Plus the record / playback RULES.

On Fri, Aug 22, 2014 at 11:33 AM, neil.bell@sbcglobal.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1039. Re: [BCD536HP] Replace my 396XT and 996XT ??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-23 00:05:04 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 1037 Message: 1039

Having all 4 the biggest thing is adding Phase II and recording and when available the WiFi and analyzer addons.
I still use the 396/996's daily as well as the 436/536.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"neil.bell@sbcglobal.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1040. Re: [BCD536HP] Replace my 396XT and 996XT ??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-22 21:43:14 UTC
From: AB4WSNEWS
Topic: 1037 Message: 1040

I agree, I have have 2 996XT, AND A 436 and 536, and think both are a step above the 996XT.

73 de AB4WS,

Jack

Sent from my iPad

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1041. Re: [BCD536HP] Replace my 396XT and 996XT ??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-22 23:16:34 UTC
From: Rick Bates, WA6NHC
Topic: 1037 Message: 1041

I have both the 436 and 536 now having just made the move from the GRE line. I'm finding one annoyance so far (well, many but one in particular as I climb the learning curve).

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1042. Re: [BCD536HP] Replace my 396XT and 996XT ??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-23 03:23:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1037 Message: 1042

There is an old saying... You can't get blood from a stone.

USB spec is only 500 mA, so you have to choose how to use that current - charging or operating. The reason you can't do both is because not all USB ports can supply enough current to do both. Now, they may have been able to detect the current capability somehow, but I'm not sure that would be reliable. Personally, I use apple bricks to power devices, so I have about 2000 mA to play with, but most ports don't.

If you start with charged cells, and power the scanner while mobile, you should not need to operate and charge at the same time. In fact, the intermittent charging might damage the cells.

Besides, charging in the scanner isn't good on the cells anyway (in any model currently made).

Joe M.

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1043. Re: [BCD536HP] Replace my 396XT and 996XT ??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-23 04:12:37 UTC
From: Rick Bates, WA6NHC
Topic: 1037 Message: 1043

Yes, it draws 1/2 amp (500ma) during use, the official limit of most USB ports. Some hubs allow higher current by adding a wall wart supply.

I also use the higher wattage (iPad, 12.5 watt) charging cubes or mobile adapters. The device can sense the high current ability by a resistor across a couple of the pins (only high current chargers have this). [Standard USB chargers cannot charge an iPad while in use and is bloody slow when not used.]

It's sad that they didn't make a workaround for mobile (or bedside, whatever) use without the required downtime (14 hours) to charge the batteries. It would have been possible simply by requiring the high current cubes (or similar) with the caveat that if the USB port was not high current it wouldn't charge.

Most scanner heads I know would want to do both at the same time, charge and use.

Rick, WA6NHC

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1044. Warranty repair BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-23 09:57:35 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 1044 Message: 1044

I just returned my BCD536HP for repair of what I think may be a faulty function control. When in menu mode, the large left knob is used to select which available option you want. When I turn the knob to select the next option the radio "jumps" to a different location in the list of available choices. Turning the knob in either direction gets the same unwanted results. Getting the option I want is a real bear! As I own two 536's, I compared the function. My other 536 works just fine, moving to the next listed choice when I turn the function selector knob. So I determined I had a bad component and sent it in to Uniden Repair. Uniden sent me a RMA, so shipping the radio via UPS was paid for by them but since I didn't have packing material I asked UPS to box the radio. That cost me $15. (If I had purchased the box, tape and popcorn or bubble wrap from them and boxed it myself it would have cost about the same but then I would have packing supplies for the next time I needed to ship something, minus a box, I decided not to go that route however.) So it cost me $15 total. I explain the extra expense just as an addition for those who also need to use this repair process. It has nothing to do with what ails my scanner. Has anyone else experienced the same problem with the function knob? Bill

1045. Re: [BCD536HP] Warranty repair BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-23 11:08:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1044 Message: 1045

I've seen it before, but not on something so new. My guess would be
failure of a led or pickup, or dirt between the two (unlikely for a new unit).

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1046. Re: [BCD536HP] Warranty repair BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-24 22:29:48 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1044 Message: 1046

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1047. Re: [BCD536HP] Warranty repair BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-25 01:43:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1044 Message: 1047

Is the AGC enabled?

Joe M.

On Aug 24, 2014, at 6:29 PM, "N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1048. Re: [BCD536HP] Warranty repair BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-25 01:43:10 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 1044 Message: 1048

What is your AGC setting on analog?

----- Original Message -----
From: N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Warranty repair BCD536HP

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1049. Alert Light

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-31 16:46:28 UTC
From: Scott Jacobs
Topic: 1049 Message: 1049

This Digital P25 scanner is a favorite , decodes out TRS just fine, the one thing I can't figure out is how to enable the multi-color alert light for certain freqs and TGs, I thought It could be done manually(editing) via front panel?

How are other owners activating it?

Thanks, Scotty

1050. Re: [BCD536HP] Alert Light

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-31 18:43:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1049 Message: 1050

Menu
Manage favorites
(Select FL)
Review/edit system
(Select System)
Edit department
(Select Department)
Edit channel
(Select Channel) I'm assuming you know the above, or are using the enter key shortcut to here
Set alert
Set alert light
(Select color)
(Select pattern)

Joe M.

> On Aug 31, 2014, at 12:46 PM, "Scott Jacobs storm11319@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1051. Re: [BCD536HP] Alert Light

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-31 19:02:36 UTC
From: Scott Jacobs
Topic: 1049 Message: 1051

Joe - thank you for the help, I will give that a try.

Scotty

On Sun, Aug 31, 2014 at 2:43 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
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1052. Re: Alert Light

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-31 19:06:13 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 1049 Message: 1052

Easy to do using the Sentinel software. After you set up a Favorite go to Edit Favorite select frequency or TGID you want and you should see an Alert Light column. Default id Off - just use the pull-down to select a Alert Color and a Alert Pattern.

You can do the same thing manually:
Manage Favorites
Select Favorite
Review/Edit System
Highlight chosen System
Edit Department
Edit Channel
Set Alert
Set Alert Light
Scroll to select color

IMHOP, a lot easier to use the software.

1053. Re: [BCD536HP] Alert Light

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-08-31 20:59:09 UTC
From: Scott Jacobs
Topic: 1049 Message: 1053

Okay this worked for me ,Thanks Joe & Jim for the instructions, I did it manually , the only thing I've done via sentinel is update the database lol, still not up to speed with software.

Scotty

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1054. Bad favorites list

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-09-03 11:38:34 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1054 Message: 1054

I thought that before I delve into the manual I would ask here about my loosing the ability to use one of my favorites lists. The display reads "Nothing to scan". But the list looks ok when I go into the Manage Favorites Lists menu. Plenty of frequencies (and different types of systems) that are not locked out. And the entire list is not avoided. So I am using another list, meaning it's only the one list that's not working. I have two 536's, both SD Cards loaded identically but sent one back to have an unrelated issue corrected and await its return. (Uniden says to return the scanner WITH the SD card). It should show up by the end of the week and I can then swap SD cards if Uniden repair hasn't wiped it. I'm suspecting a corrupted SD card. So it may be corrupted (instead of some setting I may have inadvertently programmed). But if it's a setting, and the card did not get corrupted, I'd like to know which setting I programmed so it doesn't happen again.

This problem occurred in my mobile setup. Its somewhat unique. I never turn off my radios in the console. Instead, I installed an automatic timed power supply switch. 2 minutes after I shut down the vehicle the power is divorced from the console and when I start the vehicle, the automatic power supply senses and restores power. The 536 loads the memory from the SD card and boots normally. This might be the cause of a corruption as Uniden advises to use the on/off function on the radio to do this. But all I have noticed is the need to manually turn off the radio when I have made a change to the programming-divorcing power from the radio won't let it write to the SD card that which I have changed, so I make sure that after any changes made, I let it write them to the card by turning it off manually. If this is the cause, it's only happened this once (so far) since I got the scanner (my order was one of the first to ship the beginning of this year).

Has anyone had the same issue? If not a corrupted card, what setting(s) might I have overlooked when attempting to get the favorites list to function properly?

Bill

1055. Re: [BCD536HP] Bad favorites list

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-09-03 14:34:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1054 Message: 1055

On the scan issue, are all programmed quick keys active?

Yes, the cut-off of the power could cause corruption
if the scanner is writing the card at the time its cut-off.

Joe M.

On Sep 3, 2014, at 7:38 AM, "N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]"
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
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1056. Re: [BCD536HP] Bad favorites list

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-09-03 16:36:39 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1054 Message: 1056

Does not sound like a corrupted card.

I'd check:
1) Are the service types used in the FL enabled?
2) Is the FL set to be monitored? (MENU --> Set Scan Selection --> Select Lists to Monitor)
3) Is the FLQK enabled?
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UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com" <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 3, 2014 6:38 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Bad favorites list

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Bill

1057. Re: P25 Conventional system problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-09-04 22:16:51 UTC
From: k2sg@...
Topic: 1032 Message: 1057

I received a couple of emails from others who have experienced the same problem with a Conventional P25 system in that the first word was not being heard.

Approximately one week ago I called Uniden Customer service and explained my problem and requested assistance. The gentlemen who answered the telephone was very polite and pleasant to talk too although I was on hold for 48 minutes waiting my turn. We went over a list of things that could potentially cause the problem and eliminated them through various checks. After exhausting all the various possibilities he decided this was a problem for their IT department and took my contact information. He said they would be contacting me at some time in the future. I haven't heard from them yet but will report back when there is some progress and answer to the P25 problem.

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1058. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25 Conventional system problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-09-05 01:22:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1032 Message: 1058

Do you have it set for digital only? Any NAC set?

Joe M.

On Sep 4, 2014, at 6:16 PM, "k2sg@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1059. Re: [BCD536HP] Bad favorites list

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-09-04 14:05:07 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1054 Message: 1059

Thanks. Don't know how I had set SQK's to "OFF" but once set to "ON" the FL in question came back to life. Is there a command that globally turns to "OFF" all the SQK's in just one FL at a time? If so, I must have done that.

On Sep 3, 2014, at 12:36 PM, "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com" <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 3, 2014 6:38 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Bad favorites list

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Bill

1060. Re: [BCD536HP] Bad favorites list

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-09-05 01:27:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1054 Message: 1060

No such command unless they are all set to the same
number. Then they would all disable at the same time.

Joe M.

On Sep 4, 2014, at 10:05 AM, "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:

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1061. Re: [BCD536HP] Bad favorites list

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-09-05 10:29:29 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1054 Message: 1061

Joe M,

Your reply "Yes, the cut-off of the power could cause corruption
if the scanner is writing the card at the time its cut-off. "...

Correct me if I'm wrong, but my understanding about my possibly causing the SD card to corrupt... Is as follows...

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It's just a minor point, and not related directly to my issue if I am correct. If I am not, and you are, it ...IS... directly related. And that is what I would need to be aware of if I continue to use the automatic power divorcing switch.

For now, I found Paul's suggested settings to check have corrected my issue, raising the question of how I may have made these changes (and saved them) when I did not manually turn off the scanner after making said changes, letting the auto switch kill power without backing up the changes to the SD card. That's what caused me to suspect a corruption issue.

Bill

> On Sep 3, 2014, at 10:34 AM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Yes, the cut-off of the power could cause corruption
> if the scanner is writing the card at the time its cut-off.

1062. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25 Conventional system problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-09-05 10:53:23 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1032 Message: 1062

No on digital only and yes on NAC

On Sep 4, 2014, at 9:22 PM, "MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Do you have it set for digital only? Any NAC set?

Joe M.

> On Sep 4, 2014, at 6:16 PM, "k2sg@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1063. Re: [BCD536HP] Bad favorites list

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-09-05 10:52:10 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1054 Message: 1063

That must be what happened...

On Sep 4, 2014, at 9:27 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

No such command unless they are all set to the same
number. Then they would all disable at the same time.

Joe M.

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> To: "bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com" <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>
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1064. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25 Conventional system problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-09-05 14:15:28 UTC
From: k2sg@...
Topic: 1032 Message: 1064

Thanks for the suggestions Joe. I downloaded all the data direct from RR and compared it manually as well, it's all correct. During the customer service call we also went over all those settings just to check them again and everything seems to be as it should.

Another suggestion sent direct was to check the battery save function and that is set to off in the BCD436. Unfortunately the problem of missing the first word is also occurring in the BCD536 as well.

Appreciate all the suggestions.

..Tony K2SG

1065. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25 Conventional system problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-09-05 14:28:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1032 Message: 1065

If you have a NAC set, the channel must be set for digital only. What happens if you try setting it for NAC Search?

Joe M.

On Sep 5, 2014, at 6:53 AM, "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1066. Re: [BCD536HP] Bad favorites list

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-09-05 14:32:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1054 Message: 1066

I don't think its directly related to your issue, and if the QK setting fixed your issue, that proves it.

But, the scanner ones write to the sd card when receiving, and if te power is cut in the middle
of a transmission, it is possible for it to cause corruption. Maybe not likely, but possible.

I believe you are correct about any keypad operations being written only on power-down.

Joe M.

On Sep 5, 2014, at 6:29 AM, "N1CHU n1chu@...t [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
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1067. Re: [BCD536HP] Bad favorites list

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-09-05 14:33:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1054 Message: 1067

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Joe M.

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1068. Re: [BCD536HP] Bad favorites list

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-09-05 20:07:25 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1054 Message: 1068

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1069. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25 Conventional system problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-09-05 20:14:04 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1032 Message: 1069

I don't know. As I have never had the need to search for NAC's, probably never will. My searching days have been over since the Blue Angels and Thunderbirds freq hunts! And here we were looking for what we thought were discrete frequencies and when found, holding them very close, not letting them out to anyone outside of the group for fear listening to the comms was illegal! Talk about being uninformed!

Today, if I can't find it on RR I don't bother. And the close call feature takes care of those incidents I roll up on when traveling.

On Sep 5, 2014, at 10:28 AM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Joe M.

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1070. Re: [BCD536HP] Bad favorites list

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-09-05 20:34:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1054 Message: 1070

And just to clarify, I don't think that's what caused the issue you had either. I'm just saying that removal of all power at any time *could* cues an issue down the road.

Joe M.

On Sep 5, 2014, at 4:07 PM, "N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1071. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25 Conventional system problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-09-05 20:36:11 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1032 Message: 1071

Try NAC Search and see if that helps the first word
cutoff issue. Note: NAC search, not frequency search.
Set the channel as digital and for the NAC set it to search,
Or set NAC Search in Sentinel for that channels audio option.

Joe M.

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1072. Front-end Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-09-05 20:58:12 UTC
From: dobie@...
Topic: 1072 Message: 1072

I have a Larsen 150/400/800 antenna about a foot or so from my Diamond NR770HB antenna on my vehicle. The front-end on my GRECOM PSR-800 is pretty much useless for anything analog now, unless it's close to the transmitter/tower, although it still works for digital reception. I usually use only 10 watts, sometimes 25, in my 2-meter mobile rig and I need the scanner for work.

So, does anyone know if this scanner will work for me, or should I await something with a more robust front-end?

73,

Richard NW7OR

1073. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25 Conventional system problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-09-06 17:37:59 UTC
From: k2sg@...
Topic: 1032 Message: 1073

Joe, thanks again for the suggestions. The channel is set for digital and the NAC is as listed in RR. Have not tried NAC search yet, will give it a try.

Also found I have two other PD's that I might be able to hear that use P25 one frequency. When I can make the time I will try give them a try too.

..Tony K2SG

1074. Paul's Avatar

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-09-11 21:23:00 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 1074 Message: 1074

Anyone else noticed Paul's new avatar over on RR? Simply says "Sept". Haven't seen any other posts about it yet, here or on RR. Yes, I am salivating hoping activation of the remaining features!

Dewey

1075. Geauga County Ohio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-09-18 19:43:54 UTC
From: jkoscelnik@...
Topic: 1075 Message: 1075

Hi, does anyone have problems picking up Geauga County Burton Police and fire, likewise Middlefield Police and Fire.
Thank You
John

1076. BCD536 HP scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-14 16:35:17 UTC
From: <raidertom@...>
Topic: 1076 Message: 1076

Hello,
I am inquiring about the process to connect my GPS to my 536 scanner. I physically can connect it but there seems to be an issue as I cannot get it to auto locate in the field. Also, I have gone to Sentinel and clicked on yes on all my favorites which is not too many. I called Uniden yesterday and the person I talked to told me I should have the stock antenna connected as well even with the GPS connected and it says on the unit that it's there. I am not understanding why that antenna is necessary as I have seen a You Tube video saying nothing about that. What I need is step by step help with the Sentinel settings and the unit settings. Can anyone help me make this unit a better experience by helping with this information?? All help is gratefully appreciated.

Tom Kosner
raidertom@...

1077. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 HP scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-14 18:52:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1076 Message: 1077

Auto locate is a feature that is unrelated to gps operation, and does require the scanner antenna.

To use location control on your FLs, you must have the location control enabled and coordinates set on your FLs. Location control is in the options tab in Sentinel when you edit a FL. The coordinates are set at the Department level in the Location tab.

Joe M.

> On Oct 14, 2014, at 12:35 PM, "raidertom@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1078. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 HP scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-14 20:16:49 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1076 Message: 1078

If the scanner displays GPS, then it is getting your current location from from the GPS and will automatically select channels based on your location and other selection criteria (service types, enabled favorites lists or main database, etc). Your physical connection is fine

You do need an antenna connected to the BNC connector on the scanner to pick up radio signals. The GPS accessory does not receive those signals, only GPS signals.

How did you create your Favorites Lists(s)? If you entered them manually, did you include locations/ranges for each site and department? (This information is automatically included if you use the main database to make your Favorites List(s).)

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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From: "raidertom@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 11:35 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] BCD536 HP scanner

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1079. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 HP scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-14 20:30:57 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1076 Message: 1079

By the way, is this your thread at RR? BCD536HP Set up for Uniden GPS receiver - The RadioReference.com Forums

BCD536HP Set up for Uniden GPS receiver - The RadioRe...
I am still trying to set up my Uniden GPS with my BCD536HP scanner and did get some info from Uniden but was wondering if anyone has some details of
View on forums.radioreference... Preview by Yahoo

You've abandoned it with people trying to help, there.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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1080. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 HP scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-14 19:12:31 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1076 Message: 1080

Tom,

I am a new user and this is a bit confusing; a how to manual would help, a LOT. The first issue is finding a GPS that speaks in serial format since most currently sold are USB only. It is unclear if a USB GPS will ever be supported (would be great). In my case, I have a GPS attached to some ham gear for vehicle tracking (APRS). That GPS has a second output, serial format, which I feed into the scanner (have both portable and desktop). You apparently have a serial GPS, great news.

Auto locate is not dependent on the GPS (it's ignored if found), it searches for a P25 network then compares the info it finds on that system to the database, making the best guess for location. If you're able to hear long distances from your current location (I can) it may guess wrong (no, I'm not in San Francisco, I'm 100 air miles east). For auto-locate, you will need the antenna attached so it can find a P25 system.

The GPS mode is used when you are drawing data from the ENTIRE database (location setting is ALWAYS on) and for your selected Favorites (those actively in use) with Location setting ON. It's that simple, but the manual can be confusing for noobs, so re-read that last line again. Location must be ON (Favorites) or use the full database (location always on) for automatic, continuous (re)programming as you move about.

Set your range as required; your first line of defense for hearing TOO much. ;o)

If you use the FULL database, you likely want to be selective in what you want to hear. You do this (enable ALL systems in the database) by selecting service types in the menu (NOT in the database). If you do NOT do this, you'll hear far more than you want (wireless mics, really?).

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Hint: I want my 'baseline' favorites on all the time when I'm near home, so I leave location setting OFF (meaning it's always being scanned when I select it). Other favorite lists can vary so I turn the location setting on for them.

It's confusing, so good luck.

Rick, wa6nhc

On 10/14/2014 9:35 AM, raidertom@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1081. Programming question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-15 11:05:22 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1081 Message: 1081

I tried to manually create a new FL but the receiver would not see the new FL when I tried to scan. I know I did not assign the new FL a parameter that is necessary. Since I was in a rush, not to mention, in the field without access to a manual, I tried to program from my memory knowing full well I didn't stand a chance due to suffering from CRS! But I tried it anyways. No Joy. So I was hoping someone could help reinforce my retention skills by supplying that parameter I missed. I find writing about it helps me remember, as opposed to researching the manual. Any help is appreciated.

Sent from XFINITY Connect Mobile App

1082. Re: [BCD536HP] Programming question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-15 13:34:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1081 Message: 1082

In order of likelihood:

1. Are the applicable Service Types enabled?

2. Are all programmed Quick Keys enabled?

3. Have you enabled that FL in the scan selection (menu / set scan selection)?

Joe M.

On Oct 15, 2014, at 7:05 AM, "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1083. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 HP scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-15 15:34:08 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 1076 Message: 1083

Thanks Ric for you advice and I will day that the Uniden BC-GPSK serial receiver is what I have and is connected to the serial port on the back of my 536HP, no USB. Got it on Amazon for about $70. I will take your advice and that of UpMan and I think with all that info, I will be good. Thanks again.

raiderfan70
Tom

On Tuesday, October 14, 2014 8:00 PM, "Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>I am inquiring about the process to connect my GPS to my 536 scanner. I physically can connect it but there seems to be an issue as I cannot get it to auto locate in the field. Also, I have gone to Sentinel and clicked on yes on all my favorites which is not too many. I called Uniden yesterday and the person I talked to told me I should have the stock antenna connected as well even with the GPS connected and it says on the unit that it’s there. I am not understanding why that antenna is necessary as I have seen a You Tube video saying nothing about that. What I need is step by step help with the Sentinel settings and the unit settings. Can anyone help me make this unit a better experience by helping with this information?? All help is gratefully appreciated.
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>Tom Kosner
>raidertom@...
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1084. Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-15 15:58:31 UTC
From: kb3yck@...
Topic: 1011 Message: 1084

Sounds like they have some beta firmware out there -- has anyone tried requesting the firmware to see whether the "in-the-field" results line up with the "factory" testing?

Since not every home network is the same as an Enterprise network, and it's not exactly clear how they are doing their lab testing for performance, it might be useful data to have the community provide the feedback.
Uniden really has nothing to lose if they share the beta software because the wifi is useless as it stands already.

I also believe that there are those here that could objectively evaluate the performance and provide some real-world experience in a constructive way. Not everyone can or will comment in a positive way, I would just just hope that anyone working with BETA software would recognize that and act accordingly.

Instead of flaming the vendor all the time, we could offer them support. I also imagine there might be more than a few people here that have the technical wherewithall to assist.

For what it's worth, I still enjoy this scanner over the prior ones I've owned from Uniden, and would buy it again, whether or not Siren App or equivalent was available.

1085. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-16 08:16:34 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1011 Message: 1085
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1086. Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-16 09:39:47 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1011 Message: 1086

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So here's hoping this beta goes forward to Apple.

1087. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-16 10:54:09 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 1011 Message: 1087

That is a very optimistic view... but... what about the rest of the features (Analyze) that Uniden can't blame on being out of their control?

Dewey

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1088. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-16 11:15:38 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 1011 Message: 1088

You mention the Apple store. What about the Android version which was advertised by Uniden? Will it be available the same time? Thanks, Gil

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1089. Turning my BCD536HP on/off using a timer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-16 11:41:25 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 1089 Message: 1089

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1090. Re: [BCD536HP] Programming question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-16 11:46:30 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1081 Message: 1090

Thanks. I haven't gotten around to checking yet but I think #3 might be where I got hung up. #2 is also a possibility. But I haven't programmed any FL's to quick keys. Does the radio automatically assign a default QK in that case? And if it does, why not when I tried to manually create a new FL?

> On Oct 15, 2014, at 9:34 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> In order of likelihood:
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> 1. Are the applicable Service Types enabled?
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> 2. Are all programmed Quick Keys enabled?
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> 3. Have you enabled that FL in the scan selection (menu / set scan selection)?
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> Joe M.
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> On Oct 15, 2014, at 7:05 AM, "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1091. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-16 11:52:10 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 1011 Message: 1091

Don't know about the android. You can check the RR Forums. Maybe there is something there that helps you...

1092. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-16 12:04:11 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 1011 Message: 1092

Good question. I doubt that feature is included. My guess-and it's only a guess is that Uniden is anxious to get something, anything, posted to the Apps store, and then supply updates to the core app... So I am expecting only the ability to use my iPhone to listen to my 536, and make programming changes remotely. But for all I know, it may only be one way, listening remotely, without the ability to make changes. But that's a start at least. Remembering that what UNIDEN has now needs to first be accepted, or back it goes!

1093. Re: [BCD536HP] Turning my BCD536HP on/off using a timer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-16 13:45:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1089 Message: 1093

There is a mod you could make that would make the scanner happy. Connect the scanner to the supply side of the timer (on all the time) and connect the output to the switched side of the power switch. This would require a mod to the scanner, but you could use the orange line on the power cable to make a clean mod. HUGE CAVEAT: I don't know if the switched power on the scanner is 12V or not. If not, you would have to add a relay internal to the scanner.

Just wanted to pass this along in case you wanted a more scanner-friendly solution.

Joe M.

On Oct 16, 2014, at 7:41 AM, "n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1094. Re: [BCD536HP] Programming question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-16 13:46:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1081 Message: 1094

QKs are not assigned by default, so that should not be your issue.

Joe M.

On Oct 16, 2014, at 7:46 AM, "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1095. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-16 14:08:35 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 1011 Message: 1095

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1096. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-16 15:46:14 UTC
From: kc0sbl
Topic: 1011 Message: 1096

I have both an Android smartphone and tablet and am one of probably many who would be very upset if only Apple products are supported by the long awaited app. Very upset. Having said that, though, I just had a look and can't find any Uniden advertising that specifically says that Android will be supported. Their main website just says "smartphone or tablet" with no reference to platform.

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Perhaps UpMan could comment on the supported platforms?

Thanks!

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1097. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-16 17:46:44 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 1011 Message: 1097

I see this on a site called marksscanners.com... But it is not directly from UNIDEN, just an "Easier to read Manual". So someone re-wrote the manual trying to make it more user friendly. They may have gotten the android mention from the UNIDEN manual?

1098. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-16 17:13:14 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 1011 Message: 1098

Here is what is on the HRO website:

What's APPening? Uniden's Siren App is the first-ever app that allows you to directly control and listen to your scanner. Connect the BCD536HP in infrastructure mode to your home's wireless access point and access it using your smartphone or tablet from anywhere in your house...or anywhere in the world where you have an internet connection.
Or, set the BCD536HP to operate as an access point, and use your smartphone or tablet as a remote head, even when you are away from other internet connections.
The Uniden Siren app gives you freedom like never before to roam around your house or around the country, while still keeping completely in touch with and in control of your scanner. We are still working on this exciting development, so stay tuned for more information before product release.

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1099. Help with wifi....

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-16 17:07:07 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1099 Message: 1099
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1100. Re: [BCD536HP] Turning my BCD536HP on/off using a timer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-16 19:44:02 UTC
From: Teton Amateur Radio Repeater Association
Topic: 1089 Message: 1100

Ever thought about using a "ChargeGuard" and set it for a longer time? Seems like that would be the easy solution. I use ChargeGuards for my radios and laptop computer in my vehicle. I don't like the radios powering up and down all the time. Yet, if I am gone too long they will shut down and not kill my battery. Seems like you would want to keep them on longer any way.

http://www.havis.com/data/3-Power%20Management/Chargeguard/CG-0006-IS-E.pdf

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Be sure to check out all the latest at our web site
<http://www.wyocat.com/tarra>and look at our repeater sites
<http://www.wyocat.com/tarra/site_pics.html>!

1101. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-16 18:11:19 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 1011 Message: 1101

The Apple release is coming first, then the Android version. That's according to Paul Optiz. The Apple release with updated WiFi dongle is supposedly available at the Apple store (or whatever they call it). Once they are confident it works, we should see an Android version. I asked a couple of weeks ago, and this is the answer I got.

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1102. Re: [BCD536HP] Help with wifi....

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-16 20:08:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1099 Message: 1102

Are you using DHCP or fixed IPs?

Joe M.

On Oct 16, 2014, at 5:07 PM, "'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Map Your Flood Risk
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> floodsmart.gov

1103. Re: [BCD536HP] Turning my BCD536HP on/off using a timer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-16 20:09:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1089 Message: 1103

Any timed solution will have the same issue if it controls all power to the unit.

Joe M.

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> > > I'm submitting this for those who might want to apply the same process. I have heard concerns of the possibility of corrupting the SD card using this method. And Uniden (I expect) would not condone divorcing power using this method because that's not the way they designed the radio-can't say as I blame them either. But my results have been satisfactory. No glitches.

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> Be sure to check out all the latest at our web site and look at our repeater sites!
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1104. Re: [BCD536HP] Help with wifi....

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-16 21:11:15 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1099 Message: 1104
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1105. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-16 21:25:55 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 1011 Message: 1105

Okay thanks, will try it on my mini first then my S5 and Nexus 7, will report back, Gil

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From: "Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 2:11 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

The Apple release is coming first, then the Android version. That's according to Paul Optiz. The Apple release with updated WiFi dongle is supposedly available at the Apple store (or whatever they call it). Once they are confident it works, we should see an Android version. I asked a couple of weeks ago, and this is the answer I got.

On 10/16/2014 07:15, gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> You mention the Apple store. What about the Android version which was advertised by Uniden? Will it be available the same time? Thanks, Gil
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> From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 5:39 AM
> Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership
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> My read on the Upman RR forum post is that they are in house with the beta and are checking the core concerns. So supplying it to a bunch of beta testers (us guys) is not necessary. If they like it they will send it on to Apple Apps. They estimate it takes about two weeks for Apple to add it to the store. Now, my impression is that UNIDEN won't be holding on to it very long- just long enough to assure its not going to blink out after 15 minutes like the last beta. Once UNIDEN sees a solid connect it's off to Apple. But Upman stresses "IF"... If UNIDEN doesn't like the beta it's back to the drawing board.
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> Once it reaches Apple it will be offered in a limited capacity state with updates to follow (dongle firmware, etc). Or, in other words, some features won't be available at the initial introduction level but follow later.
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> I would expect Upman's next post will be to inform us which way they send the beta-to Apple or back to the creators for repair. If the time period between the first beta, which was sent back, the second beta, which was better but still not acceptable and sent back, and the current beta is any indication, we would be looking at another 2-3 months if it also is sent back.

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> So here's hoping this beta goes forward to Apple.
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1106. Re: [BCD536HP] Help with wifi....

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-16 21:56:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1099 Message: 1106

If you don't know, then you are likely using DHCP. Make sure you entered the password correctly.

Joe M.

> On Oct 16, 2014, at 5:11 PM, "'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Are you using DHCP or fixed IPs?
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> Sorry, I'm not even sure what that is! I'm just trying to connect with our in-home WEP wifi.
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> For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
> https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
> and also see:
> http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240
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> Scott Heath (AF4KK)
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> Odd Trick Fights Diabetes
> "Unique" Proven Method To Control Blood Sugar In 3 Weeks. Watch Video.
> DiabetesProtocol.com

1107. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-17 10:29:33 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 1011 Message: 1107

Here is Upman's latest post dated 9-25...

We were about to start beta testing today, but overnight got two more updates (one to the dongle, and one to the scanner firmware) that added record/playback functionality to the codebase. So, beta will likely start either tomorrow or Monday. If testing shows it to be stable, functional, usable, then we'll have an iPhone app to submit to the Apple App store in a week or so. From what I've heard, it takes up to 2 weeks for an app to be approved to go on-line once it is submitted to the store.

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The first rev of the app will still lack some eventual functionality, but core operation will be there.

1108. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-17 11:41:13 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 1011 Message: 1108

Any mention of how long before Android version will follow? Gil

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From: "n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 6:29 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

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1109. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-17 17:42:03 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1011 Message: 1109

No timeline on an Android release was given (at least that I can see... Only that it will follow the iPhone release...

1110. Charge guard

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-17 19:33:50 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 1110 Message: 1110

Mick,

Your Chargeguard does the same thing as the timer I use. I can set the time before shutdown to different lengths of time but choose not to. My personal choice of 2 minutes suites me fine. You can set yours to whatever you like-It makes no difference to me.

We both had the same objective in mind when installing our devices, not killing the battery if we leave something on by mistake.

But my post has to do with adverse reactions that may or may not occur when divorcing power, simply pulling the plug, instead of manually turning off the radio using the manufacturers recommended method. As I stated... no adverse reactions whatsoever. And I am happy with the need to remember to turn the radio off (while the truck is still running) when I want to save programming changes.

Joe gave you the short answer!

1111. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-17 21:29:51 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 1011 Message: 1111

Okay, thanks for getting back, I have a Mini so I can always use that as an interim to Android, Gil

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From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 1:42 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

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1112. Re: [BCD536HP] Turning my BCD536HP on/off using a timer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-18 10:31:18 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1089 Message: 1112

Joe,

I had thought about investigating that possibility but didn't like the idea of messing with a new radio, all the while keeping it in the back of my mind, should the radio not like someone just pulling the plug out of the wall! But I lucked out, so no need to do any mods. Thanks for the heads up concerning the radio's on/off switch circuitry voltage... Something I didn't consider. That would have been disastrous.

Now, on to my next project; how to use an IPad mini as an external display for the BCD536HP. I find myself glancing down, trying to read the radio display while driving. Normally, a quick glance and I've got the information. But not so after my Lasik surgery... I need to put reading glasses on. It's all too distracting while driving. I don't care if I need to use a data patch cable either as the IPad mini is dedicated to the truck. But, I don't see any software like Butel that lets me do that with the mini. Maybe there is a Bluetooth solution? Or, when Siren becomes available, I could run that app on the mini and use my cell phone as a hot spot. I have that hotspot now but I believe it's got a limited amount of time before it would be charged as an overage. Any ideas?

1113. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-18 11:14:47 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1011 Message: 1113

Gil,

Oh well, we are stuck with it I guess. But on the bright side, they are working the problems. I think they knew some of the stuff they advertised would take a little more time, but not too much, before they could offer it to us. But, the Siren app really hosed up their projected timeline. And that was something they didn't expect. My gripe with UNIDEN has more to do with the little amount of info forwarded to us, and the needed searching of different sites to get what was available on the current status. And yes, I know Paul Opitz stated when they knew anything, we would know. In retrospect, any ranting I did was probably due to my not finding the correct sites, thinking all I needed to do was hit the UNIDEN website for these updates. Afterwards however, it looks like I didn't have all the facts. Now that I understand the issue I am not as frustrated and don't care to wallow in the past but look forward to the future. And I doubt I would have liked UNIDEN delaying the 536 another year until all the bugs had been discovered and corrected.

Had UNIDEN known they were going to have trouble with the Siren app, I'm sure they would have advertised it that way. But I believe they got blindsided by it.

1114. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-18 13:56:19 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 1011 Message: 1114

A good update! I am looking forward to the Siren App also, will try it out on the mini until it is available for my S5. It sounds like we are close now so will be interesting to see how it works. Gil

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From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 7:14 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

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1115. Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-30 12:48:27 UTC
From: wise87@...
Topic: 1011 Message: 1115

Well UPMans new update is out.
Siren Update - The RadioReference.com Forums
http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-forums/291260-siren-update.html#post2276750

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View on forums.radioreference...
http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-forums/291260-siren-update.html#post2276750
Preview by Yahoo

I find it hard to believe all this time has been spent negotiating with and waiting for outside engineers for the last year. Once they get the hardware resolved than your looking at sometime for fine tuning the Siren app to were it's 100%. And if you waiting for the Analyzer feature, well it has been delayed until the wifi issue is resolved. This sucks if your a 436 owner. Why were these radios released if they were not ready? They would have been better off releasing the HP2 next followed by the x36HP.

1116. Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-30 15:43:31 UTC
From: kg4icg@...
Topic: 1011 Message: 1116

Why does it suck for 436 owners, they can't do Siren.

1117. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-30 15:52:45 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 1011 Message: 1117

Classic damage control!!!

Dewey

On Thu, Oct 30, 2014 at 8:48 AM, wise87@... [BCD536HP] <
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1118. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-30 16:21:07 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 1011 Message: 1118

Because the "Analyze" features are placed behind the Siren App. Now how much sense does that make???? We're waiting on the completion of a project that Uniden "claims" is the fault of outsiders before we can have a feature controlled by Uniden, and ALREADY IN PLACE in the HP-1.

Dewey

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1119. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-30 16:31:30 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 1011 Message: 1119

Actually, my unqualified opinion of this is that it is because something that Uniden is not saying. For anyone who has seen the Analyze features on the HP-1, can any of you picture really being able to fit that into the 536's display. So again, unqualified but still my thought, is that the Siren App will enable "Analyze" to send the resulting display to a computer. I can be 100% wrong, but I still don't see how the 536's screen is large enough for Analyze.

Dewey

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1120. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-30 16:34:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1011 Message: 1120

Maybe it's being held up because it too
will use the WiFi for a huge display.

Joe M.

On 10/30/2014 12:31 PM, Dewey3 Dewey3@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2247 / Virus Database: 4031/7979 - Release Date: 10/30/14
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1121. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-30 22:36:32 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 1011 Message: 1121

Just because the Extreme functions work on the HP1 dosen't mean it will work in the 536 or 436 which use different hardware....

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1122. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-30 23:33:29 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1011 Message: 1122

I don't know, maybe just a foregone conclusion on my part but I always expected the ability to display the analyzer on a larger screen to be there...

1123. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-31 01:08:47 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 1011 Message: 1123

No arguments there. However, my point is that Uniden has already successfully released analyze functions on a previous model. Even if the hardware is different, I would think that “Analyze” is ALL Uniden, and can’t be blamed on some outside vendor not cooperating. I normally like to take a back seat when Uniden bashing comes around, but I am now weary of the silence. Not meant to be a bad reflection on Paul himself, but Uniden is doing a very good job in relaying that they do not care about their current customers when they have a chance to make more money. I sure wish Whistler would hurry up and bring the GRE production back up to speed, competition is good!

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 18:37
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1124. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-31 13:59:39 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 1011 Message: 1124

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1125. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-31 18:43:45 UTC
From: David Reynolds
Topic: 1011 Message: 1125

One can wish all they want for a Whistler, I just purchased the 1080 and I hate it. Does not even come close to the Uniden in my opinion. Will never buy Whistler again. Will continue to add to my 10 plus Uniden collection, regardless of what others say.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-31 20:35:18 UTC
From: mch@...
Topic: 1011 Message: 1126
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> TO: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> SENT: Thursday, October 30, 2014 9:08 PM
> SUBJECT: RE: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership
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> No arguments there. However, my point is that Uniden has already successfully released analyze functions on a previous model. Even if the hardware is different, I would think that "Analyze" is ALL Uniden, and can't be blamed on some outside vendor not cooperating. I normally like to take a back seat when Uniden bashing comes around, but I am now weary of the silence. Not meant to be a bad reflection on Paul himself, but Uniden is doing a very good job in relaying that they do not care about their current customers when they have a chance to make more money. I sure wish Whistler would hurry up and bring the GRE production back up to speed, competition is good!
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> Dewey
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> FROM: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> SENT: Thursday, October 30, 2014 18:37
> TO: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> SUBJECT: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership
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> Just because the Extreme functions work on the HP1 dosen't mean it will work in the 536 or 436 which use different hardware....
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> FROM: "Dewey3 Dewey3@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> TO: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> SENT: Thursday, October 30, 2014 12:21:07 PM
> SUBJECT: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership
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> Because the "Analyze" features are placed behind the Siren App. Now how much sense does that make???? We're waiting on the completion of a project that Uniden "claims" is the fault of outsiders before we can have a feature controlled by Uniden, and ALREADY IN PLACE in the HP-1.
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> Dewey
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> On Thu, Oct 30, 2014 at 11:43 AM, kg4icg@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Why does it suck for 436 owners, they can't do Siren.
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Links:
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[1] https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/info;_ylc=X3oDMTJmYXRqOTF2BF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzg4Mjg1NjIyBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDdnRsBHNsawN2Z2hwBHN0aW1lAzE0MTQ3ODcyMzg-
[2] https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/members/all;_ylc=X3oDMTJnMnFiODkxBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzg4Mjg1NjIyBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDdnRsBHNsawN2bWJycwRzdGltZQMxNDE0Nzg3MjM4
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[4] https://info.yahoo.com/privacy/us/yahoo/groups/details.html
[5] https://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/

1127. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-10-31 20:58:12 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 1011 Message: 1127

Whoops… I guess the whole point of “competition is a good thing” was missed :-)

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 14:44
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

One can wish all they want for a Whistler, I just purchased the 1080 and I hate it. Does not even come close to the Uniden in my opinion. Will never buy Whistler again. Will continue to add to my 10 plus Uniden collection, regardless of what others say.

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Dewey

1128. BCD536HP audio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-04 22:23:31 UTC
From: merlin_20832@...
Topic: 1128 Message: 1128

I just bought a Uniden bcd536hp and the audio sounds broken up and intermittent. Using the same antenna my GRE PSR600 and Pro 106 sound perfect. I'm using the simlcast on Montgomery County Maryland fire and police. Is there a setting in the Uniden bcd536hp I might need to adjust? Thanks. Merlin K3MEJ

1129. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP audio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-04 23:50:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1128 Message: 1129

Try the attenuator and see if that helps.

Joe M.

> On Nov 4, 2014, at 5:23 PM, "merlin_20832@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
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> I just bought a Uniden bcd536hp and the audio sounds broken up and
> intermittent. Using the same antenna my GRE PSR600 and Pro 106 sound
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> adjust? Thanks. Merlin K3MEJ
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1130. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP audio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-05 00:25:34 UTC
From: merlin_20832@...
Topic: 1128 Message: 1130

It's off

1131. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP audio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-05 00:28:28 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 1128 Message: 1131

If you are talking about digital signals there is a real problem. If they are analog then they should be sharp and crisp!

From: "merlin_20832@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@...m>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 4, 2014 5:23 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP audio

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1132. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP audio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-05 01:57:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1128 Message: 1132

Try it on. You might have a source of interference on another frequency.

Joe M.

> On Nov 4, 2014, at 7:25 PM, "merlin_20832@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> It's off
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1133. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP audio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-05 10:34:35 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 1128 Message: 1133

For "broken up" and 'intermittent' audio, I would ensure that ALL
priorities are turned off, weather, CC, etc.

Dewey
On Nov 4, 2014 8:57 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1134. Serial Commands ??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-07 07:42:02 UTC
From: wb6aje@...
Topic: 1134 Message: 1134

Any listing on the serial commands thru the RS232 port??

1135. Software for bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-09 04:20:21 UTC
From: gtucker98@...
Topic: 1135 Message: 1135

Do I need to purchase extra software to program my bcd536hp or is sentinel enough

1136. Re: [BCD536HP] Software for bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-09 04:26:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1135 Message: 1136

You can use Sentinel for everything.

Joe M.

On 11/8/2014 11:20 PM, gtucker98@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Do I need to purchase extra software to program my bcd536hp or is
> sentinel enough

1137. Re: [BCD536HP] Software for bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-09 05:55:07 UTC
From: Toronto Kris
Topic: 1135 Message: 1137

Well not everything... Cant do the remote monitoring app with Sentinal =)

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><!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } #ygrp-sponsor #ygrp-lc { font-family: Arial; } #ygrp-sponsor #ygrp-lc #hd { margin: 10px 0px; font-weight: 700; font-size: 78%; line-height: 122%; } #ygrp-sponsor #ygrp-lc .ad { margin-bottom: 10px; padding: 0 0; } #actions { font-family: Verdana; font-size: 11px; padding: 10px 0; } #activity { background-color: #e0ecee; float: left; font-family: Verdana; font-size: 10px; padding: 10px; } #activity span { font-weight: 700; } #activity span:first-child { text-transform: uppercase; } #activity span a { color: #5085b6; text-decoration: none; } #activity span span { color: #ff7900; } #activity span .underline { text-decoration: underline; } .attach { clear: both; display: table; font-family: Arial; font-size: 12px; padding: 10px 0; width: 400px; } .attach div a { text-decoration: none; } .attach img { border: none; padding-right: 5px; } .attach label { display: block; margin-bottom: 5px; } .attach label a { text-decoration: none; } blockquote { margin: 0 0 0 4px; } .bold { font-family: Arial; font-size: 13px; font-weight: 700; } .bold a { text-decoration: none; } dd.last p a { font-family: Verdana; font-weight: 700; } dd.last p span { margin-right: 10px; font-family: Verdana; font-weight: 700; } dd.last p span.yshortcuts { margin-right: 0; } div.attach-table div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table { width: 400px; } div.file-title a, div.file-title a:active, div.file-title a:hover, div.file-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div#ygrp-mlmsg #ygrp-msg p a span.yshortcuts { font-family: Verdana; font-size: 10px; font-weight: normal; } .green { color: #628c2a; } .MsoNormal { margin: 0 0 0 0; } o { font-size: 0; } #photos div { float: left; width: 72px; } #photos div div { border: 1px solid #666666; height: 62px; overflow: hidden; width: 62px; } #photos div label { color:

#666666; font-size: 10px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; white-space: nowrap; width: 64px; } #reco-category { font-size: 77%; } #reco-desc { font-size: 77%; } .replbq { margin: 4px; } #ygrp-actbar div a:first-child { /* border-right: 0px solid #000;*/ margin-right: 2px; padding-right: 5px; } #ygrp-mlmsg { font-size: 13px; font-family: Arial, helvetica,clean, sans-serif; *font-size: small; *font: x-small; } #ygrp-mlmsg table { font-size: inherit; font: 100%; } #ygrp-mlmsg select, input, textarea { font: 99% Arial, Helvetica, clean, sans-serif; } #ygrp-mlmsg pre, code { font:115% monospace; *font-size:100%; } #ygrp-mlmsg * { line-height: 1.22em; } #ygrp-mlmsg #logo { padding-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-msg p a { font-family: Verdana; } #ygrp-msg p#attach-count span { color: #1E66AE; font-weight: 700; } #ygrp-reco #reco-head { color: #ff7900; font-weight: 700; } #ygrp-reco { margin-bottom: 20px; padding: 0px; } #ygrp-sponsor #ov li a { font-size: 130%; text-decoration: none; } #ygrp-sponsor #ov li { font-size: 77%; list-style-type: square; padding: 6px 0; } #ygrp-sponsor #ov ul { margin: 0; padding: 0 0 0 8px; } #ygrp-text { font-family: Georgia; } #ygrp-text p { margin: 0 0 1em 0; } #ygrp-text tt { font-size: 120%; } #ygrp-vital ul li:last-child { border-right: none !important; } -->

1138. Re: [BCD536HP] Software for bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-09 05:56:47 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 1135 Message: 1138

In my opinion Sentinel isn't a really great piece of software but it will do the basics and is at least satisfactory. It does have one significant advantage over the better software like ProScan and Butel, though, and that is that a direct link to the Radio Reference database is included. At no additional cost, Sentinel downloads and regularly updates the database. In order to use the other software you must pay a subscription fee ($30/year) to Radio Reference for the download. Without the database the 436/536 would be essentially useless! So...stick with Sentinel, at least until you get very, very familiar with programming the 436/536.

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 8, 2014 10:26 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Software for bcd536hp

You can use Sentinel for everything.

Joe M.

On 11/8/2014 11:20 PM, gtucker98@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Do I need to purchase extra software to program my bcd536hp or is
> sentinel enough

1139. Re: [BCD536HP] Software for bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-09 06:10:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1135 Message: 1139

Touché.

Joe M.

On 11/9/2014 12:55 AM, Toronto Kris torontokris@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > sentinel enough
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2247 / Virus Database: 4189/8033 - Release Date: 11/08/14
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1140. Re: [BCD536HP] Software for bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-09 06:12:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1135 Message: 1140

Uniden has never been known for bells and whistles, but the SW does
everything you need to (with respect to programming).

As for the x36 being useless without the preloaded data, I rarely use it
and rely on my FLs for scanning 99.99% of the time.

Joe M.

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> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Saturday, November 8, 2014 10:26 PM
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1141. Re: [BCD536HP] Software for bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-09 14:13:47 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1135 Message: 1141
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

1142. Re: [BCD536HP] Software for bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-09 16:58:01 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1135 Message: 1142

The Siren software was reviewed by Uniden and deemed unacceptable so back it goes yet once again (and apparently until they get it right!). This is the third submission? Maybe fourth, to Uniden and although Uniden says each submission is getting better, it's not quite there yet. I would think whoever is writing the Siren app would know better by now that Uniden isn't going to accept anything short of what they agreed upon at the outset. But they send Uniden a better beta each time, knowing full well it still won't pass inspection. I give it another month from when Uniden rejected the latest offering before Uniden sees a new submission. That's just my guess so don't bet the farm on it!

Bill

1143. Re: [BCD536HP] Software for bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-09 17:54:32 UTC
From: Rick Bates, WA6NHC
Topic: 1135 Message: 1143

I'd like to see some updates made to the Sentinel software but it does all that is required. That is probably only the original intent so programmer energies can be spent elsewhere. Perhaps they are leaving improvements to the third party vendors, but those I've tried are still not what I'd like to see.

One of the strongest points is that you can download the entire RR database so if you travel to areas without Internet access, you can still (re)program FL on the fly (or use the entire database and filter by service which is less good, things get missed).

Sentinel:
Needs to be more cohesive, not bringing up sub-apps to do things like set alarms or system changes. It appears to be functions stuck together into one app, some abilities are not intuitive. In this day and age, software MUST be intuitive (the scanner sure isn't). It appears, incomplete.

Needs an improved help file. (This is a general lack in Uniden, the user manual has the exact same issue, hard to read with no how-to or when to apply a given feature.) The bulk of the user 'support' comes from peer groups.

Needs to have a frequency search function (sometimes you may/not have a given frequency in FL). If only to avoid duplication of channels (sometimes in two different lists on RR too).

It needs to be able to PRINT (hard copy, on PAPER) in a usable format so that frequencies, tones, etc can be given to others of the old school that don't have Uniden scanners; or for reference if you're away from your computer.

Needs a simpler means to add frequencies into an FL that are not in the database (like some ham repeaters, THOUSANDS are not included). The current method to add is tedious and slow (name, frequency, mode, tone, service for EVERY entry is required; can't some be grouped together?).

A nice addition would be ability to UPload new data directly to the RR team for inclusion into the RR database. [For the above additions, plus a recent major fire used frequencies NOT in RR but I was able to glean them from the IAP of the fire.]

If they ever remake Sentinel, it would also make sense to allow it to be the Windows version of Siren, to match the iOS/Android flavors.

One thing, on that subject, that is not clear; will Siren pass audio or simply allow control? It would be AWESOME to not have to use another program (and a computer) to pass audio (controlling and HEARING the scanner in the fifth wheel while driving my truck would save a LOT of cab space or listening to the home scanner while on the road).

"News" on the Siren app came out last week. Still in limbo, hurry up and wait; cause unsure; likely the dongle provider (after more than a year?).

Score: Good scanner; mediocre documentation (and I'm fluent in many variations of 'geek-speak'); (merely) adequate software; poor at informing customers on updates or

status (bound by company limitations, I know, NOT an excuse, it should be better than this). Grade: C+, improvement needed when it is considered that Uniden is one of the major players in the scanner market. And that is a short list of players.

Regards,
Rick, WA6NHC

iPad = small keypad = typos = sorry ;-)

> On Nov 9, 2014, at 6:13 AM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> The Sentinel software is really quite good. True, not alot of bells and whistles but it cetainly gets the job done! Any news on the Siren software?
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1144. Re: [BCD536HP] Software for bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-09 22:00:23 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1135 Message: 1144
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1145. Re: [BCD536HP] Software for bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-10 15:30:53 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1135 Message: 1145

The information provided below is inaccurate. The Siren App itself has progressed just fine and we have had no problems with the app developer. The problems have been with the firmware in the Wi-Fi dongle itself, and we've received many more than 4 updates to that.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 9, 2014 10:58 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Software for bcd536hp

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1146. Fwd: [BCD536HP] Software for bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-10 16:18:55 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1146 Message: 1146

Begin forwarded message:

From: WILLIAM <n1chu@...>
Date: November 10, 2014 at 11:05:22 AM EST
To: "" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Software for bcd536hp

Thanks for the clarification Paul.

My intent was not to misinform and my comments, although not totally correct per your post, do have some validity to them. As I, in my mind include both the Siren app and the dongle into the same "not functional" pigeon hole, and keying on your previous comment concerning how long it routinely takes Apple to add an app to their store, I drew an incorrect assumption. My guess on how many attempts the counter has registered, the rejects for dongle software, is moot. The corrective process, in an effort to achieve the level of excellence Uniden needs to see before they submit to the end user should be measured in time instead of how many times it takes to get it right anyway. Not that I don't appreciate the back story (history) of what I'm sure has been quite a headache for Uniden.

Looking forward to your next update.

Bill

------ Original Message ------

From: Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: November 10, 2014 at 10:30 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Software for bcd536hp
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To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Software for bcd536hp

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1147. What's the latest?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-12 16:58:41 UTC
From: Ed (K9EDK)
Topic: 1147 Message: 1147

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I’d like to know what bugs and changes to the 536 haven’t yet been fixed, or resolved in any other manner. I’ve seen a lot of things that weren’t working properly over the months, and can only assume that since they’re no longer being talked about, that they have been resolved, so I’m just curious if there are any problems TODAY with the 536 that might cause me not to buy one just yet. I have a 436 and simply love it. It receives much better than my 396 or 996 (even on the stock antenna vs. rooftop) and seems to handle trunked systems so much more efficiently. The audio is so much clearer as well. I’m ready to replace my two 996’s, but I’ll wait if there’s still issues to be resolved with the 536.

Thanks for any input you can provide.

Ed

K9EDK

1148. Re: [BCD536HP] What's the latest?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-12 17:38:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1147 Message: 1148

Part of the issue with the 536 is that Uniden is working on the WiFi issue, and has no doubt incorporated much of the solution into the firmware for the 536. The problem with this is that it they have not definitively solved the WiFi issue, so the firmware cannot pass QA for release, as part of it is still not meeting Uniden's standards (per UPMan, the WiFi issue has been 'sent back' several times without approval).

So, I suspect that when the WiFi issue is resolved, there will be a firmware update that, in addition to resolving the WiFi issue, will have the added benefit of other firmware advancements.

Joe M.

On 11/12/2014 11:58 AM, 'Ed (K9EDK)' k9edk@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1149. Re: [BCD536HP] What's the latest?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-12 18:02:15 UTC
From: Walt Lederle
Topic: 1147 Message: 1149

Ed,

I might be interested in buying one or both of your 996's. Please let me know if and when.

Walt
KI4YNF
On Nov 12, 2014 12:14 PM, "'Ed (K9EDK)' k9edk@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1150. Re: What's the latest?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-12 18:07:56 UTC
From: raidertom@...
Topic: 1147 Message: 1150

Hey Guys,
I have had my 536 for a few months now and the WiFi issue, although important to some folks, was not an issue to stop me from buying one, it's an additional item, that when working correctly, will be a big benefit. I love my unit and even though I do not get into the finer things this unit will do it's WAAAAY better than the BCD 785 that I had and now someone else is using and happy with it. It works well with the Uniden GPS unit while on the road as well. The Sentinel software is good. It works well for what it is and getting that update every week is a plus. I think you could do a lot worse than buy the 536, it has so much potential for those who dig deeper for what they want to do with it, it has many capabilities that for me are not important but to others it is, so hopefully you will think more about that purchase. No, I don't work for Uniden, I just know what I like and hopefully one day I will master more of the unit.

Tom
raidertom@yahoo.com

1151. Re: [BCD536HP] What's the latest?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-12 18:09:09 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 1147 Message: 1151

Joe very good information. I just want to confirm that since the inception of the 536 there has never been any firmware updates, correct? Thanks, Gil

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

1152. Re: [BCD536HP] What's the latest?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-12 18:16:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1147 Message: 1152

I think that is correct. I don't recall any. If there were,
it would have had to have been back in the February time-frame.

Joe M.

On 11/12/2014 1:09 PM, gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP]
wrote:
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1153. Re: [BCD536HP] What's the latest?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-12 18:19:10 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 1147 Message: 1153

Thanks

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

1154. RE: [BCD536HP] What's the latest?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-12 19:11:46 UTC
From: Ed (K9EDK)
Topic: 1147 Message: 1154

I’m assuming when you’re talking about WiFi, you’re referring mostly to the issues as they relate to the much anticipated Siren App and being able to use your iPad/iPhone, etc. I’m aware of those issues, as I’ve been watching the emails in this group for a very long time. Some issues were just bugs that needed to be worked out, and as many with the 536 as the 436 seemed to have. As long as I can plug it into the wall, or into 12v in the car, slap an antenna on the roof and monitor local radio traffic, I’ll be happy, although I do eventually want the WiFi/Siren stuff to work. It, too, is a reason that I want the 536 as opposed to a whole fleet of 436’s. There were some bugs early on that I remember being concerned about at the time, and that caused me to purchase the 436 first (which also had its issues).

So, I guess, aside from anything related to the Siren App and the related hardware/firmware issues, are there any potential deal-killers with this radio as it is today? I’m hoping to make a purchase soon, depending on Black Friday and/or Christmas sales, and I’ll probably buy 2 at one time to replace my 996’s.

Ed

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 10:38
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] What's the latest?

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issue, and has no doubt incorporated much of the solution into the
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1156. Re: [BCD536HP] FS: Uniden BCD-536HP Scanner AS NEW

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-14 00:15:50 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 1155 Message: 1156

why are you selling this scanner?

From: "kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 3:52 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] FS: Uniden BCD-536HP Scanner AS NEW

I have for sale an as new Uniden
BCD536HP desktop/mobile scanner. I have only used this scanner for about 1 hour. This is Unidens latest and greatest scanner that does it all by inputting your zip code. This scanner comes with unused telescoping
antenna, DC power adapter, AC adapter,USB cable, three wire harness,
mounting bracket and hardware, unused owners manual and original box. I
am the original non smoking owner of this radio. The plastic is still on the display. This scanner is a 10 out of a 10 functionally and cosmetically.
I will also include in my price a new Nifty Mini Manual for the BCD536HP
I am asking $480 shipped CONUS.
You will not be disappointed.
NO TRADES

1157. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-01 10:47:31 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 1011 Message: 1157

Okay, thanks Joe, much appreciated, Gil

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From: "mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 4:35 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership

I can't think of any, but thinking about the logic, it makes sense. If they have firmware updates that have WiFi features that are not working correctly yet, it makes sense they would not want to release that.

Joe M.

On 31.10.2014 09:59, gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP] wrote:

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>Dewey, I am with you. I had asked if the 536 has ever had a firmware update since it was brought to market and I never got an answer so I assume the answer is it never has had a firmware update. Gil
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>From: "Dewey Dewey3@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 9:08 PM
>Subject: RE: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership
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>No arguments there. However, my point is that Uniden has already successfully released analyze functions on a previous model. Even if the hardware is different, I would think that “Analyze” is ALL Uniden, and can’t be blamed on some outside vendor not cooperating. I normally like to take a back seat when Uniden bashing comes around, but I am now weary of the silence. Not meant to be a bad reflection on Paul himself, but Uniden is doing a very good job in relaying that they do not care about their current customers when they have a chance to make more money. I sure wish Whistler would hurry up and bring the GRE production back up to speed, competition is good!
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>Dewey
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>From:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
>Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 18:37
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership
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>Just because the Extreme functions work on the HP1 dosen't mean it will work in the 536 or 436 which use different hardware....
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>From: "Dewey3 Dewey3@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 12:21:07 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App and taking ownership
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>Because the "Analyze" features are placed behind the Siren App. Now how much sense does that make???? We're waiting on the completion of a project that Uniden "claims" is the fault of outsiders before we can have a feature controlled by Uniden, and ALREADY IN PLACE in the HP-1.
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>Dewey
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>On Thu, Oct 30, 2014 at 11:43 AM, kg4icg@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>Why does it suck for 436 owners, they can't do Siren.
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1160. Re: [BCD536HP] FS: Uniden BCD-536HP Scanner AS NEW

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-16 20:03:15 UTC
From: Walt Lederle
Topic: 1160 Message: 1160

Is your 536HP still up for sale?

On Sat, Nov 15, 2014 at 11:01 AM, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> *FS: Uniden BCD-536HP Scanner AS NEW* I have for sale an as new Uniden
> BCD-536HP desktop/mobile scanner.I have only used this scanner for about 1
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> it all by inputting your zip code. This scanner comes with unused
> telescoping antenna, DC power adapter, AC adapter,USB cable, three wire
> harness, mounting bracket and hardware, unused owners manual and original
> box. I am the original non smoking owner of this radio. The plastic is
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> This scanner is a 10 out of a 10 functionally and cosmetically.
> I will also include in my price a new Nifty Mini Manual for the BCD536HP
> I am asking $475 shipped CONUS.
> PayPal OR USPMO ONLY
> You will not be disappointed.
> NO TRADES
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1161. Re: [BCD536HP] FS: Uniden BCD-536HP Scanner AS NEW

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-16 20:29:21 UTC
From: wesley011@frontier.com
Topic: 1160 Message: 1161

Hi

Thats sad that you are selling a wonderful scanner.
I have had mine this month for a year & am really happy with it.

Wesley AB8KD

On Sunday, November 16, 2014 3:13 PM, "Walt Lederle wlederle1@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Is your 536HP still up for sale?

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1162. Scanner dying? no audio and backlight

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-20 18:05:35 UTC
From: ws0z@...
Topic: 1162 Message: 1162

So I've had this HP536HP for about 1 month now. It took a bit to get used to how it worked compared to other scanners I've owned. I've been monitoring local systems with no trouble until last evening. Suddenly, I noticed there was no audio coming out of the unit. I used the menu button, which usually beeps at me and rebooted it and eventually it worked again.

This morning I was listening to it and all seemed fine then again I noticed no audio. I hadn't touched the scanner at all. It showed that there was activity on the system I was monitoring, but there was no audio, not even from button presses. I tried to press reply to hear and the only place audio came from was the speaker jack. No internal speaker audio (when headphones disconnected) and no audio from the rear speaker port (which I use an isolated cable on). I rebooted the scanner several times without change. I've unplugged power for 5 minutes and still no change. It seems to be scanning and decoding digital just fine, but the audio is now only available through the headphone jack. Scanner audio and button beeps work fine. Just no audio from internal speaker or external speaker port.

One of the times I rebooted the scanner, the backlight flashed briefly then went off. It otherwise seemed to function (other than audio of course), but no light. It took a few reboots for the backlight to come back on.

Anyone else have similar issues? Is there a fix, or should I just send it back. Kind of an expensive scanner to work for a month then start dying.

Thanks.

1163. Re: [BCD536HP] Scanner dying? no audio and backlight

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-20 19:53:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1162 Message: 1163

I would send it in for repair.

Joe M.

On 11/20/2014 1:05 PM, ws0z@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1164. Re: [BCD536HP] Scanner dying? no audio and backlight

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-20 20:02:58 UTC
From: ws0z@...
Topic: 1162 Message: 1164

The backlight went out again and it took several reboots for it to come on again.

I cleared the user settings from the menu and no change even after rebooting. I then did the 2+9+Dept+power on method of clearing everything and when it powered up audio was back. So far it's working ok. My configuration consists of a whopping 2 favorites lists and no more than 4 systems per list with not even 50 talkgroups total in the favorites lists. That shouldn't have caused the data to get corrupted so fast while sitting there scanning unless there's an underlying problem somewhere. Firmware is: 1.03.03, which is what the scanner came with, in case anyone else has had similar issues.

1165. Re: [BCD536HP] Scanner dying? no audio and backlight

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-20 20:08:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1162 Message: 1165

When you power-down, do you turn the scanner off of just remove the power?

Joe M.

On 11/20/2014 3:02 PM, ws0z@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> on again.
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1166. Re: [BCD536HP] Scanner dying? no audio and backlight

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-20 20:12:56 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 1162 Message: 1166

I know it is a pain to return the unit and wait scanner-less for it to return but I think it is time to bite the bullet and get it properly repaired. I suspect that the problems will only get worse.

From: "ws0z@att.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2014 2:02 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Scanner dying? no audio and backlight

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1167. Re: [BCD536HP] Scanner dying? no audio and backlight

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-20 20:28:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1162 Message: 1167

I agree, but if the problem isn't currently happening, it may be
difficult for Uniden to properly diagnose it. It also could have been a
one-time CPU glitch. I would see if the problem recurs.

Joe M.

On 11/20/2014 3:12 PM, Jim Stein jdstei3@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1168. Re: [BCD536HP] Scanner dying? no audio and backlight

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-20 20:30:28 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 1162 Message: 1168

The instructions said to power off the unit before unplugging. That's what I remember.
From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2014 12:08 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Scanner dying? no audio and backlight

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Joe M.

On 11/20/2014 3:02 PM, ws0z@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1169. Re: [BCD536HP] Scanner dying? no audio and backlight

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-20 21:07:02 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1162 Message: 1169

I've been removing power instead of turning the power off using the on/off switch without issue for about a year now... Installed in my truck.

The only time I turn the radio off the recommended way is when I want to write changes I made to the SD card.

I see about 3 cycles of starting/stopping my truck per day. So it figures out to over 1000 times the 536 has been divorced from 12 volt power without incident.

However, the mandatory disclaimer applies... "This is not a recommended manufacturer's choice for turning off the radio. Your results my vary".

Bill

On Nov 20, 2014, at 3:08 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Joe M.

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> rebooting. I then did the 2+9+Dept+power on method of clearing
> everything and when it powered up audio was back. So far it's working
> ok. My configuration consists of a whopping 2 favorites lists and no
> more than 4 systems per list with not even 50 talkgroups total in the
> favorites lists. That shouldn't have caused the data to get corrupted
> so fast while sitting there scanning unless there's an underlying
> problem somewhere. Firmware is: 1.03.03, which is what the scanner came
> with, in case anyone else has had similar issues.
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> Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4189/8099 - Release Date: 11/20/14
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1170. Re: [BCD536HP] Scanner dying? no audio and backlight

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-20 21:37:27 UTC
From: ws0z@...
Topic: 1162 Message: 1170

Joe,

When I turn the scanner off, I turn the knob until it's in the off position and wait for the screen to be blank before turning it back on. The times I removed power, I turned it off and made sure the screen was blank before removing power, again, trying to prevent potential problems as it wrote to the card.

That's a difference of this scanners from any others I have in that when you turn this one off, it's not off just yet until it finishes playing with the SD card and such. I'm tempted to get a new card and copy the contents as maybe there's a problem with the card, which is a cheap fix. On the other hand, I had no backlight at one point when I tried powering it on without the card to see if it worked that way (trying to isolate corrupt configuration).

1171. Re: [BCD536HP] Scanner dying? no audio and backlight

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-20 21:41:45 UTC
From: ws0z@...
Topic: 1162 Message: 1171

I had the power off and disconnected for 20-30 minutes at one poing only for it to still be without sound when I powered it back on. It wasn't until I cleared settings from the menu (both options were cleared) then via the boot-up clearing method before the sound finally came back this time. So far it's still running, but I've not turned it off since it started working.

Interestingly it's the audio that stops working and not something complex like scanning, decoding talkgroups and user ID or even the serial connection I have to the computer.

1172. Re: [BCD536HP] Scanner dying? no audio and backlight

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-20 22:08:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1162 Message: 1172

A spare card is always nice, and cheap. I don't see that as a card issue since the firmware is in the unit, but I can't say for certain it's not a card issue, either. I would say about 90% it's not the card.

Joe M.

> On Nov 20, 2014, at 4:37 PM, "ws0z@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@...m> wrote:
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> Joe,
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1173. Re: [BCD536HP] Scanner dying? no audio and backlight

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-21 00:53:21 UTC
From: Rick Bates
Topic: 1162 Message: 1173

I'll suggest the obvious. Check for:

Firmware update?;
Power supply voltage and current sufficient to the task;
Power on/off by power switch not power outage (hashed mem card);
Try another mem card.

I'd also take a look at other external devices (audio systems, computer) that it is routinely connected with to make sure no external influences.

Lightning lately?

73,
Rick wa6nhc

Tiny iPhone 5 keypad, typos are inevitable

> On Nov 20, 2014, at 12:02 PM, ws0z@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> The backlight went out again and it took several reboots for it to come on again.
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> I cleared the user settings from the menu and no change even after rebooting. I then did the 2+9+Dept+power on method of clearing everything and when it powered up audio was back. So far it's working ok. My configuration consists of a whopping 2 favorites lists and no more than 4 systems per list with not even 50 talkgroups total in the favorites lists. That shouldn't have caused the data to get corrupted so fast while sitting there scanning unless there's an underlying problem somewhere. Firmware is: 1.03.03, which is what the scanner came with, in case anyone else has had similar issues.
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1174. Re: [BCD536HP] Scanner dying? no audio and backlight

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-21 03:05:26 UTC
From: KB2NHH
Topic: 1162 Message: 1174

Send it back for repair or just buy another one!

Sent from my iPad

> On Nov 20, 2014, at 4:41 PM, ws0z@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I had the power off and disconnected for 20-30 minutes at one poing only for it to still be without sound when I powered it back on. It wasn't until I cleared settings from the menu (both options were cleared) then via the boot-up clearing method before the sound finally came back this time. So far it's still running, but I've not turned it off since it started working.
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> Interestingly it's the audio that stops working and not something complex like scanning, decoding talkgroups and user ID or even the serial connection I have to the computer.
>

1175. Radio dying?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-21 11:03:10 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1175 Message: 1175

Is there a sub group for the BCDx36HP that lists problems... As a reference point to check when you find a deficiency with your scanner?

I had to send one of my two 536's in for repair when, while in the menu mode, using the knob to select which item you want, scrolling down thru the choices, the knob would click once and the menu was supposed to highlight the next item, but it would jump around and highlight another menu choice instead. Uniden fixed it along with another earphone jack concern and sent it back with paperwork that only listed the mod they did to the earphone operation... Not sure exactly what that was all about but it bothered me that the paperwork neglected to mention the repair I had requested, yet the radio was repaired.

So I guess what I'm suggesting is a repair registry that we can watch and learn what issues others have, compiled in one place, instead of reviewing the entire news group, looking for problems.

If I missed an already existing site, sorry. Where can I find it?

Bill

1176. Re: Scanner dying? no audio and backlight

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-21 13:04:57 UTC
From: Steve Morgan
Topic: 1162 Message: 1176

I had the same audio problem.no audio from internal speaker or audio output jack, just from headphone jack. Sent it in for repair under warranty. Came back fixed and within two weeks I had the same problem. Sent it back to Uniden and they replaced the whole unit. Been working fine now for two weeks.keeping my fingers crossed!

Steve

1177. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio dying?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-21 15:56:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1175 Message: 1177

You could use the group's DATABASE function to create a database...

Joe M.

On 11/21/2014 6:03 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I had to send one of my two 536's in for repair when, while in the menu mode, using the knob to select which item you want, scrolling down thru the choices, the knob would click once and the menu was supposed to highlight the next item, but it would jump around and highlight another menu choice instead. Uniden fixed it along with another earphone jack concern and sent it back with paperwork that only listed the mod they did to the earphone operation... Not sure exactly what that was all about but it bothered me that the paperwork neglected to mention the repair I had requested, yet the radio was repaired.
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> If I missed an already existing site, sorry. Where can I find it?
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> Bill
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1178. Update the dongle in 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-21 16:02:16 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1178 Message: 1178
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1179. Re: [BCD536HP] Update the dongle in 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-21 16:55:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1178 Message: 1179

I'm sure once Uniden has an update instructions will be posted.
(and software if required)

Joe M.

On 11/21/2014 11:02 AM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I've been trying to figure out how to update the dongle's firmware in
> Windows 8.1. I have only intermediate computer skills so I'm sorry if
> this seems like a silly question.
> May anyone please inform me on how to do this?
> Thank you in advance for your help!!
> For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
> https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
> <https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/>
> and also see:
> http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240
>
> Scott Heath (AF4KK)
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4189/8104 - Release Date: 11/21/14
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> --
> *What's your flood risk?*
> Find flood maps, interactive tools, FAQs, and agents in your area.
> <http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3132/546f625a6ea62625949b2st01vuc>floodsmart.gov
> <http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3132/546f625a6ea62625949b2st01vuc>

1180. Re: [BCD536HP] Update the dongle in 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-21 17:10:04 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1178 Message: 1180

Download the firmware software unzip it. Put the dongle in your USB port on your computer. Run the firmware software select the correct com port find the firmware file on your computer click update.

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 21, 2014, at 11:02 AM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I've been trying to figure out how to update the dongle's firmware in Windows 8.1. I have only intermediate computer skills so I'm sorry if this seems like a silly question.
> May anyone please inform me on how to do this?
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> Thank you in advance for your help!!
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> For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
> https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
> and also see:
> http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240
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> Scott Heath (AF4KK)
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> What's your flood risk?
> Find flood maps, interactive tools, FAQs, and agents in your area.
> floodsmart.gov
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1181. Re: [BCD536HP] Update the dongle in 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-21 17:01:39 UTC
From: kg4icg@...
Topic: 1178 Message: 1181

You do it the same way as you do it in Win &, Vista and XP, from the desktop as usual.

1182. Re: [BCD536HP] Update the dongle in 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-21 17:51:12 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1178 Message: 1182
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1183. Re: [BCD536HP] Update the dongle in 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-21 18:09:51 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1178 Message: 1183

http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD536HP

Michael
Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 21, 2014, at 12:51 PM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> Thank you for your help so far. However, from where do I download the updates from? I didn't see them on the Uniden web site.
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> For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
> https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
> and also see:
> http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240
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> Scott Heath (AF4KK)
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> Heavy rains mean flooding
> Anywhere it rains it can flood. Learn your risk. Get flood insurance.
> floodsmart.gov
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1184. Re: Scanner dying? no audio and backlight

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-21 18:29:12 UTC
From: ws0z@...
Topic: 1162 Message: 1184

Thanks for the info Steve. That's pretty much what I expect if I send it in, that they won't see a problem since it's working fine now and they'll just return it to me for it to act up again down the road (hopefully within the warranty period). If your unit has been replaced, hopefully you'll be able to enjoy a fully working scanner.

Another strange thing I've noticed since I got this scanner. When I turn it on, I can turn the knob 5 clicks before it starts adjusting the volume and displaying the volume level on the screen. During this whole fiasco with the audio, I also realized that the volume indicator will dissapear while I'm turning the knob within the 1st 5 clicks nearest Off as if I'm not even turning the knob. Once I get to the point it starts adjusting volume and indicating such, it acts normally upwards and to that point, it's just the first 5 clicks where it doesn't do anything. I wonder if this is "normal" for this model, or if it's another special feature of my unit.
So far the audio is still working fine and no issues since I did the 2+9+Dept power reset yesterday. I've rebooted it a few times to see if it would start acting up again, though the only trouble it had at boot sometimes was the backlight not coming on. We'll see if it acts up again. In a way I hope it does so it can hopefully be fixed or better yet, replaced.

1185. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Scanner dying? no audio and backlight

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-21 18:54:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1162 Message: 1185

That's normal for both volume and squelch.

I suspect Uniden wanted to keep the "traditional positions" of the knobs when compared with older models.

Personally, I would just as soon they started working at the first 'click', but that would be odd for the squelch, as it would mute almost immediately, and some users may find that disconcerting.

Joe M.

On 11/21/2014 1:29 PM, ws0z@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Another strange thing I've noticed since I got this scanner. When I
> turn it on, I can turn the knob 5 clicks before it starts adjusting the
> volume and displaying the volume level on the screen. During this whole
> fiasco with the audio, I also realized that the volume indicator will
> dissapear while I'm turning the knob within the 1st 5 clicks nearest Off
> as if I'm not even turning the knob. Once I get to the point it starts
> adjusting volume and indicating such, it acts normally upwards and to
> that point, it's just the first 5 clicks where it doesn't do an ything.
> I wonder if this is "normal" for this model, or if it's another
> special feature of my unit.

1186. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio dying?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-21 20:30:43 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1175 Message: 1186

Thanks Joe. I'll give it a look...

On Nov 21, 2014, at 10:56 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

You could use the group's DATABASE function to create a database...

Joe M.

> On 11/21/2014 6:03 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Is there a sub group for the BCDx36HP that lists problems... As a reference point to check when you find a deficiency with your scanner?
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> I had to send one of my two 536's in for repair when, while in the menu mode, using the knob to select which item you want, scrolling down thru the choices, the knob would click once and the menu was supposed to highlight the next item, but it would jump around and highlight another menu choice instead. Uniden fixed it along with another earphone jack concern and sent it back with paperwork that only listed the mod they did to the earphone operation... Not sure exactly what that was all about but it bothered me that the paperwork neglected to mention the repair I had requested, yet the radio was repaired.
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> So I guess what I'm suggesting is a repair registry that we can watch and learn what issues others have, compiled in one place, instead of reviewing the entire news group, looking for problems.
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Yahoo Groups Links

1187. SENTINEL SOFTWARE DEMO

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-22 14:33:57 UTC
From: CULLYKOWAL@...
Topic: 1187 Message: 1187

There is a U-Tube example of how to program Favorites and add these frequencies and talk groups into the scanner. Start your search engine by entering BCD536HP Perhaps I am a little challenged when it comes to computer operation, but to me it seems to follow far too quickly. Has anyone found a PRINT version for these instructions? I feel that it would be much easier to follow along with the programming steps. Cully KSØD Richfield MN.

1188. Re: [BCD536HP] SENTINEL SOFTWARE DEMO

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-22 20:13:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1187 Message: 1188

You could use the pause button to pause the video...

Joe M.

On 11/22/2014 9:33 AM, CULLYKOWAL@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> There is a U-Tube example of how to program Favorites and add these
> frequencies and talk groups into the scanner. Start your search engine
> by entering BCD536HP Perhaps I am a little challenged when it comes to
> computer operation, but to me it seems to follow far too quickly. Has
> anyone found a PRINT version for these instructions? I feel that it
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> Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4189/8109 - Release Date: 11/22/14
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1189. Re: [BCD536HP] SENTINEL SOFTWARE DEMO

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-23 12:03:06 UTC
From: Lorin Engler
Topic: 1187 Message: 1189

Hello:

Try marks scanners. He has lots of printed manuals. Here is the url:
http://marksscanners.com/

I hope this helps?

Lorin

On Saturday, November 22, 2014 3:13 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]"
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

You could use the pause button to pause the video...

Joe M.

On 11/22/2014 9:33 AM, CULLYKOWAL@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> There is a U-Tube example of how to program Favorites and add these
> frequencies and talk groups into the scanner. Start your search engine
> by entering BCD536HP Perhaps I am a little challenged when it comes to
> computer operation, but to me it seems to follow far too quickly. Has
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1190. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-23 16:43:03 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 1190

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /REPAIRS/Tuning knob not scrolling to next menu item.
Uploaded by : n1chu <n1chu@...>
Description : Issue required repair by Uniden

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/REPAIRS/Tuning%20knob%20not%20scrolling%20to%20next%20menu%20item.

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

n1chu <n1chu@...>

1191. Re: New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-23 17:18:52 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 602 Message: 1191

I created this REPAIR file in the hopes that when something requiring Uniden repair is noticed, we can have a listing of them. A quick reference that could put us in touch with the conversation headings that may have previously dealt with the issues. This was realized by myself when someone posted about the volume not increasing until the volume knob was moved up by so many indented increments. (I suspect those indented increments we feel are "feel good" items... put there for our need to notice an advancement of the control we are manipulating, when in fact, there is no mechanical potentiometer?, instead, its all done electronically.)

Of course, this repair list will only be as good as our participation input. But I thought it was worth a shot. Just add another text to it if you have an addition. And if it does not catch on, or there is another place where this information is being compiled, please advise. I will take this one down and add to the pre-existing one.

Thanks,

Bill

1192. Re: New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-23 17:23:07 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 602 Message: 1192

Thanks - nice work in setting up this area. I hope that everyone who experiences an issue will post here.
Just a small correction - the link provided errors out as it takes you too deeply into the database. I needed to truncate the URL to:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/REPAIRS

Then just click on REPAIRS and the issue title and a download will follow.

1193. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-24 00:16:43 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 602 Message: 1193

...not sure what you meant by "Just a small correction" but understand it was necessary.

So now it's wait and see how many problems get compiled... Which I don't think will be a complete set of issues as I am sure there are those who purchase the scanner with specific needs in mind... and incorporate those needs without asking for advice from a news group. Any problems they may have had or will have in the future are probably dealt with by simply returning the scanner to Uniden. It's unlikely they would have a problem different from any that may get listed here but ya never know!

Bill

On Nov 23, 2014, at 12:23 PM, Jim Stein jdstei3@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/REPAIRS

Then just click on REPAIRS and the issue title and a download will follow.

1194. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-24 05:50:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 602 Message: 1194

Wouldn't the DATABASE be better for this than the FILES section?
I'm not sure how anyone can modify the FILES short of DLing the file,
modifying, and re-ULing the file.

Joe M.

On 11/23/2014 7:16 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> ...not sure what you meant by "Just a small correction" but understand
> it was necessary.
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> So now it's wait and see how many problems get compiled... Which I don't
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> On Nov 23, 2014, at 12:23 PM, Jim Stein jdstei3@...
> <mailto:jdstei3@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> Thanks - nice work in setting up this area. I hope that everyone who
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1198. Setup error when updating WiFi dongle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-27 14:07:27 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 1198 Message: 1198

I get a Setup Error stating "Not enough storage is available to process this command" when I try to run WindowsInstaller-KB893803-v2-x86.exe.

Followed the instructions in Twiki. This is listed as step 6 in the update process.

Anyone have helpful ideas?

Bill

1199. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-27 14:10:51 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 602 Message: 1199

Joe,

I have no experience in this area. What you suggest sounds logical to me. If you wish to change it for me I would welcome it. If I am the only one who can do such a thing I will... provided someone guides me through the process.

Bill

1200. Re: [BCD536HP] Setup error when updating WiFi dongle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-27 17:41:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1198 Message: 1200

How much hard drive space do you have left?

Joe M.

On 11/27/2014 9:07 AM, n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Followed the instructions in Twiki. This is listed as step 6 in the
> update process.
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1201. Re: [BCD536HP] Setup error when updating WiFi dongle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-11-28 12:22:29 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1198 Message: 1201

Reposting-don't know if the first one made it... I have more than enough memory but haven't checked yet to tell you the exact amount.

On Nov 27, 2014, at 12:41 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

How much hard drive space do you have left?

Joe M.

On 11/27/2014 9:07 AM, n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> this command" when I try to run WindowsInstaller-KB893803-v2-x86.exe.
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1202. RE: [BCD536HP] Update the dongle in 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-03 23:26:44 UTC
From: Arthur Heely
Topic: 1178 Message: 1202

The process given here to update the WiFi dongle is the most convoluted thing I've ever see. To make matters worse when I do get to the end it asks for a Com port when earlier instructions say to plug the dongle into a USB port. Total garbage.

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 1:10 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Update the dongle in 8.1

http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD536HP

Michael
Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 21, 2014, at 12:51 PM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP]
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Thank you for your help so far. However, from where do I download the updates from? I didn't see them on the Uniden web site.
<http://webmail.juno.com/i2/rte/em/tongue_smile.gif>

For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:

https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
<https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/>

and also see:

http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240

Scott Heath (AF4KK) <http://webmail.juno.com/RTE/HTMLRTAImages/Emoticons/teeth_smile.gif>

<http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3132/546f7bdcce87a7bdc3c30st01vuc> Heavy rains mean flooding
Anywhere it rains it can flood. Learn your risk. Get flood insurance.
<http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3132/546f7bdcce87a7bdc3c30st01vuc> floodsmart.gov

1203. Re: [BCD536HP] Update the dongle in 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-04 04:22:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1178 Message: 1203

Maybe it has a converter. Did you even bother to check the Device
Manager to see if a COM port was assigned? (rhetorical question)

Joe M.

On 12/3/2014 6:26 PM, 'Arthur Heely' arthurheely@...
[BCD536HP] wrote:
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> The process given here to update the WiFi dongle is the most convoluted
> thing I've ever see. To make matters worse when I do get to the end it
> asks for a Com port when earlier instructions say to plug the dongle
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> *Sent:* Friday, November 21, 2014 1:10 PM
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> <mailto:radio-man1@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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1204. Re: [BCD536HP] Update the dongle in 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-04 05:28:53 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1178 Message: 1204

'UMADBRO'?

Michael
Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 3, 2014, at 6:26 PM, 'Arthur Heely' arthurheely@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> The process given here to update the WiFi dongle is the most convoluted thing I've ever see. To make matters worse when I do get to the end it asks for a Com port when earlier instructions say to plug the dongle into a USB port. Total garbage.
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> Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 1:10 PM
> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Update the dongle in 8.1
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1205. Re: [BCD536HP] Update the dongle in 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-04 11:39:57 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 1178 Message: 1205

Joe, I have a question can the wifi dongle be used for anything else besides interfacing with the siren application? thanks, Gil

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@...m
Sent: Wednesday, December 3, 2014 11:22 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Update the dongle in 8.1

  Maybe it has a converter. Did you even bother to check the Device Manager to see if a COM port was assigned? (rhetorical question)

Joe M.

On 12/3/2014 6:26 PM, 'Arthur Heely' arthurheely@sbcglobal.net [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> *Sent:* Friday, November 21, 2014 1:10 PM
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Update the dongle in 8.1
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> On Nov 21, 2014, at 12:51 PM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@...
> <mailto:radio-man1@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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1206. Re: [BCD536HP] Update the dongle in 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-04 14:41:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1178 Message: 1206

I don't know what all Uniden has in mind for the dongle. Certainly interfacing with Siren will be one thing, and I can think of several other possibilities, but I don't know their plans.

Joe M.

On 12/4/2014 6:39 AM, gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>
> Joe, I have a question can the wifi dongle be used for anything else
> besides interfacing with the siren application? thanks, Gil
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> *From:* "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Wednesday, December 3, 2014 11:22 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Update the dongle in 8.1
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> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1207. Re: [BCD536HP] Update the dongle in 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-04 15:12:59 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 1178 Message: 1207

Okay thanks Joe, Gil
  From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 4, 2014 9:41 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Update the dongle in 8.1

  I don't know what all Uniden has in mind for the dongle. Certainly interfacing with Siren will be one thing, and I can think of several other possibilities, but I don't know their plans.

Joe M.

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> Joe M.
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> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > *Sent:* Friday, November 21, 2014 1:10 PM
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1208. Re: [BCD536HP] Update the dongle in 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-04 17:50:21 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1178 Message: 1208
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

1209. Re: [BCD536HP] Update the dongle in 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-04 20:37:25 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1178 Message: 1209

Win 8.x is an abortion reminiscent of OS2 for those that have been around. I've used it, cursed it and prefer Win 7. At least I can make things look and run the way *I* want them to.

However, have you tried (in Device Manager) to set the dongle to a lower port value, one that is unused. There may be a conflict in the driver if Win8 tries to use the current port. Don't presume that Win (any flavor) is always right.

In any case, if Uniden ever gets it together, it could be assumed that there would be specific help once the dongle actually becomes useful. It is almost certain that another firmware update will be required to work with the apps or via the LAN.

In the meantime, it simply doesn't matter.

Win 10 comes out RSN, let's hope for better days. ;o)

Rick wa6nhc

On 12/4/2014 9:50 AM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I've been trying to update the firmware for days now and without
> success! I keep getting /exception errors/ or something like that. I'm
> able to specify that the dongle appears as *COM 6 *but when I try to
> update, I just get error messages.
> For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
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> <https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/>
> and also see:
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1210. Erase recordings not working?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-09 17:15:52 UTC
From: vwjettapilot03@...
Topic: 1210 Message: 1210

Sometimes I use the record feature on my 536, to record what happens over the radio at my job. I leave the scanner at home recording and if there wasn't anything extraordinary, when I come back home, I stop the recording. Then the radio tells me I have "x" amount of audio files and if I want to save them.

I choose not to save them, click no, but yet, when I go into the replay options, the audio files are there. Even after cycling the radio off and on. So I connected the radio to my laptop, without launching Sentinel, wanting the PC to see what was on the SD card.

To my surprise, there were a crap load of audio files still there from the time I purchased the scanner!

Is this normal behavior for the scanner?

I thought that the scanner would delete all unheard audio files when specifically told so.

Anyone knows why is this?

1211. Re: [BCD536HP] Erase recordings not working?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-09 17:38:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1210 Message: 1211

What you are doing is not saving the most recent recording. When the scanner records 100 clips, it saves the file and starts a new recording. What you are seeing is the status on the most recent recording (saying you have X audio files, or more accurately audio clips.

what you are seeing is normal operation.

Joe M.

On 12/9/2014 12:15 PM, vwjettapilot03@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Sometimes I use the record feature on my 536, to record what happens
> over the radio at my job. I leave the scanner at home recording and if
> there wasn't anything extraordinary, when I come back home, I stop the
> recording. Then the radio tells me I have "x" amount of audio files and
> if I want to save them.
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> options, the audio files are there. Even after cycling the radio off and
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1212. Re: Erase recordings not working?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-09 17:56:08 UTC
From: vwjettapilot03@...
Topic: 1210 Message: 1212

Are you talking about the continuos recording the scanner does for the "Replay" feature?

Because that is not what I'm doing. I'm specifying the scanner to record from start to stop. I am aware the scanner continuously records at specified intervals. I saw those files when using the laptop, but didn't mess with them.

1213. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Erase recordings not working?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-09 18:03:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1210 Message: 1213

Assuming you are replying to my post...

Yes, I'm talking about the RECORD feature you are using.

REPLAY continually overwrites the same files. RECORD creates files for every 100 audio clips it records (unless you stop it before it reaches 100 clips). You are only "not saving" the most recent file. When it's telling you that you have say 63 files, that means 63 audio clips in the most recent file. When you reply NO to saving them, you are only deleting that 1 file with the 63 clips.

Joe M.

On 12/9/2014 12:56 PM, vwjettapilot03@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Are you talking about the continuos recording the scanner does for the
> "Replay" feature?
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> Because that is not what I'm doing. I'm specifying the scanner to record
> from start to stop. I am aware the scanner continuously records at
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1214. Re: Erase recordings not working?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-09 18:25:08 UTC
From: vwjettapilot03@...
Topic: 1210 Message: 1214

So how do you then delete the rest of the files? Because I see several.

1215. Re: Erase recordings not working?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-09 18:26:41 UTC
From: vwjettapilot03@...
Topic: 1210 Message: 1215

If it is only deleting the most recent file, what happens to the others? Wouldn't this be a bug? As I said before, I went into the sd card and found multiple files, some dating back to two months ago when I first purchased the scanner, a few hundreds of Mb's. I'm not worried about running out of space, as I have a 12Gb card in the scanner. But I like tidiness and don't like to keep extra useless stuff laying around in memory.

1216. First Year Anniversary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-09 18:37:24 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1216 Message: 1216

It's what, almost a year since the BCD536HP was introduced and first available? I have two of them... Purchased with the intent of putting the Siren App to use. But so far, I've had to satisfy myself with all the other functions of the radio. It also looks like the warranty will run out BEFORE the entire package is even delivered. But I'm sure Uniden will make good on that, something to sooth our ruffled feathers. (If I got the length of warranty time wrong, I apologize).

But regardless of what Uniden does, they can never get back the year that's past. The ghost product we all purchased and were then promised within a few months has never materialized. Somebody owes somebody something. But what?

If Uniden compensates all those who have waited, they loose some. How much can't be determined when you consider it might approach a value that would get Uniden thinking about getting out of the scanner business. Uniden has other products that probably mean more overall than the scanner division. So being fairly compensated ("fairly" being relative) might not be an option if we want Uniden to stick around.

In any event, this dissatisfied customer needs to see something from Uniden, with or without a working Siren app, to make up for the F**KIN year I've been strung along. Pardon the vulgarity but it's the most effective way I know of putting a very large explaination point on the whole sorted issue.

Happy First Birthday BCD536HP! ... and don't worry about the birth defects you suffered... we have it on good authority the surgeon is going to be able to fix you right up... Just as soon as they invent the prosthetic device!

1217. Re: Erase recordings not working?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-09 20:37:29 UTC
From: vwjettapilot03@...
Topic: 1210 Message: 1217

Ok. Got that. However, there still the question of why would the scanner save all these files if I clicked on not to save. And the fact is there still there as evidenced by all the files saved under user recordings.

1218. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Erase recordings not working?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-09 20:58:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1210 Message: 1218

In the menu to review them, DELETE is an option. Perhaps the fastest way
is to connect to your PC, browse to the folder that has them, select
them all and hit DELETE.

Joe M.

On 12/9/2014 1:25 PM, vwjettapilot03@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> So how do you then delete the rest of the files? Because I see several.
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4235/8205 - Release Date: 12/09/14
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1219. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Erase recordings not working?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-09 21:00:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1210 Message: 1219

Not a bug since they were saved before you deleted the current file.

If you don't want them, either delete them or don't use RECORD.
(or check the scanner more often)

All that said, I would like to see a "DELETE ALL" option.

Joe M.

On 12/9/2014 1:26 PM, vwjettapilot03@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> If it is only deleting the most recent file, what happens to the others?
> Wouldn't this be a bug? As I said before, I went into the sd card and
> found multiple files, some dating back to two months ago when I first
> purchased the scanner, a few hundreds of Mb's. I'm not worried about
> running out of space, as I have a 12Gb card in the scanner. But I like
> tidiness and don't like to keep extra useless stuff laying around in
> memory.
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1220. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Erase recordings not working?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-09 21:02:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1210 Message: 1220

Because you only clicked to not save the currently recording file.

Joe M.

On 12/9/2014 3:37 PM, vwjettapilot03@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Ok. Got that. However, there still the question of why would the scanner
> save all these files if I clicked on not to save. And the fact is there
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1221. Re: [BCD536HP] First Year Anniversary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-09 21:02:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1216 Message: 1221

Yea - I certainly hope Uniden never
uses the WiFi vendor for anything else.

Joe M.

On 12/9/2014 1:37 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1222. Re: First Year Anniversary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-11 06:22:10 UTC
From: jack@...
Topic: 1216 Message: 1222

The 996 and 396 both sold for about the same $500 price when new. They had the same functionality and differed mostly in the 996 being a base/mobile scanner and the 396 being a handheld scanner. The 536 sells for $100 more than the 436 because it is supposed to have the WiFi dongle and tablet software connection. I paid extra for that, so at the very least Uniden should repay that amount. IMO Uniden has failed to deliver what the said they would. I could care less who is at fault. Uniden promised a working WiFi dongle and Siren app and never delivered. They took our money but we never saw these features in any functioning state. That is theft IMO. Had Uniden said opps we messed up and will make it right, then I would have happily let them do that. Instead they treat us like dirt, won't return our emails or calls, and sensor us on their RadioReference.com BS website. I used to really like UPMAN. I live about a mile from him. But now I think he should change his handle to UPYOURSMAN! Bottom line is that Uniden needs to make this right. They need to apologize to us. They need to either deliver the goods and/or compensate us. And quit frankly, they need to do some serious backside kissing if they eve want any more of my business.

1223. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: First Year Anniversary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-11 07:57:53 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1216 Message: 1223

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1224. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: First Year Anniversary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-11 09:08:29 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1216 Message: 1224
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

1225. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: First Year Anniversary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-11 15:25:57 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1216 Message: 1225

For the record, I have absolutely no ability to censor any content on RadioReference. The only instance in which I requested information be removed was when someone posted private login credentials to a development web site. They graciously agreed to remove the post. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2014 1:57 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: First Year Anniversary

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1226. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: First Year Anniversary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-11 12:31:20 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 1216 Message: 1226

I have to agree with Scott. Great scanner. In fairness to Uniden they did advertise that the WiFi was under development from the start and would not be ready immediately. It did run longer than they had said but I think that is because they do not want you with a piece of crap. Not the end of my life that I have to wait a year and a little bit more. Now I know why Paul has no hair. I am sure he pulls out what follicles he has due to the delay. And to crap on him is downright rude because I think no one has our back more than him. I have never met the man and never received anything from him and never spoke with him but I appreciate that he listens and tells us what he can Howie Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
-------- Original message --------
From: "'Scott Heath' radio-man1@juno.com [BCD536HP]"
Date:12/11/2014 4:08 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Cc:
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: First Year Anniversary

I certainly understand your frustration and I feel some of it, too. I think this is a case of biting off more than one can chew - to use a common clique (sp?). Giving Uniden's history of great customer service and innovative products (Don't I sound like a commercial?), I think we'll see some fine results in the near future. Even without the use of the dongle, the 536HP is a great scanner! Let's just wait and see what the near future brings. I feel we will not be disappointed!! For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link: https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/ and also see: http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240 Scott Heath (AF4KK)
_____ Virginia Drivers: (DEC 2014): New "Rule" Leaves Virginia Drivers Furious... YourInsuranceDiscount.org

1227. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: First Year Anniversary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-11 17:22:37 UTC
From: Terry Barker
Topic: 1216 Message: 1227

I bought my 536 last March and the only reason I bought it over the 436 ($100 less) is because I thought the WiFi feature was a great feature and would not need a hand held to carry around. It would be nice having my scanner in my shirt pocket. I really thought this feature was working until I couldn't find the Siren app and started research and found it did not work.

I still really like my 536 but I will like a he'll of a lot better if they ever finish what they started. Mean time they sold another scanner to me, a 436 which does what I wanted in the first place.

Come on Uniden, give us all the Christmas gift we all want. Not just a Dongle to hang on a Christmas tree as an ornamental decoration.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android
73's Terry WM8L

1228. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: First Year Anniversary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-11 18:23:04 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1216 Message: 1228

To Mr. Upman,

Thank you for the response, it wasn't I who brought it up, but merely suggested that posting on any site should be submitted regardless of if there is censorship or not. Because if a post does not get listed on the board it's because someone read it in order to make a determination. And it's just possible the essence of those deleted posts will get to who they were directed.

Answering just one point mentioned in my posts however, speaks volumes about the other points you have chosen not to reply to. That being said, I'm sure you have your reasons so duly noted on your one point. I will continue to be civil, give you the benefit of the doubt going forward. Just know this... UNIDEN owes me something. They can start by treating the people who have been loyal customers for many years by being a little more forthcoming. As for yourself, defending yourself on only one point just ain't getting it done.

On Dec 11, 2014, at 10:25 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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UpMan
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1229. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: First Year Anniversary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-11 19:08:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1216 Message: 1229

There is a fine line between being forthcoming and foolish when legal action is threatened. With all the lawsuit threats and letters being sent to Uniden corporate, be thankful UPMan is able to say as much as he does. That could quickly turn into nothing should those above him decide it should.

It's not that they would be doing that to be mean - it would most likely source from legal advice from their attorneys. The biggest threat to forthcoming information are those who feel Uniden needs to be forced to do something. That seldom works out the way they intended. You cannot force technology to exist before it is ready through the court system.

I have absolutely no doubt that Uniden is not holding something back that is ready. If they are holding back, it's because it isn't ready or up to their QC standards.

Joe M.

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1230. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: First Year Anniversary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-11 19:17:56 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1216 Message: 1230

Yep, exactly. The second you threaten legal action, you almost guarantee no response.

On Thu, Dec 11, 2014 at 11:08 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1231. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: First Year Anniversary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-11 19:21:18 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1216 Message: 1231

Couldn't have said it better Joe...

On Dec 11, 2014, at 2:08 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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action is threatened. With all the lawsuit threats and letters being
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1232. 536 RTC Battery

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-12 22:37:17 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 1232 Message: 1232

Since we are now seeing reports of RTC (real time clock, the clock that keeps the date and time for the recordings) battery failures in the 436s, even before the scanners have reached one year since release, is there any chance that those of us with 536s will have to go through this same problem all over again... or does the 536 have a different RTC battery?

Dewey

1233. question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-13 11:40:55 UTC
From: Leonard.Keepers@...
Topic: 1233 Message: 1233

hello group this might be a bit off topic,but i wonder if anyone has tried the old gre now whistler scanners. i looked for a group on whistler and could not find such group. looked on e hams nothing listed there. with no group for them,maybe Whistler is /does not preform as well as the uniden units. thank you
Leonard

1234. Re: [BCD536HP] question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-13 17:38:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1233 Message: 1234

For the whistler groups, use the model number for the group. I.E.:
<<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/ws1095/info>>

Joe M.

On 12/13/2014 6:40 AM, Leonard.Keepers@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> well as the uniden units. thank you
> Leonard
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1235. P25 simulcast error issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-15 16:32:05 UTC
From: dunwoodyradio@...
Topic: 1235 Message: 1235

I have recently purchased a 536 and am attempting to use it on the DeKalb County Public Safety P25 (800 MHz) trunked system outside Atlanta. This system has always presented a challenge to scanners because of simulcast issues.

I have tried to reduce the error rate (varies from 0 - 70) by using a less than optimal antenna and hopefully keeping signals from other sites from affecting reception from my closest site. This has helped, but the problem persists.

Has anyone developed a set of "tuning instructions" for P25 (phase 1) simulcast systems that I can try? Also is there any detailed information on what effect changing of the 3 "voltages" has on decoding P25 signals?

Thanks for any assistance or direction pointing.

Barry

1236. Re: First Year Anniversary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-16 15:24:47 UTC
From: eldend1939@...
Topic: 1216 Message: 1236

Other than the earphone problem and the Wi-Fi dongle not working yet are there any other problems I should be aware of before I order a BCD536HP?

1237. Re: First Year Anniversary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-16 19:18:29 UTC
From: wise87@...
Topic: 1216 Message: 1237

We weren't giving any answers before folks started talking lawsuit.

1238. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: First Year Anniversary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-16 21:15:11 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1216 Message: 1238

UPMan posted updates every couple months.

That said, this will not become another Uniden trash-fest as in other forums. Not saying it has - just saying I don't want to see anyone going there.

Joe M.

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1239. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: First Year Anniversary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-17 06:09:35 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 1216 Message: 1239

Perhaps they should start their own Yahoo Group. I would prefer to continue using this as a helpful and positive group. I am very happy with this scanner. Thanks Joe.

Russell

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2014 3:15 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: First Year Anniversary

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1240. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: First Year Anniversary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-17 08:35:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1216 Message: 1240

It's not so much that it's all positive. Negative comments are fine, too, as long as they are backed up by examples or specifics. For example, saying you hate this scanner because it doesn't work is not acceptable. Saying you hate this scanner because it doesn't decode P25 well on the Okie Fanokie Swamp Regional Trunk System is fine. Obviously, the first is a flame, and that's what I will not tolerate. It also does not allow for analysis of WHY the scanner might not work.

Uniden needs to hear the negatives in order to improve things as well as the positives so they know they are on the right track.

That said, I'm pleased to say I've only banned a handful of people in the past 10 years or more. I'm talking about maybe 3 or 4 people. Out of the combined participants numbering well over 10,000, that's not bad in my opinion. Of course I would just as soon that have been 0 people, but I truly believe in each case it was necessary. There are some folks I don't personally agree with on the list. Disagreeing is fine as long as you aren't disagreeable. Agreeing with me is not a membership requirement. I don't know everything... yet. ;-> (isn't that the goal, though - to know everything you can while we are here?)

Joe M.

On 12/17/2014 1:09 AM, 'Russell Adams' rwadams007@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Perhaps they should start their own Yahoo Group. I would prefer to
> continue using this as a helpful and positive group. I am very happy
> with this scanner. Thanks Joe.
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> Russell
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> *From:*BCD536HP@... m [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Tuesday, December 16, 2014 3:15 PM
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Re: First Year Anniversary
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> UPMan posted updates every couple months.
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> That said, this will not become another Uniden trash-fest as in other
> forums. Not saying it has - just saying I don't want to see anyone going
> there.
>
> Joe M.
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> On 12/16/2014 2:18 PM, wise87@... <mailto:wise87@...>
> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > We weren't giving any answers before folks started talking lawsuit.
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> > No virus found in this message.
> > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com> <http://www.avg.com>
> > Version: 20 12.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4235/8245 - Release Date:
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1241. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 simulcast error issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-17 12:11:59 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 1235 Message: 1241

On 12/15/2014 11:32 AM, dunwoodyradio@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Has anyone developed a set of "tuning instructions" for P25 (phase 1)
> simulcast systems that I can try? Also is there any detailed
> information on what effect changing of the 3 "voltages" has on decoding
> P25 signals?

It's a problem for sure. I don't have any good answers for you.
What I have done that helps is that I have 2 sites, both programed the same. One is set to attenuated, and the other is set normal. This seems to help when mobile. In some areas the Attn will decode better while in others the non-attenuated site will be the one. In other area's neither will decode with plenty of signal.

Nope the P25 simulcast problem is not resolved in the 536, in fact I can't tell much if any difference from the 996xt.

1242. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: First Year Anniversary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-17 14:17:13 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1216 Message: 1242
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

1243. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: First Year Anniversary

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-17 21:45:36 UTC
From: Mike A
Topic: 1216 Message: 1243

I will 2nd that! When my ship comes in, I will be watching trains!

http://www.westjersey-nrhs.org
DE N2ICV

On Wednesday, December 17, 2014 3:29 PM, "'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

For what it's worth, I think the 536HP is a great scanner. I understand that Uniden needs to hear both sides of the story and for that, these Groups are very useful. I happen to love my 536 and I can't wait until the Dongle finally becomes functional. For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
and also see: http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240

Scott Heath (AF4KK)

The #1 Worst Carb Ever?
Click to Learn #1 Carb that Kills Your Blood Sugar (Don't Eat This!)
FixYourBloodSugar.com

1244. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 simulcast error issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-17 22:07:20 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 1235 Message: 1244

Simulcast sites use all the exact same frequencies and you cannot attenuate one and not the other. All you'll do is make the scanner only hear one of the PROGRAMMED sites, not the PHYSICAL site. If you're equidistant from two sites in a simulcast system, the relative signal strengths are about the same. The wave-fronts will merge with each other and either add to or subtract from the amplitude depending on the precise distance in wavelengths from each tower. While moving, this causes a severe "picket fence" type of signal reception which can overwhelm the error correction code in the packets and cause dropouts. If you're stationary you'll either hear it or hear nothing depending on antenna position within a few inches one way or another (on the scanner).

Some simulcast sites use GPS to synchronize the RF frequencies - some don't. They each have their own problems and the high-end radios designed for the system have circuitry and programming to help deal with it but they're far from perfect. The scanners have much less sophisticated receivers and programming and are sometimes less tolerant of simulcast interference problems than the more expensive system radios.

The best way to deal with simulcast reception issues is to use a highly directional antenna to null out one of the sites in favor of another one.

1245. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 simulcast error issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-18 12:12:36 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 1235 Message: 1245

On 12/17/2014 5:07 PM, bob.peloquin@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> strengths are about the same. The wave-fronts will merge with each
> other and either add to or subtract from the amplitude depending on the
> precise distance in wavelengths from each tower. While moving, this
> causes a severe "picket fence" type of signal reception which can
> overwhelm the error correction code in the packets and cause dropouts.

Actually no, this is not the problem with simulcast. While most of that
does happen that is not what is causing the problems receiving P25
Simulcast.

What is actually causing the trouble is receiving the data from more
than one site simultaneously but the timing of the data is slightly
different causing the scanner to fail to decode it. It uses CQPSK LSM
which allows the receiver to demodulate more than one signal at a time
somewhat like AM. That means you don't have the cancellation like you
would with an FM discriminator.

If it was a true cancellation type situation, then the radios that
operate there wouldn't work either.

Even though it's said that the scanners are using the same decoder as
the radios, they sure don't work even close the same.

The first scanner company that builds a receiver that can pick up P25
LSM properly is going to be the winner. So far it's not Uniden or
Whistler.. Darn where's Electra when you need them?

1246. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 simulcast error issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-18 11:25:50 UTC
From: Dunwoody
Topic: 1235 Message: 1246

Thanks for the suggestions. I have tried using a paper clip in place of the antenna to reduce the all but the closest site and that helped. I also have installed an 11dB gain yagi pointed at the nearest site to ensure that I get a strong signal from one site. Like the paper clip, it is about the same with some signals with 0 or nearly 0 errors and others up to 95. It is disappointing.

I was hoping to find more about what I can gain by turning off the AUTO portion of the P25 decoder and trying to manually find a value for the 3 voltages that are shown on the screen under the ERR display. I thought that perhaps this system requires some receiver “tweeking” to accurately decode the P25 traffic.

Thanks again,
Barry

1247. Siren App, Analysis, and More

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-18 22:46:39 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1247 Message: 1247

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1248. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App, Analysis, and More

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-18 22:54:09 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1247 Message: 1248

Thanks for the update Paul - will the Android app soon follow or will it be around the same time? :)

On Thu, Dec 18, 2014 at 2:46 PM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1249. RE: [BCD436HP] Siren App, Analysis, and More

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-18 22:59:44 UTC
From: Martinez, Johnnie
Topic: 1247 Message: 1249

Thanks for the update, Paul.

I, for one, am prepared to wait patiently . . . as long as I know something's on the way, and we haven't simply been forgotten.

Happy holidays to you and yours!

-Johnnie (kc5igh)

From: BCD436HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD436HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2014 3:47 PM
To: bcd436hp@yahoogroups.com; bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD436HP] Siren App, Analysis, and More

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1250. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App, Analysis, and More

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-18 23:34:11 UTC
From: Rick Bates
Topic: 1247 Message: 1250

This is welcome news.

Will the Siren app support remote audio (via network) or just control?

I'm willing to try beta code, both app and firmware. (Since no ports appear open when attached to a network, I presume the 536 requires new firmware. Yes I scanned the ports.)

73,
Rick wa6nhc

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1251. RE: [BCD536HP] Siren App, Analysis, and More

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-18 23:36:48 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 1247 Message: 1251

Thanks Paul any ideas on a time frame for Android version and Happy Holidays Howie Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
-------- Original message --------
From: "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]"
Date:12/18/2014 5:46 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: bcd436hp@yahoogroups.com, bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
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1252. Re: [BCD436HP] Siren App, Analysis, and More

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-18 23:57:48 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1247 Message: 1252

Finally, but you will pardon me when I say I will believe it when I see it. Your post is encouraging however. And I thank you for that.

Bill

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1253. Does your 536 beeps when doing ID search?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-19 04:10:42 UTC
From: vwjettapilot03@...
Topic: 1253 Message: 1253

I have mine hooked up to my laptop and running ARC PRO 536, logging a P25 system. Every time the scanner stops, and then resumes, it beeps. ????

1254. Re: [BCD536HP] Does your 536 beeps when doing ID search?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-19 04:56:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1253 Message: 1254

It should do the same if you turn the
scroll knob to resume scanning manually.

Joe M.

On 12/18/2014 11:10 PM, vwjettapilot03@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4235/8257 - Release Date: 12/18/14
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1255. Re: [BCD536HP] Does your 536 beeps when doing ID search?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-19 04:54:36 UTC
From: Jim Bateman
Topic: 1253 Message: 1255

In Virtual Control under Log Options>Quick Log> make sure it is set to "Off". It's probably set to "Log and Resume".

Jim

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1256. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App, Analysis, and More

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-19 05:08:07 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1247 Message: 1256

Control and audio.
And, yes, we'll make an Android/Amazon app as well (but I've been hesitant to start burning development dollars there until I see the iPhone/iPad version does work reliably).
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1257. Re: Does your 536 beeps when doing ID search?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-19 05:04:52 UTC
From: vwjettapilot03@...
Topic: 1253 Message: 1257

So, it is supposed to beep in this instance as opposed to when it is scanning and not doing ID searching, is that what you mean?

Mind you, the scanner is scanning, only thing different this time is I told it to scan for unk id's (ID searching). Why should it beep every time it resumes scanning? Is unnecessary, IMHO.

BTW, I have the volume turned all the way down.

1258. Re: [BCD536HP] Does your 536 beeps when doing ID search?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-19 05:11:42 UTC
From: vwjettapilot03@...
Topic: 1253 Message: 1258

That did the trick, thank you Jim!

1259. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App, Analysis, and More

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-19 05:13:24 UTC
From: Rick Bates
Topic: 1247 Message: 1259

Excellent! I look forward to seeing it, on both my iOS and Android devices.

73,
Rick wa6nhc

Tiny iPhone 5 keypad, typos are inevitable

> On Dec 18, 2014, at 9:08 PM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Control and audio.
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1260. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Does your 536 beeps when doing ID search?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-19 05:19:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1253 Message: 1260

Is the mode you are in, yes. But, apparently the issue is that you
aren't in the mode you wanted. I thought the issue was the beeping.

Joe M.

On 12/19/2014 12:04 AM, vwjettapilot03@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> So, it is supposed to beep in this instance as opposed to when it is
> scanning and not doing ID searching, is that what you mean?
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> Mind you, the scanner is scanning, only thing different this time is I
> told it to scan for unk id's (ID searching). Why should it beep every
> time it resumes scanning? Is unnecessary, IMHO.
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> BTW, I have the volume turned all the way down.
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4235/8257 - Release Date: 12/18/14
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1261. Re: P25 simulcast error issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-19 11:16:08 UTC
From: Sal Marandola
Topic: 1235 Message: 1261

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1262. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Siren App, Analysis, and More

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-19 11:33:51 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1247 Message: 1262
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1263. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Siren App, Analysis, and More

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-19 22:34:23 UTC
From: Ryan Schilder
Topic: 1247 Message: 1263

Hi All,

While i'm eagerly awaiting the Siren app as well, I thought I may mention a 'band-aide' solution that may be acceptable for some of you in the meantime. Before I get started, it does potentially involve spending money, and no I don't work for Butel or any mentioned software company in this write up. I also know this is not a full replacement for the siren app. If it works for you, great. If not, don't flame me for providing an option for others.

Here are my two recommendations:

- If you are looking for audio on your cellphone, do the following:

- Download the Zello app on your PC, register a free account with Zello. This will stream your audio.
- Download the Zello app on your android/iphone, register a seperate free account. This will hear the audio.
- On your PC, open Zello and sign in with the first account you created.
- Go to Tools > Create Channel. Enter a channel name.
- I would *strongly* recommend making it password protected. Remember, if you like to hear it, don't share it. Look at St. Louis...
- On your scanner, plug a 3.5mm audio cable from the audio output, to your PC's line in (or mic in, just adjust the levels so it sounds ok)
- Back in Zello, go to Tools> Options.
- Go to the Control tab on the left. Uncheck the top box (Push to talk), and Check the 'Turn on VOX for handsfree' box.
- Click on the blue link labeled 'VOX Settings'. Adjust your thresholds appropriately. Mine are -65db, -70db, 5, 300.
- In the Audio tab, choose the input (line in, mic in) that is listening the the scanner's audio output. The playback device can be set to
speakers as it's only used for incoming audio (Zello is a PTT walkie talkie
app if you haven't figured that out yet).
- The Audio tab also has your recording and playback 'amplifiers'. You can use these later to adjust the volume of the sound going to your phone.
- Click OK. This should save all your settings.
- In the main screen of Zello, you should see the channel you created earlier. Double click on it.
- On the bottom of Zello the is a large 'Zello' button, and a small button next to it with a padlock. Click the padlock button, it should turn
red. The other side turns red when transmitting audio so don't worry if

it's green right now.
- On your phone, Open up Zello and sign in with your second account.
In android, there are three 'people' and a + symbol in the upper
right hand
corner. Click on it and select 'Find a Channel' (sorry Iphone users, I
don't have one. I know the option is in there as I've provided audio to
people on iphones over zello).
- Type in your channel name and password.
- Connect (power button) to the channel and listen. Yay.
- If you need to be able to change talkgroups you could do the following
(i won't get very detailed here as I don't currently do this).
- Purchase or install a demo of ARC536PRO from butel. It allows full
virtual control of your scanner.
- Install Teamviewer on your laptop and during setup, create a
password for unattended access (this allows you to connect to
your PC from
your phone).
- Install Teamviewer on your phone. Connect to your PC by using the
PC's Teamviewer ID and unattended access password
- You can register a free Teamviewer account and add the PC's
Teamviewer ID so you don't have to remember it. Simply login to your
teamviewer account from your phone and it will show you your connected
partners.
- Using teamviewer, you could control the butel software and change
talkgroups.

I know it's not perfect, but if you select a few talkgroups ahead of time
you wouldn't need teamviewer/butel.

Any questions let me know.

Ryan KC9GMY

On Fri, Dec 19, 2014 at 5:33 AM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> As far as I'm concerned, the relationship between Uniden and I has gotten
> STRONGER and has not eroded at all! Sometimes innovation takes time and the
> *536HP* certainly qualifies as a game changer!! Uniden Upman, thanks for
> the updates! Loyal Uniden fans such as myself know that you'll come through
> for us.
> Just like the fans of a football team: The real loyal fans are the ones
> that endure and are there through thick and thin - not just things are
> going well!!
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> For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
> https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/

> <https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/>
> and also see:
> http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240
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> Scott Heath (AF4KK)
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> *Odd Trick Fights Diabetes*
> "Unique" Proven Method To Control Blood Sugar In 3 Weeks. Watch Video.
> <http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3132/54940d449dcf5d446858st04vuc>
> DiabetesProtocol.com
> <http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3132/54940d449dcf5d446858st04vuc>
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1264. NEWBIE HERE Oviedo Florida Seminole CO TRS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-20 01:50:59 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 1264 Message: 1264

I am in the market for a new 536HP. For past few months my analog monitoring of the Seminole County system has been thwarted by their decision to convert to P25.

1) Are there any other users that are monitoring this system who could compare notes?

21) Are the Oviedo PD dispatches encrypted?

3) What is the experience with simulcast performance of the 536HP and the Seminole County system? I expect the system is LSM and Phase 2 upgradeble, this my interest in the 536HP.

Where I live there is some distortion on the analog system, thus my concern.

4) Any reasons I should not invest in the 536HP? This is my first trunked "scanner", my previous TRS scanning were with Motorola SPECTRA subscribers (I am a "radio wrench").

1265. Re: P25 simulcast error issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-20 03:10:43 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 1235 Message: 1265

I thought this was a strong point of the 536HP? If not, I am disappointed as a potential buyer.

"The first scanner company that builds a receiver that can pick up P25 LSM properly is going to be the winner. So far it's not Uniden or Whistler."

1266. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 simulcast error issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-20 04:21:58 UTC
From: Barry Kanne
Topic: 1235 Message: 1266

Thanks for the interesting info about what makes P25 different than a normal FM Simulcast system, like a paging system for example.

I understand that there is a site identifier as part of the P25 protocol. If that is true, is it possible to program the Uniden BCD536HP to look at only THAT site ID when scanning talk group IDs? That way the radio would ignore the other sites in the system.

BTW - I have the receiver working on a 12B yagi pointed to the nearest site but I am still seeing erratic high error rate events.

Thanks again for the earlier info.

Barry

1267. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 simulcast error issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-20 22:32:26 UTC
From: Rick Bates, WA6NHC
Topic: 1235 Message: 1267

While I see what you are trying to do with the beam, it's still possible that you're giving the radio TOO MUCH signal, overdriving the front end. 12db is a significant amount of gain and even the beam directionality won't guarantee not hearing the other site(s).

I'd consider giving it the LEAST amount of signal (attenuate, collapsed antenna or a 'rubber duck' antenna) to give a stable decode.

If each site has a unique identifier, it should be possible to listen to only one site. If they share an ID...

Rick, WA6NHC

iPad = small keypad = typos = sorry ;-)

> On Dec 19, 2014, at 8:21 PM, Barry Kanne dunwoodyradio@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@...m> wrote:
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> BTW - I have the receiver working on a 12B yagi pointed to the nearest site but I am still seeing erratic high error rate events.

1268. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25 simulcast error issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-21 06:25:50 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 1235 Message: 1268

On 12/19/2014 10:10 PM, rhyolite@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I thought this was a strong point of the 536HP? If not, I am
> disappointed as a potential buyer.
>
> "The first scanner company that builds a receiver that can pick up P25
> LSM properly is going to be the winner. So far it's not Uniden or
> Whistler."

It was indicated that the 536HP had made improvements in the reception & decoding. But at least in my field testing that has not proven out. It seems to be decoding accurately on the same level as a 996XT. The 536 will stop working in the same overlap areas that thwart the 996XT they will pretty much defeat a PSR500 as well.

The one major advantage of the PSR500 is that I can put it into the analyze mode and it will give a live error rate off the control channel that I can use to optimize the antenna for reception. In fact when I set up a fixed location for a 996xt I'll use the PSR500 to get the antenna set up, and then plug it into the 996.

1269. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 simulcast error issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-21 06:35:25 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 1235 Message: 1269

On 12/19/2014 11:21 PM, Barry Kanne dunwoodyradio@... [BCD536HP] wrote:

> I understand that there is a site identifier as part of the P25
> protocol. If that is true, is it possible to program the Uniden BCD536HP
> to look at only THAT site ID when scanning talk group IDs? That way the
> radio would ignore the other sites in the system.
>
> BTW - I have the receiver working on a 12B yagi pointed to the nearest
> site but I am still seeing erratic high error rate events.

No it can't only look at the one site. Since the signal is simulcast it's the same data on the same frequency coming in from multiple locations, with slightly different timings. Once it hits the antenna the received RF is just that, the received signal, there's no separating it once it's in the receiver.

What you can do that may help greatly is look at your signal level, and add an attenuator to the coax to reduce the signal level. 2-3 bars seems to be a good level.

1270. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25 simulcast error issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-21 08:00:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1235 Message: 1270

It sounds like you are not experiencing poor decode, but perhaps
overload. That is an issue no decoding algorithm will be able to solve.

For the error rate, press FUNC then VOLUME.
It will show on the top left.

Joe M.

On 12/21/2014 1:25 AM, SmokChsr smokchsr@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> decoding. But at least in my field testing that has not proven out. It
> seems to be decoding accurately on the same level as a 996XT. The 536
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1271. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25 simulcast error issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-22 11:01:37 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 1235 Message: 1271

On 12/21/2014 3:00 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> It sounds like you are not experiencing poor decode, but perhaps
> overload. That is an issue no decoding algorithm will be able to solve.

Joe, I don't think you quite understand what causes the timing issue.

It's not overload at all. I'm not saying that you can't have an overload condition, but in most of the cases I've worked with it's strictly decode failure, plenty of signal but not too much. I don't know if I can easily explain it but let me try to explain it this way. What is happening when you have multiple sites transmitting the same data stream on the same frequency at the same time you will receive and demodulate (this happens before the decoder) the data stream from all sites that are in range of the antenna. Now here comes the problem, if you are different distances from the transmitter sites, the signals will arrive with nano seconds of difference in time. That time difference causes the individual bits of data to not line up exactly. The real radios do a much better job error correcting and sending the proper bits to the decoder.

Since the scanner can't do the error correction properly, you are pretty much limited to correcting it with the received signal. By attenuating the signal you may reduce or remove one of the distant sites from the received signal enough that it is no longer adding to the errors. The Yagi mentioned earlier, can also be used effectively, but it may also be picking up a even more distant signal that is behind the close signal due to the gain of the antenna. That's why I indicated an attenuator may be of assistance. If you knock the close signal down to 3 bars or so, you might knock the distant one down enough to be out of the picture.

I think to some extent too many distant signals even effects the pro radios. If you look at a new Motorola install you'll see that none of the fleet will have gain antennas. They all have simple 1/4 wave whips, which is only about 1 inch stub sticking up.

> For the error rate, press FUNC then VOLUME.
> It will show on the top left.

Yes, if a talk group is active, and stays active long enough for you to do anything about it. I tried to get it to show on a control channel but I can't even manually dial up a control channel on the 536. That could just be frustrated operator error. But the scanner is so dumbded down, and it's not very intuitive, it typically has me ready to toss it out the window once or twice a day.

1272. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25 simulcast error issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-22 11:49:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1235 Message: 1272

Threaded...

On 12/22/2014 6:01 AM, SmokChsr smokchsr@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> On 12/21/2014 3:00 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> condition, but in most of the cases I've worked with it's strictly
> decode failure, plenty of signal but not too much.

I'm not sure you understand what overload is. It's not having too much
on-frequency signal - it's having too much off-frequency signal such as
Cellular that interferes with the scanner's ability to get a clean signal.

> I don't know if I can
> easily explain it but let me try to explain it this way. What is
> happening when you have multiple sites transmitting the same data stream
> on the same frequency at the same time you will receive and demodulate
> (this happens before the decoder) the data stream from all sites that
> are in range of the antenna. Now here comes the problem, if you are
> different distances from the transmitter sites, the signals will arrive
> with nano seconds of difference in time. That time difference causes the
> individual bits of data to not line up exactly. The real radios do a
> much better job error correcting and sending the proper bits to the
> decoder.

Yes, I understand what simulcast distortion is.

> Since the scanner can't do the error correction properly, you are pretty
> much limited to correcting it with the received signal. By attenuating
> the signal you may reduce or remove one of the distant sites from the
> received signal enough that it is no longer adding to the errors. The
> Yagi mentioned earlier, can also be used effectively, but it may also be
> picking up a even more distant signal that is behind the close signal
> due to the gain of the antenna. That's why I indicated an attenuator may
> be of assistance. If you knock the close signal down to 3 bars or so,
> you might knock the distant one down enough to be out of the picture.

One 'trick' of a yagi is not to focus it on a tower you want, but to
adjust it so the one you don't want is in the null of the pattern.

> I think to some extent too many distant signals even effects the pro
> radios. If you look at a new Motorola install you'll see that none of
> the fleet will have gain antennas. They all have simple 1/4 wave whips,

> which is only about 1 inch stub sticking up.

Not true in my area. All the installs use gain antennas on the simulcast P25 system. And have few simulcast distortion issues. Same for the Uniden scanners, too. But, it is set up fairly well. The only places I see any issues are near cell sites. Again, this is due to overload of the receiver, not simulcast distortion.

Joe M.

1273. MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-23 03:29:52 UTC
From: Ed (K9EDK)
Topic: 1273 Message: 1273

I have a really simple question, and I already think I know the answer, but I'll ask it anyhow. I looked through the old messages and the manual, and didn't see much about this topic at all, so here goes.

Is there a way on either the 436 or the 536 to get from Mass Storage mode to Serial Port mode without unplugging the cable or turning the radio off and then back on? I typically leave the USB cable plugged in all the time. Should I be unplugging the cable, which would make my question a moot subject?

Ed

1274. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25 simulcast error issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-23 10:01:44 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 1235 Message: 1274

On 12/22/2014 6:49 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:

> I'm not sure you understand what overload is. It's not having too much
> on-frequency signal - it's having too much off-frequency signal such as
> Cellular that interferes with the scanner's ability to get a clean signal.

I know these messages are semi-anonymous, but just to give away a bit, I've been doing two-way service, 800meg system debugging, custom solutions, as well as broadcast engineering for a bit over 35 years. With that I think (at least I hope I do) I understand front end overload as well as quite a few other things that happens to receivers in high RF fields.

Of course that doesn't mean I'm always correct, that I didn't misread a post and jump to a totally irrelevant conclusion, it just means that I hope I'm a bit better versed than the average scanner listener.

Of course Joe, often when I reply to you it's more to provide information to the forum in general. I don't know your background but you seem to have a pretty good grasp on things as well. So don't ever take any offense at my posts. hehe If I ever decide I have something offensive to say that message will come private. :)

1275. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25 simulcast error issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-23 10:59:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1235 Message: 1275

OK. What "threw" me or misled me is your statement of "plenty of signal but not too much". That's why I said what I did. I wanted to make sure you knew that overload was not due to "too much signal" which I admittedly took to mean too much on-frequency signal. An on-frequency signal can really never be too strong to cause issues (until your front end starts smoking, that is). :-)

I have read posts (here and elsewhere) where someone things overload is caused by too strong of an on-frequency signal.

We've got similar experience with the exception I'm pretty weak on broadcast experience. Most of my experience in that field was in the 80s with video shooting and editing. I never cared for the RF that could take fingers off if you pointed in the wrong place. I have parrots that are good for that task these days. (not that any have)

Joe M.

On 12/23/2014 5:01 AM, SmokChsr smokchsr@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> On 12/22/2014 6:49 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1276. Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-23 13:46:26 UTC
From: JM
Topic: 1273 Message: 1276

i'm all for that, something like an a/b switch,
two plugs in, pc and charger, one plup out to scanner

1277. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-23 23:14:28 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1273 Message: 1277
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1278. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-24 05:25:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1273 Message: 1278

Mass Storage is used for Sentinel (or Windows Explorer) to write the SD
card. Serial mode is used to power the 436 (N/A to 536) or to output
serial data to programs such as Unitrunker.

Joe M.

On 12/23/2014 6:14 PM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> STORAGE* for updates.
> For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
> https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
> <https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/>
> and also see:
> http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240
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1279. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-24 10:12:45 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1273 Message: 1279

Man, you gotta read the freakin manual. Joe has the patience to answer all your "common-easily explained manual questions", but come on. I just get the impression you are deliberately asking the easy ones to see how far you can get before someone tells you enough already!

On Dec 24, 2014, at 12:25 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Scott Heath (AF4KK)
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com
> <http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3132/5499f7a2bbdb877a244efst04vuc>

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1280. Re: [BCD536HP] MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-24 13:06:19 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1273 Message: 1280

Yes on 536 use the rs232 port

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 22, 2014, at 10:29 PM, 'Ed (K9EDK)' k9edk@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I have a really simple question, and I already think I know the answer, but I'll ask it anyhow. I looked through the old messages and the manual, and didn't see much about this topic at all, so here goes.
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> Is there a way on either the 436 or the 536 to get from Mass Storage mode to Serial Port mode without unplugging the cable or turning the radio off and then back on? I typically leave the USB cable plugged in all the time. Should I be unplugging the cable, which would make my question a moot subject?
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1281. Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-24 13:29:46 UTC
From: JM
Topic: 1273 Message: 1281

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On Tuesday, December 23, 2014 8:46 AM, JM <jjmm65@...> wrote:

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1282. Re: NEWBIE HERE Oviedo Florida Seminole CO TRS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-24 22:58:31 UTC
From: vwjettapilot03@...
Topic: 1264 Message: 1282

Just saw your post and took an interest as my parents and my sister are now living in Oviedo.

Browsing the RR DB, I see Seminole County as a APCO P25 CAI system, just like what I have down here in Miami for the county PD.

None of the Oviedo talk groups show as being encrypted. Just remember, when you get your radio, thoroughly familiarize yourself with its programming software: Sentinel.

Make sure you enable in your profile, all service types so that you may not miss anything you want to monitor.

I have read a lot about simulcast issues, but I get the sense that, depending on your location, this may, or not, be an issue. Seeing this post now, since your original posting date, and no replies, leads me to believe you will be the guinea pig for it.

If you are getting the 536HP, do yourself a favor and use an external antenna with it.

I have both the 436 and the 536, I use the 536HP with an external antenna and it is excellent. The 436HP i use in my car and even switching back and forth between a Radio Shack 800Mhz rubber ducky antenna and a magnetic mount antenna on the car, reception of my favorite P25 system is iffy. Funny thing is I can't really blame the radio, I hook it up to my external antenna at home and get as great reception as I do with the 536. This is only a problem with P25 systems, as all other trunked systems, come in with no problems.

1283. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-24 23:13:34 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1273 Message: 1283
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1284. Re: NEWBIE HERE Oviedo Florida Seminole CO TRS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-25 01:59:21 UTC
From: vwjettapilot03@...
Topic: 1264 Message: 1284

I see Oviedo on RR and you should be able to receive it ok. I don't see any of their channels as encrypted. However, this doesn't mean that they actually are. Remember that, RR's DB, is compiled thanks to listeners like us, who do the grunt work and actually sit down, monitor, take notes and submit changes to the data base.

In regards to your questions, can't answer none of them except of #4.

In researching these radios prior to my purchases (I ended up getting the HP1 and both x36HP's), YMMV. Some people swear by them and some claim their GRE PSR800 / WS1080, are better reception and decoding of P25 systems wise.

Myself, I'm willing to try out the GRE / Whistler products only because monitoring my favorite P25 system down here in Miami has been greatly unsatisfactory, with the 436HP. This might be due to antenna, location (being mobile) or other factors I am not familiar with. When I connect my 436HP to my external roof antenna, it works as well as the 536HP, so, I believe, and would like to try, the GRE/Whistler products.

1285. Re: NEWBIE HERE Oviedo Florida Seminole CO TRS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-26 01:24:56 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 1264 Message: 1285

Having lived in Coconut Grove in the 80's and 90's and having been involved with the testing of MDPD EDACS simulcast system of the time, I am well aware of the difficulty of countywide simulcast in that system. One would hope the linear modulation of the Harris P25 would be an improvement.

I am hoping not to be a guinea pig as to reception of the Oviedo TG's. I would feel silly spending $500 to find out that the TG is encrypted. In past I have used a SPECTRA radio to monitor the analog system. Of course, that ended this summer with the switch.

1286. Re: P25 simulcast error issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-26 02:04:53 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 1235 Message: 1286

The modulation used for linear simulcast is susceptible to distortion caused by the power amplifier (thus the requirement for a linear PA. A non-linearity affects the phase stability and thus the ability for a demodulator to track the phase modulation.

It is not improbable that an excessive receive signal (on channel) might create overload (and non-linearity) of the receiver LNA.

Point to point microwave links which use modulation of this type, sometimes require the power to be backed off in order to reduce bit error rate (BER).

So if you are using a Yagi gain antenna to discriminate between simulcast sites, and have a strong receive signal and still experience high BER, try some attenuation.

And similarly, if the receiver is being overloaded from an off channel or out of band signal (cell site etc,) you might need a bandpass filter to reduce that offending signal. Out of band or off channel signals likewise can overload the LNA.

It is good receiver design to limit the bandwidth that the receiver LNA is subjected to, unfortunate scanning receivers don't have the design freedom to implement an effective inexpensive BP filter.

"An on-frequency signal can really never be too strong to cause issues"

1287. Re: NEWBIE HERE Oviedo Florida Seminole CO TRS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-26 12:59:29 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 1264 Message: 1287

Just cruise on over to RadioReference.com and examine the database for your county. At the bottom will be all the trunked systems (that RR knows about) and there is an identifier for encrypted channels (E) which should tell you what you need to know before dropping $500 on a scanner.

1288. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-26 16:43:23 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 1273 Message: 1288

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From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 24, 2014 6:14 PM
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1289. Re: NEWBIE HERE Oviedo Florida Seminole CO TRS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-26 17:32:02 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 1264 Message: 1289

Do you know for fact that info is somehow verified? Does RR have a process to verify the data?

1290. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-26 23:12:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1273 Message: 1290

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1291. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-27 00:12:31 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1273 Message: 1291

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1292. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-26 23:36:46 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1273 Message: 1292

Maybe if you sold some of those radios (which are impossible to listen to at the same time) you might have had enough to buy a new car instead of that pile of scrap iron you so proudly display as a work of art! And if you think you are making some sort of statement with it, you are... It's just not the statement you are thinking of...

My apologies to the board administrator... My comments were made with premeditated intentions, knowing full well it would further aggravate. I will understand when your notice comes telling me I've been forever banished to wherever it is you guys send those of us who cave in and need to respond to a certain few that take advantage of the group's collective patience. Maybe you could see your way to giving me a second chance... Promise I'll be good. Really, wink wink

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1293. Re: NEWBIE HERE Oviedo Florida Seminole CO TRS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-26 23:48:43 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 1264 Message: 1293

Radioreference has volunteer administrators that are supposed to verify (or ask that the submitters verify) their information before modifying the database. The radioreference database is entirely user-submitted and depends on users like us to keep it up to date.

There is no way for radioreference to go out to a location and physically verify the information - that's your responsibility if you are submitting info. If you convince the admin that the data is good, they'll include it in the database. The best way to convince him that the data is good is to tell him you've verified it and isolated the signal to a particular talkgroup or system by hearing the conversation and deducing what it was for and what department etc. Also, on discrete conventional channels, you need to provide the latitude/longitude and radius of intended coverage for that entry.

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Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

1294. Re: NEWBIE HERE Oviedo Florida Seminole CO TRS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-26 23:54:41 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1264 Message: 1294

On the subject of verifying if a scanner will receive what you are interested in... Again, I will REPEAT what I have posted before and what seems to be obvious, but for some reason I'm not getting through..

Verifying assigned frequencies and receiving equipment is as simple as talking to a local ham and/or fire department. These are possibly two of the most probable groups that would have occasion to utilize scanners. There are also state scanner groups listed on RR. Posting on your state board should get you knowledgable local help.
...and that's how you verify!

1295. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-27 01:28:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1273 Message: 1295

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1297. Re: NEWBIE HERE Oviedo Florida Seminole CO TRS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-27 03:55:43 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 1264 Message: 1297

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1298. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-27 07:59:19 UTC
From: omlbed
Topic: 1273 Message: 1298

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1299. Re: NEWBIE HERE Oviedo Florida Seminole CO TRS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-27 03:22:50 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 1264 Message: 1299

Well isn't that why I am here??

1300. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: NEWBIE HERE Oviedo Florida Seminole CO TRS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-27 09:13:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1264 Message: 1300

I'm not sure where Seminole County is, but I know there are scanner email lists just for some parts of Florida. Even if ones don't exist for your area, they may be able to help you better. One thing you could do is to sit on a particular TG and see if you hear it or if the ENC icon comes on. I know this requires the scanner first, but it is one option.

Joe M.

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1301. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-27 09:17:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1273 Message: 1301

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1302. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: NEWBIE HERE Oviedo Florida Seminole CO TRS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-27 13:02:09 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 1264 Message: 1302

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RR db admin (Massachusetts)

1303. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: NEWBIE HERE Oviedo Florida Seminole CO TRS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-27 13:13:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1264 Message: 1303

RR needs a flag for part time encryption, but
I'm fed up arguing with them on their policies.

Joe M.

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1304. Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-27 14:51:40 UTC
From: rhyolite
Topic: 1304 Message: 1304

I dont know, i think that is a great statement toward HOA's that prohibit antennas on rooftops.

Sent from Samsung tablet

1305. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-27 18:11:57 UTC
From: Brad
Topic: 1273 Message: 1305

Yes, I realize that UPMan is a alias for Paul Opitz, but the comment still stands. What I was implying was that in my area Radio Shack employees are hired because they are willing to work at those low wages NOT because they have any technical knowledge. If you ask a question about an antenna with a SMA or BNC connector, you get a blank look.

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1306. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-27 23:28:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1273 Message: 1306

Maybe corporate was different.

Joe M.

On 12/27/2014 1:11 PM, Brad omlbed@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Yes, I realize that UPMan is a alias for Paul Opitz, but the comment
> still stands. What I was implying was that in my area Radio Shack
> employees are hired because they are willing to work at those low wages
> NOT because they have any technical knowledge. If you ask a question
> about an antenna with a SMA or BNC connector, you get a blank look.
> -----Original Message-----
> From: MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> To: BCD536HP <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sat, Dec 27, 2014 1:17 am
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.
>
> Technically, UPMan (the alias) didn't exist
> until he started working for Uniden. But I bet
> he is now more certain than ever about the move
> being the right choice given the RS rumors.
>
> Joe M.
>
> On 12/27/2014 2:59 AM, omlbed omlbed@... <mailto:omlbed@...>
> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> >
> > Still trying to picture UpMan working in a Radio Shack.....
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> > -------- Original message --------
> > From: "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@...
> <mailto:uniden.upman@...> [BCD536HP]"
> > Date:12/26/2014 9:06 PM (GMT-08:00)
> > To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> > Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.
> >
> > Cortland didn't have the whacker lights on top. Actually, a pretty cool
> > guy (and we occaisonally run into each other on the ham boards). He was
> > running HF in the mornings from his car, tapping out code on the way to
> > work (back when "code" meant Morse code).
> > UpMan
> > UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>;:
> > http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing

> > me directly
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> > --
> > *From:* "MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...> [BCD536HP]"
> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> > *Sent:* Friday, December 26, 2014 7:28 PM
> > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.
> >
> > I think this might be the one I remember. I found it in a
> > Google search which was easier than looking through my photos.
> > I uploaded it to the PHOTOS section.
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> >
> <<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/photos/albums/1947948258>>;
> >
> > KA5S does sound familiar. That may have been his car. I think the reason
> > I remember it is due to the antennas on the hood which I'm not sure are
> > legal in many states.
> >
> > Kinda puts my 8-antenna "porcu-Jeep" in perspective. :-)
> >
> > I AM getting better - my newer car only has 6 antennas. One of those is
> > inside (wire running near the A-pillar), one is a not-too-often used mag
> > mount, and another is actually under the car. I wanted to test to see if
> > it would actually work, and surprisingly it does fairly well. It's a
> > scheme I picked up from a 3-letter agency. All my antenna numbers
> > include the stock FM antenna (which on my car is also internal, not
> > external). So, on the car you normally only see two antennas - one on
> > the roof (VHF quarter wave) and one on the trunk (800).
> >
> > Joe M.
> >
> > On 12/26/2014 7:12 PM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@...
> <mailto:uniden.upman@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > > KA5S had a car that looked about like this (maybe 1 or 2 fewer
> antennae)
> > > when I worked with him at RadioShack in the '80s.
> > > UpMan
> > > UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>;:
> > > http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing
> > > me directly
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> > > *From:* "MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...> [BCD536HP]"
> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> > > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> > > *Sent:* Friday, December 26, 2014 5:12 PM

> > > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.
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> > > I can't say I remember many cars from there, but I remember a car that
> > > looked similar at the Day ton Hamvention. I think it had more
> antennas on
> > > the hood, though. Perhaps it was the Colt below, as I recall it was
> red.
> > > Did you drive it to the Hamvention and park inside, Scott?
> > >
> > > Joe M.
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> > > On 12/26/2014 11:43 AM, 'Joe Polcari' Joe@...
> <mailto:Joe@...>
> > > <mailto:Joe@...> <mailto:Joe@...>?>; [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > > >
> > > > OK, that car is just ridiculous!
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> > > > *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>?>;
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> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>?>;]
> > > > *Sent:* Wednesday, December 24, 2014 6:14 PM
> > > > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>?>;
> > > > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.
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> > > > Oh, please. Stop yo ur bellyaching.
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> > > > Many times, things are more clearly explained on these /groups/
> than in
> > > > manuals. Besides, what's wrong with a little discussion about such an
> > > > awesome scanner?
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> > > > Thank you, Joe for answering my question so well!
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> > > > For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
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> Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4253/8316 - Release Date: 12/27/14
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1307. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-27 21:19:02 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 1273 Message: 1307

Many years ago some of the franchise store's had people, if only
the manager, that were knowledgeable about many radio's and scanners and
parts etc. However that mostly disappeared when cell phones arrived.
Very off topic here but I did have some favorable dealings with them a
long time ago.

Dave M.
On 12/27/2014 13:11, Brad omlbed@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Yes, I realize that UPMan is a alias for Paul Opitz, but the comment
> still stands. What I was implying was that in my area Radio Shack
> employees are hired because they are willing to work at
> those low wages NOT because they have any technical knowledge. If
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1308. Re: UPMan I Am Very Disappointed With My Refurbished BCD-536HP Which Now Has A Noise Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-27 21:33:00 UTC
From: wise87@...
Topic: 637 Message: 1308

Small world. My 536 makes this sound when I have an external speaker plugged in. At first I thought my computer hard drive was going bad.

1309. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-27 23:33:35 UTC
From: Alan H.
Topic: 1273 Message: 1309

Back in the '80's before becoming a Police Officer, I managed for Radio Shack for several years. 60 hours a week, low pay and back then inventory by hand every two months. Nope. I don't miss it.

Alan - KE4AH

On 12/27/2014 3:19 PM, Dave afdltret@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Many years ago some of the franchise store's had people, if only
> the manager, that were knowledgeable about many radio's and scanners
> and parts etc. However that mostly disappeared when cell phones
> arrived. Very off topic here but I did have some favorable dealings
> with them a long time ago.
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> Dave M.
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1310. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-28 02:47:52 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1273 Message: 1310
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1311. What software are you using?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-28 03:40:21 UTC
From: n5fwb@...
Topic: 1311 Message: 1311

Just got my BCD536HP today and trying to figure it out. There are lots of things that I don't quite understand about this scanner and I am hoping that someone has some really good software that they can recommend to help me out with it.

What are you using and would you recommend it?

Thanks,
Gerald N5FWB

1312. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-28 05:11:58 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 1273 Message: 1312

We are just jealous!
From: "'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 27, 2014 8:47 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Sorry, I've been off the groups lately. These holidays can be heck!! I don't expect everybody to like my mobile station. I respect everybody's opinion; it would be somewhat boring if everybody just agreed and nobody felt otherwise. I sometimes promote HAM radio at shows and my car almost always gets positive responses. It doesn't "work" for everybody and a few people just don't "get it" but that's okay. For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link: https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
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Scott Heath (AF4KK)

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1313. Re: [BCD536HP] What software are you using?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-28 05:21:50 UTC
From: kc0sbl
Topic: 1311 Message: 1313

To my knowledge, the included software, Sentinel, is the only software specifically designed for the 536HP and which includes the free RR database, essential to (relatively) easily programming the unit. Other software, like BuTel and ProScan are probably better but they lack the free integration with RR. I have used BuTel with other scanners over the years and find it to be much better than Sentinel but, in my opinion, the RR inclusion makes Sentinel the way to go. Even at that, be sure to buy a jumbo bottle of aspirin - you'll need it!

From: "n5fwb@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 27, 2014 9:40 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] What software are you using?

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Thanks,
Gerald N5FWB

1314. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-28 05:36:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1273 Message: 1314

I'm not jealous of the gas mileage he must get, and I suppose whenever
kids hold up the $5.00 car wash signs, they consider retiring after
having him as a customer. :-)

Joe M.

On 12/28/2014 12:11 AM, Jim Stein jdstei3@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> We are just jealous!
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> *From:* "'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP]"
> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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1315. Re: [BCD536HP] What software are you using?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-28 06:41:58 UTC
From: Alan H.
Topic: 1311 Message: 1315

Besides reading the manual, go to YouTube and and search for user K4DPS.
Doug has put together some great videos. He has several for the 536HP.
I learned pretty much all from him:)

Alan - KE4AH
Haleyville, AL

On 12/27/2014 9:40 PM, n5fwb@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Just got my BCD536HP today and trying to figure it out. There are lots
> of things that I don't quite understand about this scanner and I am
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1316. Re: What software are you using?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-28 17:02:21 UTC
From: Jerry Steward
Topic: 1311 Message: 1316

Thanks guys!

Sent from my iPad

1317. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-28 17:39:57 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 1273 Message: 1317

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From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 28, 2014 12:12 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

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Sorry, I've been off the groups lately. These holidays can be heck!!

I don't expect everybody to like my mobile station. I respect everybody's opinion; it would be somewhat boring if everybody just agreed and nobody felt otherwise. I sometimes promote HAM radio at shows and my car almost always gets positive responses. It doesn't "work" for everybody and a few people just don't "get it" but that's okay.

For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:

https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
<https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/>

and also see:

http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240

Scott Heath (AF4KK) alt
<http://webmail.juno.com/RTE/HTMLRTAImages/Emoticons/teeth_smile.gif>

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<http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3132/549f6f988b84f6f975051st03vuc> Want to place your ad here?
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1318. RTC Battery failure

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-28 18:34:58 UTC
From: cjvail13@...
Topic: 1318 Message: 1318

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Chris

1319. Re: [BCD536HP] What software are you using?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-28 21:49:58 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 1311 Message: 1319

Arc has an exclusive deal with Uniden to have software for the HP series radios and you can also download from the RR database using ARC Patrol software.

Dave M.
On 12/28/2014 00:21, kc0sbl kc0sbl@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> To my knowledge, the included software, Sentinel, is the only software
> specifically designed for the 536HP and which includes the free RR
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> software, like BuTel and ProScan are probably better but they lack the
> free integration with RR. I have used BuTel with other scanners over
> the years and find it to be much better than Sentinel but, in my
> opinion, the RR inclusion makes Sentinel the way to go. Even at that,
> be sure to buy a jumbo bottle of aspirin - you'll need it!
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> *From:* "n5fwb@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Saturday, December 27, 2014 9:40 PM
> *Subject:* [BCD536HP] What software are you using?
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> am hoping that someone has some really good software that they can
> recommend to help me out with it.
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> What are you using and would you recommend it?
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> Thanks,
> Gerald N5FWB
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1320. Re: [BCD536HP] RTC Battery failure

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-28 23:20:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1318 Message: 1320

I would try several short (8 hour) charge
times to see if that makes a difference.

Joe M.

On 12/28/2014 1:34 PM, cjvail13@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4253/8323 - Release Date: 12/28/14
>

1321. Re: [BCD536HP] What software are you using?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-28 22:53:56 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 1311 Message: 1321

Thank you for the correction. I like ARC on my older systems so I will be trying this soon!
From: "Dave afdltret@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 28, 2014 3:49 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] What software are you using?

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Gerald N5FWB

1322. RE: [BCD536HP] RTC Battery failure

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-28 23:18:25 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 1318 Message: 1322

This “problem” is starting to crop up on the 436s. This is the first report I’ve seen for a 536, but I did ask here a while back if the 536 was also susceptible to the RTC battery failure. I can’t answer your question on what to do, but I can say that the door-to-door turnaround time for my 436 was ~3 weeks when I sent mine in. It’s a true SHAME that this may be a yearly problem we are going to have with these flagship scanners and Uniden is so quiet on the problem!

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 28, 2014 13:35
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] RTC Battery failure

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Chris

1323. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-29 01:43:58 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 1323

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /To monitor only unknown TGs.txt
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : To monitor only unknown TGs.

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/To%20monitor%20only%20unknown%20TGs.txt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

1324. ☐Searching for new id's

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-29 01:30:29 UTC
From: alphaacres@...
Topic: 1324 Message: 1324

Did anybody also mentioned the other "hidden feature" to monitor only unknown TGs?

Once you have enabled ID Search, you can Hold on Department and scroll to the scanner created "Unknown" department group and keep it monitoring there for TGs you don't have already programmed. Even better, it seems to search amongst all your individual programmed sites for the particular system you're in.

Thank you JETorres

1325. RE: [BCD536HP] RTC Battery failure

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-29 01:32:08 UTC
From: Walt Tolpa
Topic: 1318 Message: 1325

Quick question on the RTC battery, does the HP-2 have an RTC battery? Thought someone in this group might know. I am looking to buy either BCD536 or HP-2. Hate to get stuck with a RTC battery problem (if there is one) in the BC546.
Thanks,

To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 28 Dec 2014 18:18:25 -0500
Subject: RE: [BCD536HP] RTC Battery failure

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Chris

1326. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-29 18:06:56 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1273 Message: 1326

Actually worked at HQ, never in a store. Tech at Tandy Home Computers (remember the Color Computer?) --> CSR --> Tech Specialist then Group Managers for International Dealer Division (went to Pakistan for RS) --> O/M Writer --> Product Manager --> Director of Product Development.
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
From: "omlbed omlbed@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 27, 2014 1:59 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

  Still trying to picture UpMan working in a Radio Shack.....

-------- Original message --------From: "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]" Date:12/26/2014 9:06 PM (GMT-08:00)

To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.
  Cortland didn't have the whacker lights on top. Actually, a pretty cool guy (and we occaisonally run into each other on the ham boards). He was running HF in the mornings from his car, tapping out code on the way to work (back when "code" meant Morse code).
 UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, December 26, 2014 7:28 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.

  I think this might be the one I remember. I found it in a
Google search which was easier than looking through my photos.
I uploaded it to the PHOTOS section.

<<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/photos/albums/1947948258>>

KA5S does sound familiar. That may have been his car. I think the reason
I remember it is due to the antennas on the hood which I'm not sure are
legal in many states.

Kinda puts my 8-antenna "porcu-Jeep" in perspective. :-)

I AM getting better - my newer car only has 6 antennas. One of those is
inside (wire running near the A-pillar), one is a not-too-often used mag
mount, and another is actually under the car. I wanted to test to see if
it would actually work, and surprisingly it does fairly well. It's a
scheme I picked up from a 3-letter agency. All my antenna numbers
include the stock FM antenna (which on my car is also internal, not
external). So, on the car you normally only see two antennas - one on

the roof (VHF quarter wave) and one on the trunk (800).

Joe M.

On 12/26/2014 7:12 PM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>
> KA5S had a car that looked about like this (maybe 1 or 2 fewer antennae)
> when I worked with him at RadioShack in the '80s.
> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>:
> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing
> me directly
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> *From:* "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@...m>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Friday, December 26, 2014 5:12 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.
>
> I can't say I remember many cars from there, but I remember a car that
> looked similar at the Day ton Hamvention. I think it had more antennas on
> the hood, though. Perhaps it was the Colt below, as I recall it was red.
> Did you drive it to the Hamvention and park inside, Scott?
>
> Joe M.
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> On 12/26/2014 11:43 AM, 'Joe Polcari' Joe@...
> <mailto:Joe@Polcari.com> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> >
> > OK, that car is just ridiculous!
> >
> > *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>]
> > *Sent:* Wednesday, December 24, 2014 6:14 PM
> > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Re: MASS STORAGE mode vs. SERIAL PORT mode.
> >
> > Oh, please. Stop yo ur bellyaching.
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> > Many times, things are more clearly explained on these /groups/ than in
> > manuals. Besides, what's wrong with a little discussion about such an
> > awesome scanner?
> >
> > Thank you, Joe for answering my question so well!
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> > For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
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> > and also see:
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> > http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240
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> > Scott Heath (AF4KK)
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> > *Heavy rains mean flooding*
> > Anywhere it rains it can flood. Learn your risk. Get flood insurance.
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1327. Re: [BCD536HP] What software are you using?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-29 18:17:15 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1311 Message: 1327

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1328. A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-30 20:37:34 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 1328 Message: 1328

UPman,

We all have been living
with the APCO-P25 Simulcast decoding problems now for a number of years. Starting way back with the Uniden BC250D and the BC785D both with the optional digital card. Then the BC296D and BC796D with the digital card built-in.

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the Uniden BCD396T and the BCD996T and even with firmware updates the problem persisted. These models eventually were replaced with the BCD396XT and BCD996XT and again with firmware updates the problem remained. Now with
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By now we all have read about and have an understanding of all the
reasons for this problem. Including the price difference between scanners and the system users
actual (Motorola) radios.

What I would like to propose, is that radio manufacturers like Uniden, take
a different approach to solving this problem. Designing a scanning radio just for Public Safety APCO-25 Radio
System monitoring. Do not include in these radios the abilities needed for all the legacy stuff. Including eliminating the ability to receive frequencies not being used for PS APCO-25 Radio System. Get ride of all the
older trunking capabilities, get ride of the weather bands, get ride of the aircraft bands, get ride of the Amateur Bands, and so on. It's like having two pounds of junk in a one pound bag and the bag is tearing from all this weight.

I would like to see a separate family
of scanning radios that are dedicated only for monitoring APCO-P25 P-I and P-II non-trunking and trunking radios systems. Designed from the ground up with the required receiver hardware and firmware/software
to take into account the simulcast problem comparable to the way the user's radio take care of the problem on these
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The first digital television tunners, had a similar problem of pix-elation and drop-outs do to ghosting. Multiples of the same single arriving at the tv's digital tuner at slightly different time. Eventually that has been reduced to almost not being a problem by better hardware and firmware in the TV itself.

As a licensed Amateur Radio Operator, I am amazed at the new digital amateur radios, both repeaters and ht. Especially the ones that are P25 Capable and are being used in a simulcast/multicast repeater network. This indicates to me that a reasonably priced, usable P25 capable Trunk-tracking radio with the proper hardware and firmware/software is possible in the high-end of the consumer scanner market.

Thanks.....and Keep Safe!
Ken StarkW4KJS/ WQCB806/ WPC4KJS/ KNC4GS

1329. Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-30 22:37:32 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 1328 Message: 1329

Great idea, Ken. I would buy one of these in a heartbeat!
From: "'kenstark@...' kenstark@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2014 2:37 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] A different approach

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1330. Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-30 22:31:04 UTC
From: John Gundy
Topic: 1328 Message: 1330

I have used Uniden 396T, 996T, Home Patrol 1, BCD436 and Home Patrol 2 for monitoring P25 systems in Minnesota. They all work great, no simulcast issues for me. Could it be problems with your system or your location?

John Gundersen
Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 30, 2014, at 2:37 PM, 'kenstark@bellsouth.net' kenstark@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1331. Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-30 22:51:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1328 Message: 1331

Same here. P25 simulcast and few issues. I've also heard of cases where scanners were an issue, but so were the subscriber radios. So there is no guarantee that such a new scanner would work any better aside from perhaps due to the improved filtering and what not. But, you would also be spending a grand on such a scanner and really is the market going to support the development costs? It's risky.

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1332. Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-30 22:53:13 UTC
From: Mark Bellew
Topic: 1328 Message: 1332

I bet many stations would use technology of this type in lieu of a radio as a station monitor!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 30, 2014, at 4:37 PM, Jim Stein jdstei3@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Great idea, Ken. I would buy one of these in a heartbeat!
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> From: "'kenstark@...' kenstark@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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1333. Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-30 23:05:49 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 1328 Message: 1333

Not to rain on Uniden... well maybe... but I do wish they would fix their scanners' inability to properly receive patched talkgroups.
Another PROBLEM that has been around for many years! For those who are not aware, this is where the scanner will only receive on one talkgroup when two or more have been patched together, such as, midnight and holiday staff reductions when some of the larger departments will patch two or more primary/dispatch channels since the slower pace is easily handled by a single dispatcher.

Dewey

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1334. Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-31 00:11:57 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 1328 Message: 1334

Ken,

I have always wondered why companies like Icom, Yaesu and Kenwood
never ventured into Trunk Tracking in their products. Any ideas why not?

Paul
N2PJW

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1335. Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-31 10:12:11 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 1328 Message: 1335

On 12/30/2014 5:31 PM, John Gundy xgundyx@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1336. Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-31 11:37:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1328 Message: 1336

Not their target market. They do have trunking in their commercial line.

Joe M.

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1337. Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-31 11:43:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1328 Message: 1337

Where did you get that from? Simulcast can be any distance apart.

It's just that the farther apart the towers, the less overlap you have (hence lowered interference possibilities), but that doesn't happen until about 30 miles apart or greater. And then you have coverage gaps.

But, as I recall Minnesota is a P25 Simulcast system.

Joe M.

On 12/31/2014 5:12 AM, SmokChsr smokchsr@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1338. Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-31 13:10:38 UTC
From: John Gundy
Topic: 1328 Message: 1338

Not all sites in Minnesota are simulcast. More heavily populated areas are. My scanners work well in all areas of the State.

John Gundersen
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1339. Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-31 13:18:54 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 1328 Message: 1339

Analog simulcast is different from digital simulcast, and in digital simulcast the tower to tower spacing is a factor.

In P25 digital simulcast we are dealing with an unmodulated RF carrier that shifts to specific frequency offsets from the center of the assigned channel. These frequency shifts are detected in the receiver and decoded as a digital waveform which is then converted to an analog waveform in the user radio. Unlike analog simulcast where the audio is delayed at the individual transmitters in order to achieve minimum phase distortion in a target area; digital simulcast signals are in phase when transmitted. Limiting the distance between tower sites limits the timing errors at the receiver location.

IIRC Phase 1 systems can be up to 15 miles apart while Phase 2 systems require closer tower to tower spacing.

Spend some time looking at the published specs for P25 for more information.

On 12/31/2014 6:43 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1340. Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-31 13:55:47 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9BU
Topic: 1328 Message: 1340

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[BCD536HP] wrote:

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There are no P25-capable radios being produced for the amateur radio market. If you are thinking of Yaesu System Fusion, it is not P25.

Bob...

1341. Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-31 14:07:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1328 Message: 1341

There will be combined ham/commerical market P25 HTs in the next month
or two. They will also do D-STAR, DMR, NXDN, and of course analog.

They won't be able to do proprietary modes such as Connect Plus or
Capacity Plus MotoTRBO.

Joe M.

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> market. If you are thinking of Yaesu System Fusion, it is not P25.
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> Bob...
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> Posted by: Bob Burns W9BU <w9bu_lists@...>
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> No virus found in this message.
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1342. Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-31 14:04:04 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 1328 Message: 1342

The Minnesota definitely is Simulcast - even the RR database identifies the sites as Hennepin County East Simulcast etc. RR has 28 Simulcast sites so named in Minnesota.
From: "SmokChsr smokchsr@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2014 4:12 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

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1343. Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-31 15:57:01 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 1328 Message: 1343

Kenwood defines the markets they want to be in.

- LMR - Full product line

Kenwood NXDN (NEXEDGE)

NX-5200/5300/5400 P25

A key element of the NXDN™ air interface is the AMBE+2™ vocoder which digitizes speech while retaining natural voice nuances, performs noise reduction. The radio's digital signal processor (DSP) protocol- packages the vocoder, signaling, control, NXDN™ is a Frequency Division Multiple Access (FDMA) methodology whereby one user accesses a channel frequency at any one point in time (i.e. accesses via the frequency domain). Other digital methods such as Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) permit more than one user to access the channel frequency via timeslots (i.e. accesses via the time domain), but there has to be a tradeoff between coverage and effective transmission rate, as increasing the former means decreasing the latter.
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1, Digital Conventional
2. Digital Conventional IP Networks
3. Digital Trunking
4. Digital Trunking IP Networks

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Thanks.....and Keep Safe!
Ken StarkW4KJS/ WQCB806/ WPC4KJS/ KNC4GS

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1344. Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-31 16:17:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1328 Message: 1344

How is that Multiple Access?

That's the nice thing about FDMA. Everyone has their own definition of it. No Division needed. No Multiple Access needed. I'm surprised they still use Frequencies. ;->

Joe M.

Sent via FDMA over ethernet

On 12/31/2014 10:57 AM, 'kenstark@...' kenstark@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> NXDN™ is a Frequency Division
> Multiple Access (FDMA) methodology whereby one user accesses a channel
> frequency at any one point in time

1345. Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-31 18:02:52 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 1328 Message: 1345

On the subject of price:

Look at the CS700 UHF radio Tx/Rx from Connect Systems Inc.

Compatible with Motorola and Hytera DMR Radios
For under $300

I stand-by my original idea - A dedicated P25 Uniden conventional/trunk-tracking scanner!
with improved simulcast capability better digital audio quality then in present scanners

I would add, the possibility of a firmware option/choice for the present Uniden P25 PII capable scanners.
Choice 1 - Present firmware - does everything
Choice 2 - Firmware with dedicated improved P25 capabilities

Thanks.......and Keep Safe!
Ken StarkW4KJS/ WQCB806/ WPC4KJS/ KNC4GS

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1346. Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-31 19:31:39 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 1328 Message: 1346

They don't, they use slots... :)~

On Wed, Dec 31, 2014 at 11:17 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> still use Frequencies. ;->
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1347. Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-31 19:54:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1328 Message: 1347

Hmmm... 1 slot FDMA. Isn't that Spark Gap?

Joe M.

On 12/31/2014 2:31 PM, Dewey3 Dewey3@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1348. Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-31 20:43:22 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 1328 Message: 1348

Ha, ha. It's called "forward compatibility" to make FDMA and TDMA compatible. Seriously, I hope that everyone has a very good, but SAFE New Year!!!

Dewey

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1349. Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2014-12-31 20:48:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1328 Message: 1349

You mean like analog was compatible pre-digital and pre-narrowband?
(and post-60's-narrowbanding)

Joe M.

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1350. Re: A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-01 06:39:45 UTC
From: rhyolite
Topic: 1328 Message: 1350

Is the 536 using an I/Q Demodulator? If not, then the receiver is limited in the ability to enhance and refine the demodulation code.

Sent from Samsung tablet

1351. Re: A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-01 06:49:11 UTC
From: rhyolite
Topic: 1328 Message: 1351

The seperation of towers affects not only signal strength and capture, it affects the phase delay arriving from two or more sites at a receiver. Thr design of a simulcast system is about 80% science and 20% art. You have to make sure the signal modulation envelope is idential between sites, that the timing is such that digital bit stream is not significantly corrupted. The 80% part is system design and rough site selection, the rest is fine tuning a computer model to use best antenna selections.

It is not trivial. TSB88C is a good start toward understanding some of the parameters of the 20% part.

Sent from Samsung tablet

1352. RE: [BCD536HP] 536 RTC Battery

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-01 18:07:34 UTC
From: Steve Smith
Topic: 1232 Message: 1352

I've been having this problem with my 536 for the last couple of months. It's really annoying to have to set the date and time every time I turn on the scanner. What's the fix for this? Is the RTC battery user replaceable? Will it void my warranty if I replace it. Is it covered under Uniden's warranty?

Steve Smith'

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, December 12, 2014 5:37 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] 536 RTC Battery

Since we are now seeing reports of RTC (real time clock, the clock that keeps the date and time for the recordings) battery failures in the 436s, even before the scanners have reached one year since release, is there any chance that those of us with 536s will have to go through this same problem all over again... or does the 536 have a different RTC battery?

Dewey

1353. Re: A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-02 01:18:56 UTC
From: kundredc@...
Topic: 1328 Message: 1353

Ken,

I've been contemplating buying a new scanner, reading about issues associated with the various models. As I've been reading I too have been wondering/thinking when a company like CSI will enter this market.

As you point out they've developed an amazing little low cost DMR radio that has really opened the floodgates for DMR's growth in the amateur radio ranks. Seems to me that they could do something similar in the scanner market.

Curt

1354. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-02 03:45:07 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 1328 Message: 1354

Curt,

Digital is hear to stay!

Though I would like to see Uniden, be the first with a Digital Only Scanner, if CSI or someone else comes out with one that overcomes today's short comings I will be one of the first to own at least one.

Taking the simulcasting situation out of the picture and just comparing how the low cost CSI DMR audio sounds, one realizes that much better digital audio is possible for a reasonable cost then the digital audio of today's more expensive scanners.

Our repeater group here in Raleigh NC has been experimenting with the new Yaseu digital repeaters (I believe they are rated for 50Watts Tx output), and the Yaseu digital HTs (rated at 5Watts TX output) with great Digital Rx audio .

One of the many features of this digital repeater is its ability to multicast what it receives in the digital domain out into the analog domain at the same time. It also handles the reverse direction, allowing for full interoperability between the two domains. All this and more in this repeater at a cost justifiable price of $1,500!

I can be talking on my analog HT through this repeater to my friends while they are using their HT in the digital domain. I can tell they are digital even though I am analog because their voices sound like they are being sampled. But their voices are loud and clear, and I am driving in my car or walking around in my neighborhood without any noticeable signal and audio degradation.

Thanks.......and Keep Safe!

Ken StarkW4KJS/ WQCB806/ WPC4KJS/ KNC4GS

On Thursday, January 1, 2015 9:27 PM, "kundredc@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1355. Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-02 06:53:29 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 1328 Message: 1355

On 12/31/2014 03:43, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
> Where did you get that from? Simulcast can be any distance apart.
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Hmmm, no. And contrary to another poster, there are distance limits on both analog and digital. Digital is pickier than analog about the distance. I've been running trunking systems for a living for about 20 years. The first made extensive use of simulcast in analog only on 900 MHz. For the last almost 11 years I have run a public safety mixed mode Motorola analog and digital system that is mid-process of converting to P-25 standard. In both cases, Motorola will give a spec on max distance for simulcast sites. When you get outside that range, the effects are different between analog and digital (and narrow vs wide digital), but both are affected by having the simulcast too far apart.

What is even more important is that a simulcast system be setup and maintained correctly. Some really minor errors in launch time or frequency and it REALLY goes to hell in a handbasket in a hurry.

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73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://members.dslextreme.com/users/k6ccc/
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

1356. Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-02 16:12:32 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 1328 Message: 1356

I think there is some confusion about what constitutes "simulcast". I've heard it used two ways:

1) A channel is transmitted from two or more separate locations on DIFFERENT frequencies. I've heard of this when there's a lower frequency "simulcast" of a UHF system's channel for extended coverage or other reasons.

2) A channel is transmitted from two or more separate locations on the SAME frequency. This is often used to extend coverage over a wider area than a single site could cover due to terrain etc.

What we're talking about here in the scanner world is case #2. When the two or more transmitters are on the same frequency (usually synchronized via GPS or other means) then there is mutual interference from the colliding radio waves at the receiver. In analog, this causes some garbling or other distortions in conventional FM discriminators.

For digital audio modes like P-25, in addition to the time delay of wave-fronts and mutual interference canceling, the speed of light (approx. 300,000 km/sec) makes the digital pulses arrive at slightly different times so that no two simulcast sites may be separated by more than a certain number of miles to keep the pulse trains in sync between multiple-received simultaneous sites.

Of course when sites are further apart such that they cannot be simultaneously received in any location (to extend coverage to another community, for example) then these simulcast reception problems are not present. But as long as you can receive the SAME frequency from multiple transmitting sites, there will be distortions to consider in system and receiver design.

1357. Re: A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-04 05:02:07 UTC
From: rhyolite
Topic: 1328 Message: 1357

Your example number 1) is actually multicast.

The confusion is the broadcast industry has used simulcast to define a program like a concert, sports event, etc being transmitted on two different media like TV and FM broadcast.

Sent from Samsung tablet

1358. Re: [BCD536HP] A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-04 07:41:11 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 1328 Message: 1358

On 12/31/2014 6:43 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Where did you get that from? Simulcast can be any distance apart.

As others have said not so. I might have been a bit short on the distance, (I had my mind into the mobile mode that you should be within 8 miles of a tower) it is somewhat frequency dependent. This is an Excerpt from a consultant written document in reference to Cass Co Minnesota.

"Simulcast systems also may require more tower sites than other system options, as there is a critical engineering factor affecting the line-of-sight distance between the sites. Simulcast transmitter sites may be no more than 7 miles (VHF) to 18 miles (800 Mhz) between tower sites due to potential problems with the overlap zones."

The rest of the document is here-->
http://www.co.cass.mn.us/sheriff/pdfs/Section3.pdf

Mind you they were pouring it (The Bravo Sierra) on quite thick. That's how you get a $40 million radio system when a 1M system would have worked absolutely perfectly. Guess I shouldn't say much, I was actually in Minnesota doing surveys of the existing systems. Trust me many of those systems that had been serving the needs for many years, probably cost less than $100K. For another $200K they could have been made to do everything needed of them for the next 20 years. But that wouldn't stuff enough money in the right pockets. Humm Interesting reading, Cass was one of the counties I surveyed I even stopped by and said hello to Paul & Babe next door in Bemidji.

1359. Re: A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-04 12:14:15 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 1328 Message: 1359

Yup. Multicast is the technical term but we're talking about scanner-users, not broadcast engineers. It's common (as you say) to call multicast 'simulcast' just as you said so many people associate it with what we're talking about (true simulcast).

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

1360. scanner turning off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-04 19:59:04 UTC
From: Bill Redshaw
Topic: 1360 Message: 1360

My 536 has been on for several months. Yesterday I downloaded a new favorites file and set it up with a start up key. Now no matter if I turn on with the start up key, or just turn on, the scanner will run for a short while and then turn off and back on, and starts with full database. Every hour or so, it will turn off and restart???? Any thoughts??

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
http://www.avast.com

1361. Re: [BCD536HP] scanner turning off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-04 21:52:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1360 Message: 1361

Corrupt card? Is your card near full capacity?

There is an Auto-Shutoff function, but the scanner should stay off.
Regardless, check that setting. (SETTINGS / AUTO-SHUTOFF)

Joe M.

On 1/4/2015 2:59 PM, Bill Redshaw bredshaw@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1362. Re: [BCD536HP] scanner turning off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-04 22:07:37 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1360 Message: 1362

Update the full database first. Check to see if the problem goes away. If not, I'd eliminate the new Favorites file from your SD card. Check again for improvement. If still no luck format the SD card and start adding your FL's one at a time, checking between each addition for proper operation.

From what you wrote (and there is really not enough to go on to make a definitive stab at the problem's cause) I ignore exploring what exactly caused it and attempt corrective actions, trying to go through them systematically, reversing in order the last action, then the next, etc. I found that understanding the problem can be more time consuming than removing the last file that was installed or the last command that was initiated.

Maybe the favorites file you mention has malware, or some coding that is what somebody thinks is funny when it infects others.

On Jan 4, 2015, at 2:59 PM, Bill Redshaw bredshaw@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1363. Re: [BCD536HP] scanner turning off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-04 22:17:20 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1360 Message: 1363

Hmm... The last thing done to the radio was to load a favorites file... That file may have corrupted the SD card or maybe the card is ok, it's that file which could be loaded with commands to control the radio? And the card is only doing what it is designed to do, namely storage?

On Jan 4, 2015, at 4:52 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Regardless, check that setting. (SETTINGS / AUTO-SHUTOFF)

Joe M.

> On 1/4/2015 2:59 PM, Bill Redshaw bredshaw@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> My 536 has been on for several months. Yesterday I downloaded a new
> favorites file and set it up with a start up key. Now no matter if I
> turn on with the start up key, or just turn on, the scanner will run for
> a short while and then turn off and back on, and starts with full
> database. Every hour or so, it will turn off and restart???? Any thoughts??
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> This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
> http://www.avast.com
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> Posted by: Bill Redshaw <bredshaw@frontiernet.net>
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> Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4253/8365 - Release Date: 01/04/15

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1364. Re: [BCD536HP] scanner turning off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-04 22:35:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1360 Message: 1364

If the scanner sees corrupt data, it could cause an error in the CPU
that causes a reset. So, while the FL isn't controlling the scanner,
it can cause erratic operation.

Joe M.

On 1/4/2015 5:17 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Hmm... The last thing done to the radio was to load a favorites file... That file may have corrupted the SD card or maybe the card is ok, it's that file which could be loaded with commands to control the radio? And the card is only doing what it is designed to do, namely storage?
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> On Jan 4, 2015, at 4:52 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Corrupt card? Is your card near full capacity?
>
> There is an Auto-Shutoff function, but the scanner should stay off.
> Regardless, check that setting. (SETTINGS / AUTO-SHUTOFF)
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> Joe M.
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1365. Populating Sentinel on a new computer from a programmed BCD536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-04 22:31:23 UTC
From: drbaker3@...
Topic: 1365 Message: 1365

I have a new computer and want to edit favorites lists on an existing programmed BCD536. I connected the scanner to the computer and the scanner placed Sentinel on the computer with the desktop shortcut. Now, I would like to edit the favorites on the scanner through the new computer, but the edit favorites icon is grayed out and won't let me. I can't update the national database on the BCD536 through Sentinel. Am I missing something here? Thanks. --Dave B.

1366. Re: [BCD536HP] Populating Sentinel on a new computer from a programmed BCD536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 00:16:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1365 Message: 1366

Not sure why you can't update the dB,
but for editing the FLs, read your HP.

Joe M.

On 1/4/2015 5:31 PM, drbaker3@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I have a new computer and want to edit favorites lists on an existing
> programmed BCD536. I connected the scanner to the computer and the
> scanner placed Sentinel on the computer with the desktop shortcut. Now,
> I would like to edit the favorites on the scanner through the new
> computer, but the edit favorites icon is grayed out and won't let me. I
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1367. Re: [BCD536HP] Populating Sentinel on a new computer from a programmed BCD536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 00:18:53 UTC
From: David Baker
Topic: 1365 Message: 1367

Sentinel read from scanner takes a few seconds, versus a number of seconds on the previous computer. When I try to write to the scanner, I can't. It's like there is no favorites list database within Sentinel on the new computer.

  From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 4, 2015 7:16 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Populating Sentinel on a new computer from a programmed BCD536

  Not sure why you can't update the dB,
but for editing the FLs, read your HP.

Joe M.

On 1/4/2015 5:31 PM, drbaker3@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1368. RE: [BCD536HP] 536 RTC Battery

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 00:23:02 UTC
From: s.w.smith@...
Topic: 1232 Message: 1368

I guess no one else here has had a problem with the RTC battery in the 536? My 536 is still under warranty so I'll contact Uniden before I open the unit to see if this battery is user replaceable or not. I'll report what I find out here. Perhaps I'm the first one to have this problem with the 536 but I'm sure I won't be the last.

1369. Re: [BCD536HP] Populating Sentinel on a new computer from a programmed BCD536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 00:36:36 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 1365 Message: 1369

Did you try the Update HPDB link in Sentinal? Try that then the Read From Scanner tab and see what you have.
From: "David Baker drbaker3@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 4, 2015 6:18 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Populating Sentinel on a new computer from a programmed BCD536

Sentinel read from scanner takes a few seconds, versus a number of seconds on the previous computer. When I try to write to the scanner, I can't. It's like there is no favorites list database within Sentinel on the new computer.

From: "MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 4, 2015 7:16 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Populating Sentinel on a new computer from a programmed BCD536

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1370. RE: [BCD536HP] 536 RTC Battery

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 00:53:40 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 1232 Message: 1370

I don’t remember any answers either since mentioning Uniden’s SILENCE on the issue. Here is a look inside of your 536:
http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-advanced-technical-topics/283316-bcd536hp-discriminator-inside-look.html

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 04, 2015 19:23
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD536HP] 536 RTC Battery

I guess no one else here has had a problem with the RTC battery in the 536? My 536 is still under warranty so I'll contact Uniden before I open the unit to see if this battery is user replaceable or not. I'll report what I find out here. Perhaps I'm the first one to have this problem with the 536 but I'm sure I won't be the last.

1371. Re: [BCD536HP] Populating Sentinel on a new computer from a programmed BCD536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 01:48:09 UTC
From: David Baker
Topic: 1365 Message: 1371

Seems like it is working right after I uninstalled and reinstalled Sentinel. Thanks for the suggestions. --Dave B.

From: "Jim Stein jdstei3@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 4, 2015 7:36 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Populating Sentinel on a new computer from a programmed BCD536

Did you try the Update HPDB link in Sentinal? Try that then the Read From Scanner tab and see what you have.

From: "David Baker drbaker3@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 4, 2015 6:18 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Populating Sentinel on a new computer from a programmed BCD536

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To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 4, 2015 7:16 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Populating Sentinel on a new computer from a programmed BCD536

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Joe M.

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1372. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 05:48:47 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 1328 Message: 1372

On 1/4/2015 7:14 AM, bob.peloquin@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Yup. Multicast is the technical term but we're talking about
> scanner-users, not broadcast engineers.

Hey hey.. I resemble that remark.. :) but what can I say, I'm a newbie,
I have only been doing Broadcast Engineering for 37 years.

1373. When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 13:46:26 UTC
From: rbluesky48@...
Topic: 1373 Message: 1373

Hi All I would like to know when i can purchase a BCD536HP with out any issues and have to return it to
Uniden. Maybe UPman could shed some light on this question. From what i have been reading out
here and 1 year later the scanner still has a few bugs. I can't afford a 500 dollar scanner and to have it fail after 3 to 6 months..
So I'll wait until I read from you people that it is OK to buy one that really works well

OR wait until the next model that comes out with NO issues

Ron

1374. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 14:33:39 UTC
From: Terry Barker
Topic: 1373 Message: 1374

Hi I have had both. BCD536HP and BCD436HP for almost a year with no issues other than what we are waiting on in firmware upgrades. The Siren app ability on the 536, the analyze function on both and a few other goodies to come.

Look at all the recalls on automobiles and problems. I have 5 Uniden scanners without problems, lucky maybe but Uniden will make it right if not.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android
73's Terry WM8L

1375. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 14:35:36 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 1373 Message: 1375

I have had my 536 for over a year now and have experienced no problems
at all - at least no issues which are affecting my enjoyment of the product.

Paul

On 1/5/2015 8:46 AM, rbluesky48@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> any issues and have to return it to
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> Ron
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1376. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 14:44:41 UTC
From: wesley011@frontier.com
Topic: 1373 Message: 1376

Hi Ron
I have had My 536 for over a Year now with no bugs. Am really happy with it
Wesley AB8KD

On Monday, January 5, 2015 8:46 AM, "rbluesky48@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Uniden. Maybe UPman could shed some light on this question. From what i have been reading out
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Ron

1377. RE: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 16:40:20 UTC
From: Ed (K9EDK)
Topic: 1373 Message: 1377

Other than a few issues with learning how the radio works, and how to program it, I haven’t had any problems at all. Thanks to a Christmas sale, I bought a second 536 and I now own two of them, and a 436. Both of my 996’s are now on eBay.

Ed

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 06:46
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

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1378. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25 simulcast error issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 16:58:53 UTC
From: Dunwoody
Topic: 1235 Message: 1378

Hi Group:

First of all, I want to thank all who took the time to suggest various ways to resolve the high error rate issue caused by trying to receive the simulcast P25 system in my area. I have tried them all to no avail. Some transmissions arrive with an error rate of 0 - 2 and the next one will have an error rate of 70 - 90.

I tried reducing the input signal by using a paper clip for an antenna, no luck. Then I took the other approach and bought an 800 MHz yagi and pointed it at the nearest site giving me 5 bars of signal, no luck there either.

I have looked at many of the video clips on YouTube discussing this radio and P25 in general. Tried many of the things shown, still no change in reception.

I even sent a request for assistance to the customer service contact at Uniden, no response. Then I sent an email directly to Upman at Uniden and only later to find his message on Radio Reference where he states he purposely does not respond to email messages. What wonderful customer service from a company whose customers have spent upwards of $500 for a product, only to be purposely ignored.

Thus, I am returning my BCD536HP to Ham Radio Outlet and will wait for a more reliable scanner to hit the market. I am also considering getting a used P25 radio (real one) and having it programmed to match the system and talk groups of interest and calling it a day.

Again my thanks for all your support and I wish you happy scanning.

73,
Barry AKA Dunwoodyradio
Atlanta

1379. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25 simulcast error issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 17:04:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1235 Message: 1379

Two quick questions...

Have you tried changing the mode to FM?

Also, often the purpose of the Yagi is not to point it toward the strongest site, but to null interfering sites. The only way to do this is by monitoring the system while you turn the yagi. The best direction to receive the strongest site is not always in the direction of the strongest site.

Joe M.

On 1/5/2015 11:58 AM, Dunwoody dunwoodyradio@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Again my thanks for all your support and I wish you happy scanning.
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> 73,
> Barry AKA Dunwoodyradio
> Atlanta
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> Posted by: Dunwoody <dunwoodyradio@...>
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1380. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 RTC Battery

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 17:18:47 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 1232 Message: 1380

Have you properly charged it for the required length of time? It takes much longer to charge the RTC than the scanner batteries. Two days on charge should charge it. Once charged if you let it sit too long unused it will drain the RTC as well and then you need to recharge it. If you let it sit for any length of time I'd suggest leaving it plugged in to keep the battery from draining.
And no, you can't change the RTC battery. And trying so would void your warranty.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"s.w.smith@usa.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->
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1381. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 17:07:05 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1373 Message: 1381

You'll want to remember that on lists such as this you will get a wide collection of enthusiasts. From the newest babe to the crustiest GOB (Grouchy Old Bas...). You won't hear (see) many folks posting daily on how well things continue to work (thank goodness) but you WILL hear a disproportionate number of gripes, complaints and failure reports. That is the nature of email list as this.

Not everyone that owns the scanner(s) is here. Not everyone that has one gripes. But lists like this skew the numbers heavily against a purchase. Are there issues? Yes. Are they major? Generally not.

In short, the scanners work fine for the majority of folks. I wouldn't worry, it is a stable product for most folks.

Buy the scanner if you want. I have both, they work well with no issues. But I too am waiting for the day that the Siren app and wifi functions go live.

Happy New Year,
Rick wa6nhc

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1382. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25 simulcast error issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 17:13:49 UTC
From: Dunwoody
Topic: 1235 Message: 1382

Hello Joe:

Yes, I tried both FM and NFM. No change. I also tried rotating the antenna for minimum error rate. The problem is that the error rate varies from one transmission to another. But, thank you for your questions.

73,
Barry

> On Jan 5, 2015, at 12:04 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1383. RE: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 17:11:02 UTC
From: raidertom@...
Topic: 1373 Message: 1383

Howdy all,
I do not know about the technical aspects of these two pieces of equipment but I do know this 535 and 436 are working for me. I am just a scanner enthusiast who cares about how the unit performs for me. I originally purchased the 536 because I wanted to be able to hear P25 traffic and my 785D did not have the APCO card so the unit would not pick this up. I just totally appreciate the 536 so much, I went to buy a 436 so I can have a unit to take in the car which was not so cumbersome. I love both of them so far. The ONLY thing I don't like about the 436 is that you cannot charge the batteries and listen to it at the same time, maybe one day Uniden will address that issue, meanwhile, I am enjoying the heck out of it and not having to worry about the technical stuff.

Tom
raidertom@yahoo.com

1384. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25 simulcast error issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 17:23:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1235 Message: 1384

One last question... Did you try the hidden menu P25 adjustments to set it to Manual on the value that decodes the best? I think that mode is in the 536...

Joe M.

On 1/5/2015 12:13 PM, Dunwoody dunwoodyradio@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1385. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 17:29:36 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 1373 Message: 1385

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1386. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 simulcast error issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 17:36:41 UTC
From: Dunwoody
Topic: 1235 Message: 1386

Hi again:

Yup, tried that and I must say that the P25 adjustment portion of the manual lacks most of the info I found on this group. The manual adjustment, supposedly, only applies to the non-trunked systems and the one I want to hear is trunked. I don’t know what difference that makes, but there are several places where this was stressed both in the book and on various YouTube videos.

Thanks again,
Barry

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1387. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 17:48:24 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 1373 Message: 1387

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From: "Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 5, 2015 12:29 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

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1388. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 17:48:58 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1373 Message: 1388

While it isn't always 'pretty', what I do is connect the scanner to a charging port in the car and let that power the scanner (keeping the battery charged, turn the USB mode off). I then add an external mag mount antenna and a GPS input so when I travel, I always get local scanner traffic (I set the range to max so I have an early warning of traffic or weather issues, hopefully enough to detour if needed). Lastly, I take the FULL VOLUME speaker output and run that into the Aux input of the car audio system (sounds AWESOME).

That's a bunch of wires, so the real challenge is putting the scanner in a place that you can safely manage it and see it, without a bundle of wires running all over the place. In my Buick, it sits next to the shifter on the center console, wires tucked in next to the seat (except the audio line and the slim GPS line to my dash). That allows me to tap Avoid if needed (by braille method). It keeps the other occupant(s) from complaining (well it cuts it down at least). If they want to hear tunes, I can use an earpiece to listen (covering ONLY one ear or it's a citation in CA).

So if that is acceptable, charge overnight while you sleep then have the car power the radio, leaving the battery charged.

One thing I'm looking forward to is the Siren feature for the '536 so I can put it in the trailer and NOT have the space taken up in the truck cab when I travel (a tablet is much easier to manage and keeps the occupants occupied with other things).

Happy New Year!

Rick wa6nhc

On 1/5/2015 9:11 AM, raidertom@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1389. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 simulcast error issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 17:53:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1235 Message: 1389

No, it appleis to trunked as well, and as it's a 'hidden menu item', it
won't really be detailed in the manual.

Joe M.

On 1/5/2015 12:36 PM, Dunwoody dunwoodyradio@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1390. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 17:55:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1373 Message: 1390

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1391. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 18:18:20 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 1373 Message: 1391

On 1/5/2015 12:55, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> analog. In fact, P25 on anything including Motorola and Kenwood has
> never sounded like analog.
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> Joe M.

This is true. Way back in 2003, I was in Philadelphia at an EMS conference. The city had recently gone to a P25 system and I had my BCD250 with me. Audio was readable, but not up to analog standards. I happened to be sitting next to an officer from PPD. He had a Motorola portable (XT3000 series) and his audio didn't sound one bit better than mine.

No doubt the state of the art has improved since then, but I'm not sure that it is yet up to analog audio standards.

1392. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 18:11:04 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 1373 Message: 1392

What I mean Joe is by "sounding analog" is the 2096 and 96 when receiving ANY digital transmissions in CT always sounds loud and clear. When receiving the same broadcast in digital on my 536 that is NOT the case, ie distorted, garbled and basey in sound although I can usually understand the transmission it just is very unpleasant to listen too.. Some of the digital transmissions I receive are CT State Police, Bridgeport Fire, Westport Fire to name a few. I just hope I am making myself clear, thanks, Gil

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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1393. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 18:33:36 UTC
From: Philip Aziz
Topic: 1373 Message: 1393

There will never be the perfect radio. When a new model comes out, someone will complain why doesn't it do this or why doesn't it do that.
I've been buying Uniden / Bearcat Radios since 4 channel crystals were the latest. Had almost every top end radio amongst others.
If you are waiting for the perfect radio you will never buy one and look at how much action you will never enjoy hearing. From your local fast food drive thru window up to your local military or police department.
You have to fall back and learn to be able to leap forward. There is no such thing as perfect. The technology is always growing and improving.
Hopefully you live long enough to enjoy them. (GOB.. Don't think I am grouchy, but definitely getting old, but I like it).
Enjoy the moment or it will pass you by :)

Phil. (Not so GOB in Michigan)

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 5, 2015, at 12:07 PM, Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> You'll want to remember that on lists such as this you will get a wide collection of enthusiasts. From the newest babe to the crustiest GOB (Grouchy Old Bas...). You won't hear (see) many folks posting daily on how well things continue to work (thank goodness) but you WILL hear a disproportionate number of gripes, complaints and failure reports. That is the nature of email list as this.
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> Not everyone that owns the scanner(s) is here. Not everyone that has one gripes. But lists like this skew the numbers heavily against a purchase. Are there issues? Yes. Are they major? Generally not.
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> In short, the scanners work fine for the majority of folks. I wouldn't worry, it is a stable product for most folks.
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> Buy the scanner if you want. I have both, they work well with no issues. But I too am waiting for the day that the Siren app and wifi functions go live.
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> Happy New Year,
> Rick wa6nhc
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>> On 1/5/2015 5:46 AM, rbluesky48@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>> Hi All I would like to know when i can purchase a BCD536HP with out any issues and have to return it to

>> Uniden. Maybe UPman could shed some light on this question. From what i have been reading out
>> here and 1 year later the scanner still has a few bugs. I can't afford a 500 dollar scanner and to have it fail after 3 to 6 months..
>> So I'll wait until I read from you people that it is OK to buy one that really works well
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>> OR wait until the next model that comes out with NO issues
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1394. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 19:05:55 UTC
From: techjunk83@...
Topic: 1373 Message: 1394

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I think a lot of angry owners would be less vocal if Uniden addressed the issues with yes we are working on a fix or no we can't fix it.

1395. Re: P25 simulcast error issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 22:56:02 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 1235 Message: 1395

Barry;
If you are trying to monitor the Dekalb County system, it is my opinion that that system is pretty troublesome in the numbers of sites and great distance of simulcast site separation.

My opinion is based on experience working for Motorola when the first analog smartnet system was installed and indeed Dekalb was a guinea pig for Motorola Simulcast technology. I would assume that Motorola today has the system working adequately for Motorola subscribers which use direct I/Q demodulation.

My suggestions, before giving up on the fun, are.

1) Concentrate on audio quality not displayed BER, set the decoder tuning parameters back to factory default. Close your eyes and listen.

2) The Yagi antenna should be used to discriminate between sites, if you can point to a nearby site regardless of signal level, try it. You may need to consult FCC database for site locations. Make sure your antenna has proper cabling and connections, the antenna system itself can introduce noise, reflections and phase errors. If you have a water tank or some high rise buildings in the path or behind you, those too can cause reflections. Delays in the order of 50 microseconds or greater are of biggest concern. That equates to path reflections 9 miles or so in difference between direct and reflected.

3) Too strong a signal level may cause the front end to overload and cause phase distortion and bit error. Obtain a 10 dB attenuator and switch it in.

4) Bit errors are calculated over time, a high initial BER may reduce as good bits are received. See my suggestion #1 above.

5) Try another location to determine if the receiver is faulty or works at all.

6) The mobile environment has multipath which contributes to high BER.

7) Ask your dealer or other user for another radio or loaner to compare with yours which may indeed have a problem.

I am preparing to buy either a 996 or 536 as I have no choice in order to monitor my local agencies. My analog receiver is now useless. So I was hyped up about the 536 having improved simulcast reception. Please let us know if somehow you get it to work satisfactorily.

1396. Re: A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-05 23:13:31 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 1328 Message: 1396

Regarding "legacy stuff" I agree that 10 years hence, we will never see another EDACS or SMARTNET system, but the ability to decode NB 12.5 and 25 KHz analog FM will remain a necessity for public safety mutual aid, amateur radio and GMRS monitoring.

Where the money really needs to be spent is in the "RF deck" including the IF and DEMOD. I see a lot of software designed radio (SDR) products being marketed without any regard to receiver overload, intermodulation suppression and robust demodulation performance. normally simple stuff like AGC don't perform well due to the delay in DSP signal threshold detection.

It is far sexier and sells more products to have a ton of bells and whistles. While these features are great, I too look forward to playing back digital recordings of dispatch, and loading a database using zip code, but I also expect same R&D effort to go into the radio portion.

In the old days, it was encouraging to open up the case of a MICOR or MX300 and see a huge casting providing robust out of band signal rejection. Obviously you can't use a 1.5 MHz BW tuned stage in a scanner, but today you can have an LNA with high intercept point and low noise. You do need to bias things optimally though to get the benefit, and in a handheld battery powered scanner there will be a battery life penalty.

1397. Re: A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-06 00:25:59 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 1328 Message: 1397

Smoke Chaser;

I read that same report and like you puzzled by the 7 miles VHF, 18 miles 800 MHz reference. True there are several variables involved in simulcast modeling, but they don't lend themselves to blanket statements like those, only adding to confusion in the discussion.

The simulcast time differential between sites causes bit slippage (inter-symbol interference). The further apart, the greater slippage. The receiver cannot discriminate a 1 from a 0. Also, the interference ratio is power weighted, thus having three site overlap is worse than two sites. Mitigating this; is signal capture ratio, use of directional antennas, using terrain blockage to an advantage.

As a consultant, for planning purposes I prefer to run sample coverage maps using actual or potentially usable sites. I portray the covered and uncovered areas in contrasting colors then show the simulcast artifacts in red. Even with that, the actual performance will vary due to as-built conditions. In the end, what matters is to cover 97% of the area to a circuit merit of DAQ 3.4 (see TSB-88).

Critical buildings and critical outdoor locations are handled through in building amplifiers or siting of towers.

It does amaze me the numbers of $30-100 million dollar systems. I always wonder if a proper user needs assessment is done to determine how much capacity is actually required. These systems can become overly complex and inherently difficult and expensive to maintain. There is always a design that meets current needs, is scalable and provides reasonably sufficient reliability and fallback. Sometimes the end user thinks paying more is always better. I fought these battles when users wanted a proprietary digital system long before APCO 25 became a reality, believing digital was always better than analog.

Today, in the simulcast world. P25 is the direction to go simply because the trunking standard has coalesced and it is easier to process and control digital simulcast transmission than analog. At least in theory, there is still much work to be done to simplify system architecture. Use DMR and IP Site connect for comparison, much simpler to deploy and has 2:1 TDMA inherently available. DMR can and will be simulcast in future.

---In BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com, <smokchsr@...> wrote :

On 12/31/2014 6:43 AM, MCH mch@... mailto:mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Where did you get that from? Simulcast can be any distance apart.

As others have said not so. I might have been a bit short on the
distance, (I had my mind into the mobile mode that you should be within
8 miles of a tower) it is somewhat frequency dependent. This is an
Excerpt from a consultant written document in reference to Cass Co
Minnesota.

"Simulcast systems also may require more tower sites than other system options, as there is a critical engineering factor affecting the line-of-sight distance between the sites. Simulcast transmitter sites may be no more than 7 miles (VHF) to 18 miles (800 Mhz) between tower sites due to potential problems with the overlap zones."

The rest of the document is here-->
http://www.co.cass.mn.us/sheriff/pdfs/Section3.pdf
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Mind you they were pouring it (The Bravo Sierra) on quite thick. That's how you get a $40 million radio system when a 1M system would have worked absolutely perfectly. Guess I shouldn't say much, I was actually in Minnesota doing surveys of the existing systems. Trust me many of those systems that had been serving the needs for many years, probably cost less than $100K. For another $200K they could have been made to do everything needed of them for the next 20 years. But that wouldn't stuff enough money in the right pockets. Humm Interesting reading, Cass was one of the counties I surveyed I even stopped by and said hello to Paul & Babe next door in Bemidji.

1398. Re: A different approach

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-06 00:28:04 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 1328 Message: 1398

This went over my head until I just now recalled final episodes of Fargo (TV Show).

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1399. RE: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-06 15:16:24 UTC
From: Ed (K9EDK)
Topic: 1373 Message: 1399

I guess I'll comment on this. The Siren app probably isn't a big issue for me, but I would use it, and I'm anxiously awaiting its release. Other than that, I use my radio exclusively for real-time monitoring. I've used the available recording option, but for as seldom as I'd use it, it's not worth it. I'd love for the audio to be passed through the USB to the computer so that I don't need to run a separate audio cable.

1. I've found the 436/536 to hear far better than my old 396/996 radios, even though my old radios did a fabulous job of it.

2. I use the front USB without any problems.

3. I wouldn't say the display is hard to read, it's just different from past radios from Uniden. It takes getting used to. I have vision problems, so I can't really relate.

4. Definitely a design flaw, but if you're only monitoring, it's not really an issue.

5. I've not had any problems with audio changes on P25

One thing I'd like on the 536 is an APO feature (auto power off) where you set a time (in hours) for the radio to shut itself off. All of my Ham radios have this feature. If I forget to shut them off when I get home, they shut themselves off after the user-specified amount of time. Another thing I'd like to see is a detachable control head at NO ADDITIONAL COST. Most mobile Ham radios have be doing this for years, and I think it's a big selling feature for them. It would allow me to mount the radio anywhere in the vehicle and have the control head near the driver, taking up much less room. With all the other stuff vehicle manufacturers are stuffing into the dashboard and on the console, room for radios is becoming less and less, and mounting a heavy radio (I don't consider the 536 to be a heavy radio) on the plastic dashboards and consoles is just asking for trouble. I don't trust the plastic to be sturdy enough to support radios.

Ed

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 12:06
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Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

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1400. freescan 996 files to bcd 536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-08 16:19:18 UTC
From: RWannagot@...
Topic: 1400 Message: 1400

I don't know if I am stating the obviuos but I recently discovered that copy paste 996 entries to xl files makes it easier to load into 536 I opened the 996 files and opened the system then copied all of the channel entries onto xl then I could copy all of the rows from one colume and paste them into the channel entries on 536 - havent used this on trunked systeme thought any other thoughts?? or am I arriving late to the scene

1401. Re: [BCD536HP] freescan 996 files to bcd 536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-08 19:00:12 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1400 Message: 1401

Why try to invent the wheel again? Just download the database in sentinel and select what you want and edit it the way you want. It's also easy to select what you want to hear once it's programmed in the scanner using the appropriated program buttons.

Michael
Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 8, 2015, at 11:19 AM, RWannagot@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1402. Strange occurrence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-09 16:13:11 UTC
From: Ed (K9EDK)
Topic: 1402 Message: 1402

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I was chatting with a friend the other day, standing outside my truck, the scanner running in the truck at a moderate volume. Suddenly, it seemed that the volume went to FULL and all that I was hearing was hash, like the squelch had opened up wide. I reached in the vehicle and adjusted the squelch. No change. I turned down the volume, no change. I turned the radio off, but the radio did not shut off. It was still loud noise. After another 5-10 seconds it finally shut off.

10 minutes later, it did it again, this time it may have been digital chatter from a local P25 system, but it was loud, and still sounded like the same hash, but I could notice some digital garbage down in the noise level. I tried all the same with the same results (no results) and ended up unplugging the radio from the power source.

What baffles me the most is that the power stayed on even after it was switched off.

Unfortunately, I didn’t take note of what the display on the radio said either time. I powered up the radio after the second occurrence and haven’t had a problem since, or at least not while the radio was turned on. Who knows what the radio is doing in the truck at night when I’m sleeping.

Has anyone had this experience and/or ideas about what to do about it. I’ve had the radio since just before Christmas and it was installed in my truck on Christmas eve, after a couple days on my desk being programmed. I’m suspecting I have some sort of a defect. And I’ll probably just send it to Uniden to figure out, but in the meantime, it never hurts to ask questions. Maybe Upman has some input.

Thanks,

Ed

1403. Re: [BCD536HP] Strange occurrence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-09 17:17:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1402 Message: 1403

The scanner writing the SD card before it actually shuts off is normal.
This takes about 5 seconds or so.

As for what the noise was, knowing what was shown on the display would
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1404. RE: [BCD536HP] Strange occurrence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-09 18:46:14 UTC
From: Ed (K9EDK)
Topic: 1402 Message: 1404

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THANK YOU!

Ed

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 10:18
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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1405. Re: [BCD536HP] Strange occurrence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-09 19:29:32 UTC
From: Deacon Greg Weigold
Topic: 1402 Message: 1405

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Greg
From: "'Ed (K9EDK)' k9edk@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 9, 2015 1:46 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD536HP] Strange occurrence

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1406. Re: [BCD536HP] Strange occurrence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-09 19:58:58 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1402 Message: 1406

The radio writes to the SD card when it is instructed to shut off using the on/off/volume knob. The order in which this happens is first you turn the knob to the off position. The radio's microprocessor senses that and takes a couple of additional seconds to write to the SD card, storing your current profile and any changes you may have made, and then shuts down. But it only take a couple of seconds to write to the SD card, not the 5 to 10 seconds you stated. And the volume increasing by itself is also interesting. But as long as you believe everything you described is normal, then great.

However, if it continues to happen, I would be thinking of reloading the firmware and formatting the SD card. Starting over as a new radio just delivered. It would mean you would have to load the firmware, the full frequency database and any FL's you have created.

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1407. RE: [BCD536HP] Strange occurrence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-09 22:30:45 UTC
From: Ed (K9EDK)
Topic: 1402 Message: 1407

Could very well be. I've never had much interference from the location I was in, but then I've never been there, with the mobile radio turned on, for such a long period of time. Fate may have just caught up with me.

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1408. RE: [BCD536HP] Strange occurrence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-09 22:34:10 UTC
From: Ed (K9EDK)
Topic: 1402 Message: 1408

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1409. Re: [BCD536HP] Strange occurrence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-09 22:41:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1402 Message: 1409

I would suspect perhaps mixing. Hard to say, though. Could also
have been a Close Call hit on an FM Broadcast station or pager.

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1410. spectrum analyzer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-10 22:20:19 UTC
From: albertoaxmx@...
Topic: 1410 Message: 1410

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1411. Re: spectrum analyzer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-10 22:55:12 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 1410 Message: 1411

The kinds of carrier are different for FM analog and for digital QAM or other modulation techniques. However, the scanner can still 'hear' these carriers. It may or may-not be able to decode the digital audio or track certain kinds of trunked radio systems.

For example, Motorola sells a lot of APCO P-25 systems. These can be decoded and tracked by the most recent scanners like the HomePatrol series. APCO P-25 Phase-II uses TDMA multiplexing and can only be received by the 436/536 and the new HomePatrol-2 in Uniden's product line. Some other scanners can also decode Phase-II TDMA. A spectrum analyzer will still see these carriers as pulsed streams of digital data. Scanners can tune them but will hear a pulsating buzzing noise and no intelligible audio.

Motorola also sells lots of commercial MotoTRBO systems. These cannot be decoded by any commercially available scanner at this time. If you hear anything, it'll just be a buzzing noise.

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

1412. Re: [BCD536HP] spectrum analyzer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-11 02:03:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1410 Message: 1412

That's a loaded question, as how 'new' are they talking?

If they mean the DMR stuff, Close Call will not hit on the DMR Simplex transmissions, but it will hit on Repeaters (being that simplex is only 50% duty cycle, and 20mS or so in length for each transmission while repeaters transmit 100% duty cycle - even if only one of the two slots are in use).

I believe P25 Phase II is the same.

Both can be received on a scanner (even the ones that won't trigger a CC hit), but the DMR cannot be decoded. Maybe that is what they were talking about. The P25 Phase II can be decoded.

Regardlesss of what they were talking about, a spectrum analyzer should see pretty much anything if your sweep time is short enough.

I suspect they were talking about simplex DMR (AKA MotoTRBO).

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1413. Re: [BCD536HP] spectrum analyzer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-11 11:39:03 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1410 Message: 1413

Good question. But the comment is rather general. I don't doubt there is technology available that might allow frequency hop/switching at such a fast rate a scanner wouldn't detect the signal. And I don't know anything about "spread spectrum", but I see cordless phones advertise this as a way to prevent others from monitoring conversations and wonder about how that works.

But with a the different modes of RF propagation and deliberate encryption techniques available, that General comment by Motorola is probably accurate.

As for your receiver being detected, yes, with the proper test equipment a receiver may be detected. Wherever it's tuned. Unless it has been built to standards that call for zero emissions, requiring shielding of circuits that emit spurious emissions, including hysteresis.

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But I responded to both questions because taken by themselves, they are innocent in nature. However, I wonder how that paranoid FBI analyst, reviewing metadata, from these users groups might handle it. When you think about it it's a bit scary. I think back to 9-11and remember that female FBI agent who was ignored when she reported there were people taking flight lessons who had commented they only wanted to know how to fly once airborne, not interested in learning how to take off or land! And when the agent persisted was told to shut up! As it turned out, the reports were accurate and if pursued, would have exposed the hijacker terrorists, most probably preventing 9-11. Way to go FBI! They learned their lesson... but just a bit late. Be forewarned, they aren't going to ignore this stuff going forward.

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1414. Re: [BCD536HP] spectrum analyzer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-11 16:59:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1410 Message: 1414

Well, if they were talking about TRBO, it is detectable, monitorable,
and legal to monitor (unencrypted), so I'm not sure I would read as much
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1415. scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-11 19:17:38 UTC
From: k9dea@...
Topic: 1415 Message: 1415

I am getting my BCD536HP tomorrow and was wondering what antenna would be best for reception. I have a discone already, with 1 long radial missing. I live probably 20 miles from city and need the best reception I can possibly get. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated. Thanks, Mark, K9DEA

1416. Re: [BCD536HP] spectrum analyzer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-11 19:15:34 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1410 Message: 1416

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1417. Re: [BCD536HP] scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-11 19:26:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1415 Message: 1417

There is no such thing as a "best antenna" for a wideband receiver like the 536. You can buy antennas for a narrow bandwidth that may be the best, but a wideband antenna is always a compromise. So the real question is where do you want to compromise? Which band(s) are most important to you? Which direction(s) do you want to monitor (or is your goal omnidirectional)?

That said, the Scantenna is a pretty good wideband antenna. There are single-band antennas that are better, but over the entire range of the scanner, I would recommend the Scantenna. If you have particular bands of interest, that recommendation may change.

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1418. Re: [BCD536HP] spectrum analyzer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-11 19:35:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1410 Message: 1418

I agree with all with the possible exception that I believe multi-story buildings were hit with aircraft previous to 9/11. That aside, as it's trivial, I understand your point. But there is also a time when you have to can't place too much emphasis on a question or you will find terrorists everywhere and have to bring foil hats into fashion.

As they say, hindsight is always 20/20. But, you can't devote resources to overturn every rock. Each case has to be assigned a risk vs reward evaluation, and if the possible reward (info of terrorist activity) is not likely, leave that rock and move on to a more likely rock. Otherwise, we will all end up working for DHS and will have to outsource investigations to research every rock.

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1419. Re: [BCD536HP] scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-11 19:27:54 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 1415 Message: 1419

Mark the radio is extremely sensitive. I use the Diamond RH77 and can receive nyc police which is 75 air miles away from me in the 460mc band, Gil

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

1420. Re: [BCD536HP] scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-11 19:55:32 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1415 Message: 1420

A possible solution might be a beam antenna. It's a directional antenna that will give you gain in the direction it's pointed. ScannerMaster sells a scanner beam that used to be offered by Grove (The Monitoring Times Magazine people, now defunct). From what I hear, it's a modified version of a Radio Shack TV antenna. I use one with a cheap TV rotator. But it can still receive quite well off the sides (as it's not all that great at rejection) while pointed in the general direction you choose, saving the expense of a rotator. (With the money saved on the rotator get some LMR-400 or 600 ultraflex coax instead. They don't call it "poor man's hard line" for nothing.

Ideally, when we shell out better than $500 on a scanner, it means we are serious enough to give it as good an antenna system as available, cost being the only constraint. Come summer, my next step is to purchase a commercial beam, rotator and the best damn hardline for VHF/UHF available. Then I'm going to relocate from the 2nd story back porch to the top of the house, gaining about another 20 feet.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-11 20:18:55 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1410 Message: 1421

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Date: 2015-01-11 21:18:13 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 1410 Message: 1422

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1423. Re: [BCD536HP] scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-11 23:57:41 UTC
From: Alan H.
Topic: 1415 Message: 1423

I have went through several antennas. I even spent $239 on the Austin "Ferret" antenna. The best all round antenna I have found is the Antennacraft scanner antenna. Here is a link:

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B001JT1KEG/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o02_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-11 22:21:30 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1410 Message: 1424

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-12 00:55:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1415 Message: 1425

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Date: 2015-01-12 01:10:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1410 Message: 1426

You are never going to be able to track down every lead. Listening to PD prohibitive? The same can be said for any monitoring of government. So, where do you stop? File something under FOIA, you are tagged for investigation? We have not only the right, but the duty to monitor our government - from the President to the dogcatcher. That is one of this country's founding principles. When our government starts to hide things, that is when things to bad (and yes, that includes encryption of normal dispatch calls). Does it make it easier for terrorists? It might, but when you change your ideology, you play into their hands.

Simple point is that you cannot run down every lead. There simply aren't enough people on this world to do that, nor will there ever be.

Another simple point is that the terrorists WON shortly after 9/11. They don't have to do anything else to promote their agenda. The government and populous is doing more than they ever could do to make us fearful. The minute we changed our lifestyle, they won. It's that simple.

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1427. Re: [BCD536HP] scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-12 03:59:22 UTC
From: Rick Bates, WA6NHC
Topic: 1415 Message: 1427

It will largely depend on what you want to hear and on which band it resides. If a single band, choose an antenna for that band, suffering a loss on other bands. For maximum coverage from far away, a directional antenna (beam or panel array) provides the gain in that direction but at significant loss to all other directions.

If multiple bands and omni is desired, the discone is about as 'perfect' as you will get. While it has no gain (or very little) it is resonant on many wide ranges.

Avoid the rubber duck antenna unless you're carrying it around on your hip. They are also known as semi-radiating dummy loads if attached to a transmitter. What works for transmit, works equally for receive.

Most of my everyday traffic is nearby. I use the stock antenna on the 536, upstairs. I use an external ancient Radio Shack mag mount on the 436 in a vehicle. However, I have used a TV antenna (32 element bow tie array for UHF) with the preamp to copy traffic from 95 miles away at 470 MHz. (I oriented the antenna for vertical instead of the standard horizontal). This is in hilly country and (by license requirement) that signal is supposed to be contained in that county. :o) That TV antenna also picks up very well on VHF (the broadband amp helps). It is certainly directional (25 degree bandwidth) and not for all cases, but it's sometimes fun to hear the place I used to work...

Rick, WA6NHC

iPad = small keypad = typos = sorry ;-)

> On Jan 11, 2015, at 11:17 AM, k9dea@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I am getting my BCD536HP tomorrow and was wondering what antenna would be best for reception. I have a discone already, with 1 long radial missing. I live probably 20 miles from city and need the best reception I can possibly get. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated. Thanks, Mark, K9DEA_

1428. [BCD536HP] spectrum analyzer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-12 16:40:56 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1410 Message: 1428

From: WILLIAM <n1chu@...>
Date: January 12, 2015 at 6:26:21 AM EST
To: "" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] spectrum analyzer

> You pretty much summed it up. An interesting topic. And with that it's time to return to our regularly scheduled programming. I'm back on topic... Awaiting Paul Opitz's next notice concerning the dongle/siren app issue. I believe he hinted at the possibility of a beta release some time this month...
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> ------ Original Message ------
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> From: MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]
> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: January 11, 2015 at 8:12 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] spectrum analyzer
> You are never going to be able to track down every lead. Listening to PD
> prohibitive? The same can be said for any monitoring of government. So,
> where do you stop? File something under FOIA, you are tagged for
> investigation? We have not only the right, but the duty to monitor our
> government - from the President to the dogcatcher. That is one of this
> country's founding principles. When our government starts to hide
> things, that is when things to bad (and yes, that includes encryption of
> normal dispatch calls). Does it make it easier for terrorists? It might,
> but when you change your ideology, you play into their hands.
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> Simple point is that you cannot run down every lead. There simply aren't
> enough people on this world to do that, nor will there ever be.
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> Another simple point is that the terrorists WON shortly after 9/11. They
> don't have to do anything else to promote their agenda. The government
> and populous is doing more than they ever could do to make us fearful.
> The minute we changed our lifestyle, they won. It's that simple.
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> That said, I'm going to go back to the list topic.
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> Joe M.
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> On 1/11/2015 5:21 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > Wow, someone finally gets it. YES, the paranoia is such that using
> > logic, in its strictest sense, the deduction would be that listening to
> > police broadcasts should be prohibitive. I do not want this to happen of
> > course. But knowing what I know from my work experience with federal

> > government agencies over the past 40 years, and the new constraints we
> > were subjected to as a direct result of 9-11, the paranoia started.
> > Everyone looking at each other with suspicions. It got to a point we
> > were wondering just who was trustworthy and who was not! A bad state of
> > affairs. By the way, it's not "my logic" as logic doesn't belong to
> > anyone. It's a given, that all agree to as valid deductive reasoning.
> > And the fact you listed additional "failures" to run down possible
> > threats relating to the Boston bombings only validates the point I have
> > made. Did you happen to hear the responses (after the fact) from those
> > who were asked why nothing more was done? The pat answer is that they
> > have l earned from it and will redouble their efforts. Meaning yet
> > another round of paranoia! Yep... Ain't we got fun. Sorry about the poor
> > attempt at humor but needing to recognize our human failures along with
> > our accomplishments presents so many contradictions.
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> > Bill
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> > On Jan 11, 2015, at 4:18 PM, Jim Keay reach147@...
> > <mailto:reach147@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
> >
> > IMHO A lot of wishful thinking here about metadata collection and analysis.
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> > Yes the metadata collection and analysis works very well but here in
> > Boston we had lots of metadata and we even had the Russian FSB telling
> > the FBI about some bad people who we really ought to pay attention to.
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> > Add in a triple murder in Waltham that should have been linked back to
> > the suspects and you can count in another missed opportunity,,,
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> > So the Marathon bombing still happened and good people died.
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> > So forgive me if I take your analysis of a question about radio
> > functionality with a bit of salt,,,in fact, using your logic, couldn't
> > the fact that one wants to listen to police communications at all, make
> > that person one of interest?
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> > *From:* "N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net <mailto:n1chu@...> [BCD536HP]"
> > <BCD536HP@...m <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
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> > Again, I agree with you in principle, but I don't see that the question
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> > I don't think it was that much of an indication of illicit activity
> > either. And maybe the analyst that catches it agrees with us too. But
> > the point is none of us get to disregard it. It matters not what level
> > of attention we think it should merit. The SOP's are explicit... All
> > threats will be treated as credible until it is determined otherwise.
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> > And coming from a security background as an Information Assurance
> > Manager, requiring the need for secret, top secret, and Special Programs
> > access, I don't care about you or anyone else loosing their FBI
> > clearances. Hell, with all the ratings I had it still didn't mean a damn
> > unless I had a "need to know". So it matters not how high your security
> > clearance goes. I've restricted those with higher levels of clearances
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1429. Should I get one of these?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-13 01:50:10 UTC
From: chuckk8cpa@...
Topic: 1429 Message: 1429

I've heard some pretty rough stuff over on Amazon.

What's the real deal?

Worth the money?

Thanks,

-Chuck K8CPA

1430. Re: [BCD536HP] Should I get one of these?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-13 02:38:10 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1429 Message: 1430

Only if you need phase 2 and have unlimited data plan for the wifi app (if it ever gets released) otherwise my opinion is no.

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

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1431. Re: [BCD536HP] Should I get one of these?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-13 02:40:39 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1429 Message: 1431

Wait I'm confused. The WiFi app allows me to stream from the scanner to my Android / iPhone device, right?

Why would that use up any data? (Note: DATA meaning mobile data)?

On Mon, Jan 12, 2015 at 6:38 PM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1432. Re: [BCD536HP] Should I get one of these?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-13 02:43:56 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 1429 Message: 1432

You pay for WiFi?

On 1/12/2015 21:38, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1433. Re: [BCD536HP] Should I get one of these?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-13 04:33:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1429 Message: 1433

On my TiVo app, if I stream locally, it does not use anything but WiFi. If I am away from home and not near a WiFi hotspot, it uses the minutes on my plan.

If the Siren app will have similar capability, it would be the same.

The WiFi connection will only apply between the scanner and your home network. Once on the net, you will be subject to other charges unless using a public hotspot.

Think of it the same as using one of the streaming scanner apps. They use data.

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Been there. Done that. Got the bill. Fixed the roof.

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1434. Re: [BCD536HP] Strange occurrence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-12 08:03:37 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 1402 Message: 1434

On 1/9/2015 11:13 AM, 'Ed (K9EDK)' k9edk@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I was chatting with a friend the other day, standing outside my truck,
> the scanner running in the truck at a moderate volume. Suddenly, it
> seemed that the volume went to FULL and all that I was hearing was hash,
> like the squelch had opened up wide.

I've been seeing this every now and then on my 536. I haven't done an analysis of it yet, but what appears to be happening is that the due to the dropping voltage from the vehicle battery the processor has gone a bit crazy.

One easy solution is to start the vehicle, or power cycle the radio. Either of these force a reboot of the radio and everything is fine. This started happening after the firmware change that corrected the loss of audio from time to time, especially when you started the vehicle. I think what you are seeing happening is the fault that caused the loss of audio presented in a different way.

When this happens it doesn't mean that the vehicle battery is getting to low, once you restart the scanner it can continue to run on the battery for additional time. Just something odd about voltages dropping past certain levels.

1435. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 RTC Battery

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-12 17:48:30 UTC
From: Rickey Singleton
Topic: 1232 Message: 1435

I had been noticing lately, that I was being prompted to enter the time on my 536 more frequently than what I had previously experienced (I listen occasionally so the scanner may not be turned on for long periods of time). With the recent "noise" about the RTC battery, I left my 536 on for over 48 hours and then turned it off. I turned it on the next morning and was prompted to enter the time. So, there is either something wrong with the battery or the charging circuit I guess. For now, I'm just going to live it and see if there are most postings about this issue.

Rick Singleton - KC4S
Louisville, KY

1436. Re: Should I get one of these?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-13 04:38:45 UTC
From: chuckk8cpa@...
Topic: 1429 Message: 1436

Thanks for the feedback. I might get one of these this summer. I got $500.00 in the bank, but I need some other stuff to go with it, triplexer of some sort, so I can use my Yaesu VX6R handheld on 2/220/440 and listen to the scanner too. I'd also need a couple of adapters too.

anyhow, I think it'd be a good addition to the shack here.

73 de Chuck K8CPA

check out my Amateur Radio blog at k8cpa dot com

:-)

1437. Re: [BCD536HP] Should I get one of these?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-13 04:55:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1429 Message: 1437

There are a ton of other features over the previous model:

* Recording and replay capabilities built-in
* Display of much longer text tags
* System/Department/Site/Channel hold keys to quickly hold.
* Much improved alert light
* Much improved DMA memory - allows nearly unlimited data
* Zip code entry (for selecting what you scan)
* Selectable range entry
* Holds the entire USA RR database
* 100 Department/Site Quick Keys (up from 10 Group Quick Keys)
* 100 Favorite List Quick Keys for quick changing of multiple Systems

Not to mention the Siren remote control app that should be out soon.
(this is the main contention of some critics - Uniden had an issue with
a hardware vendor that delayed this about 9 months and counting)

There also may be issues with the display dimming and clock battery
charging on some units.

So, there is the good, the bad, and the ugly. Even ignoring the delayed
Siren app, it has a ton of features that make it much better than the
previous models. And I am confident that Uniden will come through on the
Siren app soon. Not sure when, but they will come through.

By contrast, I've been waiting for a two-way radio to be released. It
was delayed in R&D, but I can't wait for it to be released. As they say,
ca-ca happens. Until then, I'm on the waiting list.

Joe M.

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1438. Re: [BCD536HP] Should I get one of these?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-13 05:34:35 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1429 Message: 1438

Scanner runs on your wifi. The App you will be downloading in the App Store for your phone will use your data to connected to scanner unless you are connected to wifi on your phone. So unless you can travel on wifi everywhere you better spare 5GB my estimate if you plan to use the app on a daily basis without your phone connected to wifi 100% of the time.

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

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1439. Re: [BCD536HP] Should I get one of these?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-13 11:11:43 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1429 Message: 1439

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I am streaming video over the Internet (WiFi). It's a camera I use to keep an eye on my grandson when he is napping. I don't pay additional fees because of it... The camera connects to my local area network wireless router just like my laptop.

My 536 is a base unit at home. I expect it will connect to my router in the same fashion as my laptop and camera. Where am I incurring additional costs?

I also have a 536 in my truck and understand that if I don't have the optional hotspot on my cell phone I won't have an Internet WiFi connection. The cell phone charges $50 w/4 gig for the option per month plus any overages. Using the 536 over a months time would probably put me over my 4 gig limit. I suspect that's what is meant by extra charges.

But I'm canceling my hotspot option on my cell. I got it and kept it years ago when public WiFi sites were scarce. Now that they are more peeve last I can save myself the $50 per month. Any scanner streaming I need will come from my 536 at the house using Comcast instead of Verizon.

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1440. Re: [BCD536HP] Should I get one of these?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-13 11:22:38 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1429 Message: 1440

Amend my comments as necessary when you include Michael's reply. I had missed the obvious concern (duh) when your cell phone is not using someone's WiFi instead of the phone's ability thru the carrier's connections to the Internet. I was looking at it from the other end, using an optional hotspot on your phone, which costs money.

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1441. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 RTC Battery

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-13 16:52:34 UTC
From: wallyworld57@wowway.com
Topic: 1441 Message: 1441
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1442. Re: [BCD536HP] Should I get one of these?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-13 23:05:07 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 1429 Message: 1442

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1443. Re: [BCD536HP] Should I get one of these?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-14 05:39:24 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1429 Message: 1443

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1444. Re: [BCD536HP] Should I get one of these?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-14 08:17:58 UTC
From: Alan H.
Topic: 1429 Message: 1444

Here is the cable I bought for PC control. It works great. I use it
with Proscan.

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1445. Re: [BCD536HP] Should I get one of these?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-14 18:42:32 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 1429 Message: 1445

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I suppose if the Wi-Fi functionality actually allowed you to do both operations, wirelessly from a remote client (e.g. computer) that would be superior., but since there is no wireless functionality,,,well,,,

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1446. Re: [BCD536HP] Should I get one of these?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-14 19:07:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1429 Message: 1446

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1447. Re: scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-14 19:24:21 UTC
From: k9dea@...
Topic: 1415 Message: 1447

I have everything in house now and am ready to start listening/ I went with the scantennna and like it very much. Hooking all up this afternoon I hope. Will keep you posted. Thanks to everybody who responded to my inquire about which antenna to get. Mark, K9DEA

1448. Re: [BCD536HP] Should I get one of these?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-14 21:03:55 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 1429 Message: 1448

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-14 21:07:38 UTC
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> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
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1450. Re: [BCD536HP] Should I get one of these?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-14 21:10:34 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 1429 Message: 1450

Yes, that makes sense, the driver doesn't like something probably. I am a happy camper at the moment however :-)

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> rather than USB, so they added USB to write the SD card. The 996 series
> use serial both for control and writing the scanner's memory.
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> Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4257/8428 - Release Date: 01/14/15
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1451. Re: [BCD536HP] Should I get one of these?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-15 00:42:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1429 Message: 1451

Specifically, some Win7/8 machines have updated drivers that won't work
with some adapters. But, it's working for you. That's what's important.

Joe M.

On 1/14/2015 4:10 PM, Jim Keay reach147@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
>
> Yes, that makes sense, the driver doesn't like something probably. I am
> a happy camper at the moment however :-)
>
> ---
> *From:* "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Wednesday, January 14, 2015 4:07 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Should I get one of these?
>
> Win 7 and especially 8 are issues of their own - especially with
> USB-serial drivers. That may be the issue with your serial cable.
>
> Joe M.
>
> On 1/14/2015 4:03 PM, Jim Keay reach147@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> >
> >
> > Thanks Joe, that helps a lot, I can get Proscan running with just the
> > Uniden USB cable on both Windows 7 and 8.1 :-)
> >
> > The problem has to be the old RS232 cable, I will purchase the one Alan
> > indicated below, but my goal was only having one connection so I am good
> > for now anyway.
> >
> > Thanks again
> >
> > ---
> > *From:* "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> > *Sent:* Wednesday, January 14, 2015 2:07 PM
> > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Should I get one of these?
> >
> > Threaded...
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> > On 1/14/2015 1:42 PM, Jim Keay reach147@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> > >
> > >

> > > Thanks Alan, that is a good cable, I apologize for being unclear in my
> > > question / observation.
> > >
> > > I have an RS-232 cable that connects to the port that would normally be
> > > used for GPS connection.
> > >
> > > I have tried both BUTEL an Proscan and control is fine.
> > >
> > > However, in order for the radio to actually "see" that serial
> > > connection, you first need to have the front USB connection (a second
> > > cable) in place so you can select either Mass Storage or Serial via the
> > > radio keypad, when the radio is first turned on.
> >
> > The rear port should not have that requirement, and should always be
> > active. It sounds like you are using the front port for serial rather
> > than the rear port. Have you set the rear port settings in both the
> > scanner and to match in the PC?
> >
> > > My question is, why does the serial connection only allow control
> of the
> > > device and not data manipulation?
> >
> > Because the serial port cannot talk to the SD card which only
> 'speaks' USB.
> >
> > > Once you select serial mode, you can no longer access the data base and
> > > use that functionality without a restart of the radio.
> >
> > The front port can be serial or USB, but not both.
> >
> > > Once you select data storage mode, you can longer access the radio for
> > > control purposes and a restart is again required.
> >
> > Same answer as above.
> >
> > > From my perspective, in an age where we have devices that can sense
> > > presence on a data bus, this is awkward functionality. and I don't like
> > > tying up two USB ports to one device, in fact I don't know any other
> > > device that requires two physical USB cable connections for full
> > > functionality.
> >
> > Neither does the 536. It only requires the one cable. You can omit the
> > rear cable completely and either control the scanner or write the card.
> >
> > > For example, PSR-600, one connection to the front of the device.
> > > Software allows upload and download of data from the radio and radio
> > > control is via the same cable and the control is another tab on the
> > > software. (Win500)
> >
> > Because both use Serial. People were criticizing Uniden for using serial

> > rather than USB, so they added USB to write the SD card. The 996 series
> > use serial both for control and writing the scanner's memory.
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> > Joe M.
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1452. Re: [BCD536HP] Now serial port use

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-15 00:48:03 UTC
From: terry bill
Topic: 1429 Message: 1452

I was only successful with the rear port after following the setup instructions: From the scanner setup set the rear serial port to 115200 by selecting MENU, Set Your Location, Set Up GPS, Set Serial Port,115200 bps. FWIW, the serial cable I'm using was an old one when I started using it with my 396 in 2006

Apparently the using the front USB 24/7 in serial mode can be hit or miss.

Using ARCPRO I do everything, including programming, from the rear port. I really like the recording on the PC instead of the radio so that the radio can always be running and I can easily access and choose the recording(s) to playback whenever I want without losing any monitoring capabilities.

On 1/14/2015 4:03 PM, Jim Keay reach147@... [BCD536HP]
wrote:

Thanks Joe, that helps a lot, I can get Proscan running
with just the Uniden USB cable on both Windows 7 and 8.1 :-)
The problem has to be the old RS232 cable, I will purchase the one Alan
indicated below, but my goal was only having one connection so I am good
for now anyway.

Thanks again

1453. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-15 05:42:57 UTC
From: Alan H.
Topic: 1415 Message: 1453

Please let us know how it works Mark, 73.

Alan - KE4AH

On 1/14/2015 1:24 PM, k9dea@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
> I have everything in house now and am ready to start listening/ I went
> with the scantennna and like it very much. Hooking all up this
> afternoon I hope. Will keep you posted. Thanks to everybody who
> responded to my inquire about which antenna to get. Mark, K9DEA
>
>

1454. Re: [BCD536HP] Should I get one of these?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-15 05:41:41 UTC
From: Alan H.
Topic: 1429 Message: 1454

I never could get a cable to work going through the front port Jim. I hope you can find one Sir. Good luck :-)

Alan

On 1/14/2015 12:42 PM, Jim Keay reach147@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Thanks Alan, that is a good cable, I apologize for being unclear in my
> question / observation.
>
> I have an RS-232 cable that connects to the port that would normally
> be used for GPS connection.
>
> I have tried both BUTEL an Proscan and control is fine.
>
> However, in order for the radio to actually "see" that serial
> connection, you first need to have the front USB connection (a second
> cable) in place so you can select either Mass Storage or Serial via
> the radio keypad, when the radio is first turned on.
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> My question is, why does the serial connection only allow control of
> the device and not data manipulation?
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> Once you select serial mode, you can no longer access the data base
> and use that functionality without a restart of the radio.
>
> Once you select data storage mode, you can longer access the radio for
> control purposes and a restart is again required.
>
> From my perspective, in an age where we have devices that can sense
> presence on a data bus, this is awkward functionality. and I don't
> like tying up two USB ports to one device, in fact I don't know any
> other device that requires two physical USB cable connections for full
> functionality.
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> For example, PSR-600, one connection to the front of the device.
> Software allows upload and download of data from the radio and radio
> control is via the same cable and the control is another tab on the
> software. (Win500)
>
> I suppose if the Wi-Fi functionality actually allowed you to do both
> operations, wirelessly from a remote client (e.g. computer) that would
> be superior., but since there is no wireless functionality,,,well,,,
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> ---
> *From:* "'Alan H.' ke4ah1977@... [BCD536HP]"
> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Wednesday, January 14, 2015 3:17 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Should I get one of these?
>
> Here is the cable I bought for PC control. It works great. I use it
> with Proscan.
>
> http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B008634VJY/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o09_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1
>
> Alan H. - KE4AH
> Haleyville, AL
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> On 1/13/2015 11:39 PM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@...
> <mailto:obrienphotos@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
>> You can use rsr232 serial DB9 on the 536 for PC control it's
>> recommended.
>>
>> Michael
>> Sent from my iPhone
>>
>> On Jan 13, 2015, at 6:05 PM, Jim Keay reach147@...
>> <mailto:reach147@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
>>
>>> Just got one, nice radio but surprised at some of the OTHER issues
>>> (other than WI-FI)
>>>
>>> For example, any idea why you need to use a serial cable for PC
>>> control of the radio while the USB port is only for data upload /
>>> download?
>>>
>>> That's with the BuTel software, but an older GRECOM or Radio Shack
>>> uses a single cable for both with all the different vendor software.
>>>
>>> The USB datalink cable needs to be unplugged each time to resume
>>> normal operation?
>>>
>>> And plugged back in again so the radio senses the serial connection?
>>>
>>> Unless there is something I am missing, this makes using the radio
>>> with your computer a pain in the butt.
>>>
>>> ---

>>> *From:* "N1CHU n1chu@... <mailto:n1chu@...>
>>> [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
>>> *To:* "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>"
>>> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
>>> *Sent:* Tuesday, January 13, 2015 6:22 AM
>>> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Should I get one of these?
>>>
>>> Amend my comments as necessary when you include Michael's reply. I
>>> had missed the obvious concern (duh) when your cell phone is not
>>> using someone's WiFi instead of the phone's ability thru the
>>> carrier's connections to the Internet. I was looking at it from the
>>> other end, using an optional hotspot on your phone, which costs money.
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>>> On Jan 13, 2015, at 12:34 AM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@...
>>> <mailto:obrienphotos@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
>>>
>>> Scanner runs on your wifi. The App you will be downloading in the
>>> App Store for your phone will use your data to connected to scanner
>>> unless you are connected to wifi on your phone. So unless you can
>>> travel on wifi everywhere you better spare 5GB my estimate if you
>>> plan to use the app on a daily basis without your phone connected to
>>> wifi 100% of the time.
>>>
>>> Michael
>>>
>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>
>>> On Jan 12, 2015, at 9:40 PM, Evan Platt evan@...
>>> <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP]
>>> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
>>>
>>>> Wait I'm confused. The WiFi app allows me to stream from the
>>>> scanner to my Android / iPhone device, right?
>>>>
>>>> Why would that use up any data? (Note: DATA meaning mobile data)?
>>>>
>>>> On Mon, Jan 12, 2015 at 6:38 PM, Michael O'Brien
>>>> obrienphotos@... <mailto:obrienphotos@...> [BCD536HP]
>>>> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
>>>>
>>>> Only if you need phase 2 and have unlimited data plan for the
>>>> wifi app (if it ever gets released) otherwise my opinion is no.
>>>>
>>>> Michael
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>>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>>
>>>> On Jan 12, 2015, at 8:50 PM, chuckk8cpa@...
>>>> <mailto:chuckk8cpa@...> [BCD536HP]
>>>> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
>>>>
>>>>> I've heard some pretty rough stuff over on Amazon.
>>>>>
>>>>> What's the real deal?
>>>>>
>>>>> Worth the money?
>>>>>
>>>>> Thanks,
>>>>>
>>>>> -Chuck K8CPA
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1455. Sentinel Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-19 14:34:04 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 1455 Message: 1455

Every Monday, I download the new RR main database with Sentinel and write it to the scanner. Works just fine. I notice that there is a check box, the description of which is "Erase Favorite lists on sanner" . I never check it, but wondering exactly what this does? If I take it at its literal sense, I would expect to have no favorite lists - just the main database left on the card. But does it somehow refresh the favorite lists or something else? I cannot find anything in the doc that covers this Sentinel option.

Thanks,

Paul W.
N2PJW

1456. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-19 19:46:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1455 Message: 1456

It erases your FLs, then rewrites any set to do so from Sentinel.

Perhaps "Rewrite Favorite Lists" might be more accurate.

It's good to do that every so often. It keeps things in sync.

Joe M.

On 1/19/2015 9:34 AM, Paul Wolsko pwolsko@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Every Monday, I download the new RR main database with Sentinel and
> write it to the scanner. Works just fine. I notice that there is a
> check box, the description of which is "Erase Favorite lists on sanner"
> . I never check it, but wondering exactly what this does? If I take
> it at its literal sense, I would expect to have no favorite lists - just
> the main database left on the card. But does it somehow refresh the
> favorite lists or something else? I cannot find anything in the doc
> that covers this Sentinel option.
>
> Thanks,
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> Paul W.
> N2PJW
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> ------------------------------------
> Posted by: Paul Wolsko <pwolsko@...>
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> Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4257/8456 - Release Date: 01/19/15
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1457. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-19 23:30:29 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 1455 Message: 1457

Thanks very much, Joe!

Paul W.

On 1/19/2015 2:46 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
> It erases your FLs, then rewrites any set to do so from Sentinel.
>
> Perhaps "Rewrite Favorite Lists" might be more accurate.
>
> It's good to do that every so often. It keeps things in sync.
>
> Joe M.
>
> On 1/19/2015 9:34 AM, Paul Wolsko pwolsko@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> > Every Monday, I download the new RR main database with Sentinel and
> > write it to the scanner. Works just fine. I notice that there is a
> > check box, the description of which is "Erase Favorite lists on sanner"
> > . I never check it, but wondering exactly what this does? If I take
> > it at its literal sense, I would expect to have no favorite lists - just
> > the main database left on the card. But does it somehow refresh the
> > favorite lists or something else? I cannot find anything in the doc
> > that covers this Sentinel option.
> >
> > Thanks,
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> > Paul W.
> > N2PJW
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> > ------------------------------------
> > Posted by: Paul Wolsko <pwolsko@...>
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1458. Sentinel Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-20 11:07:42 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1455 Message: 1458

Joe,

"It rewrites FL's"

Not sure I got the meaning of the origional question correct... And your reply, which I show above...

Updating the "master" database is understood. But rewriting my FL's after they have been deleted is confusing me. And since I have changed some of the names of the system's the master database uses, I expect the rewriting of my FL's isn't going to correct any changes in my FL's. Not that I expect that to happen even if I didn't edit the names.

So, just to be sure, my understanding of how it works is 1) update the database. 2) manually correct/update my FL's for the things that have changed. Is this a correct assumption?

Bill

1459. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-20 20:20:15 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1455 Message: 1459

"It rewrites FL's" --> It first erases all the FLs on the scanner. It then writes to the scanner the main database and any FL's in Sentinel that are set to be downloaded to the scanner. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 5:07 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Question

Joe,

"It rewrites FL's"

Not sure I got the meaning of the origional question correct... And your reply, which I show above...

Updating the "master" database is understood. But rewriting my FL's after they have been deleted is confusing me. And since I have changed some of the names of the system's the master database uses, I expect the rewriting of my FL's isn't going to correct any changes in my FL's. Not that I expect that to happen even if I didn't edit the names.

So, just to be sure, my understanding of how it works is 1) update the database. 2) manually correct/update my FL's for the things that have changed. Is this a correct assumption?

Bill

1460. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-20 20:22:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1455 Message: 1460

Not sure exactly what you are asking, but checking that box erases any FLs currently on the scanner. You may want to do this if you loaded a different profile and you want to delete any FLs not in that profile (set for DL to the scanner).

You may also want to do that if you want to make sure your FL content matches Sentinel. (to undo any changes you made since your last write)

Does that answer what you're asking?

Joe M.

On 1/20/2015 6:07 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Joe,
>
> "It rewrites FL's"
>
> Not sure I got the meaning of the origional question correct... And your reply, which I show above...
>
> Updating the "master" database is understood. But rewriting my FL's after they have been deleted is confusing me. And since I have changed some of the names of the system's the master database uses, I expect the rewriting of my FL's isn't going to correct any changes in my FL's. Not that I expect that to happen even if I didn't edit the names.
>
> So, just to be sure, my understanding of how it works is 1) update the database. 2) manually correct/update my FL's for the things that have changed. Is this a correct assumption?
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> Bill
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> Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
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> Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4257/8464 - Release Date: 01/20/15
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1461. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-20 21:10:26 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1455 Message: 1461

No, not really. My question has to do with that FL delete option we may avail ourselves of when we update the database. Since deleting my FL's is the last thing I want to do, (and see no advantage to having that ability globally) unless it INCLUDES an automatic update of any needed edits in my FL's.

I suppose the better way of answering my question is for me to state what I believe to be correct and see if you concur... So here goes...

It is my understanding that;
1) downloading a new updated database will NOT automatically update any portion of any FL I may have created.

...so it follows;
2) if I notice one of the systems I have included in an FL has had an update change in the master database, I will have to MANUALLY update that affected FL in order for it to be the same as what is listed in the master database.

I'm betting you concur?

On Jan 20, 2015, at 3:22 PM, MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Not sure exactly what you are asking, but checking that box erases any
FLs currently on the scanner. You may want to do this if you loaded a
different profile and you want to delete any FLs not in that profile
(set for DL to the scanner).

You may also want to do that if you want to make sure your FL content
matches Sentinel. (to undo any changes you made since your last write)

Does that answer what you're asking?

Joe M.

> On 1/20/2015 6:07 AM, N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Joe,
>
> "It rewrites FL's"
>
> Not sure I got the meaning of the origional question correct... And your reply, which I show above...
>
> Updating the "master" database is understood. But rewriting my FL's after they have been deleted is confusing me. And since I have changed some of the names of the system's the master database uses, I expect the rewriting of my FL's isn't going to correct any changes in my FL's. Not that I expect that to happen even if I didn't edit the names.
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1462. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-20 21:26:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1455 Message: 1462

Yep. I concur.

Another case in addition to what I said below.

You add a new FL in Sentinel, but if you write that as-is to the scanner, it will be at the end of the list. So, you would want to erase the current FLs so the FLs are in the correct order in your scanner, which they will be when they are all written at the same time.

So, there are at least three cases where erasing the scanner's FLs first would be useful. You may not want to do any of those, but others do. So, the erase FL option may not be of any use to you.

Joe M.

On 1/20/2015 4:10 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> No, not really. My question has to do with that FL delete option we may avail ourselves of when we update the database. Since deleting my FL's is the last thing I want to do, (and see no advantage to having that ability globally) unless it INCLUDES an automatic update of any needed edits in my FL's.
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> Not sure exactly what you are asking, but checking that box erases any
> FLs currently on the scanner. You may want to do this if you loaded a
> different profile and you want to delete any FLs not in that profile
> (set for DL to the scanner).
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> You may also want to do that if you want to make sure your FL content
> matches Sentinel. (to undo any changes you made since your last write)
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> Does that answer what you're asking?
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> Joe M.
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>> Joe,
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>> "It rewrites FL's"
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>> Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
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1463. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-20 21:36:45 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1455 Message: 1463

Yea, I could really get into it and utilize all the options, QK's, etc., but I've got my various FL's set up (I use Butel software) and merely load or unload them as needed. I know there are additional options that would make any switching process easier and quicker for me but for now I'm happy. As time goes on I will explore those other abilities at my leisure. That way I will always have something new to discover with the scanner instead of plowing through each and every facet leaving little to discover later. Upman said the X36HP's are going to be the flagship radios for years to come so I figure I've got time.

On Jan 20, 2015, at 4:26 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Yep. I concur.

Another case in addition to what I said below.

You add a new FL in Sentinel, but if you write that as-is to the
scanner, it will be at the end of the list. So, you would want to erase
the current FLs so the FLs are in the correct order in your scanner,
which they will be when they are all written at the same time.

So, there are at least three cases where erasing the scanner's FLs first
would be useful. You may not want to do any of those, but others do. So,
the erase FL option may not be of any use to you.

Joe M.

> On 1/20/2015 4:10 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> No, not really. My question has to do with that FL delete option we may avail ourselves of when we update the database. Since deleting my FL's is the last thing I want to do, (and see no advantage to having that ability globally) unless it INCLUDES an automatic update of any needed edits in my FL's.
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> I suppose the better way of answering my question is for me to state what I believe to be correct and see if you concur... So here goes...
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> It is my understanding that;
> 1) downloading a new updated database will NOT automatically update any portion of any FL I may have created.
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> ...so it follows;
> 2) if I notice one of the systems I have included in an FL has had an update change in the master database, I will have to MANUALLY update that affected FL in order for it to be the same as what is listed in the master database.
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> I'm betting you concur?
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> On Jan 20, 2015, at 3:22 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Not sure exactly what you are asking, but checking that box erases any
> FLs currently on the scanner. You may want to do this if you loaded a
> different profile and you want to delete any FLs not in that profile
> (set for DL to the scanner).
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> You may also want to do that if you want to make sure your FL content
> matches Sentinel. (to undo any changes you made since your last write)
>
> Does that answer what you're asking?
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> Joe M.
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>> On 1/20/2015 6:07 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>> Joe,
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>> "It rewrites FL's"
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>> Not sure I got the meaning of the origional question correct... And your reply, which I show above...
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>> Updating the "master" database is understood. But rewriting my FL's after they have been deleted is confusing me. And since I have changed some of the names of the system's the master database uses, I expect the rewriting of my FL's isn't going to correct any changes in my FL's. Not that I expect that to happen even if I didn't edit the names.
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>> So, just to be sure, my understanding of how it works is 1) update the database. 2) manually correct/update my FL's for the things that have changed. Is this a correct assumption?
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>> Bill
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1464. No Volume

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-23 18:53:02 UTC
From: k5jmr@...
Topic: 1464 Message: 1464

turned on scanner one day after it had been working flawlessly and no volume; I have gone in and done a complete reset twice and updated everything I can but still no volume...the radio scans and I see it stop on what appears to be an active frequency and I turn the squelch all the way to zero and nothing...help is appreciated...thanks Mark/k5jmr in Louisiana

1465. Re: [BCD536HP] No Volume

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-23 22:17:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1464 Message: 1465

Check for a dirty/intermittant earphone connector.

Joe M.

On 1/23/2015 1:53 PM, k5jmr@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> volume; I have gone in and done a complete reset twice and updated
> everything I can but still no volume...the radio scans and I see it stop
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1466. Re: [BCD536HP] No Volume

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-23 23:25:47 UTC
From: W2LE
Topic: 1464 Message: 1466

Sound like what my 436 did - audio on digital was ok, but no analog audio.
I played with recording - not sure what I did, maybe hit replay or made
a recording. It came back and has been fine for months.

Paul W2LE

On 1/23/2015 1:53 PM, k5jmr@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> volume; I have gone in and done a complete reset twice and updated
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> all the way to zero and nothing...help is appreciated...thanks
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1467. Re: [BCD536HP] No Volume

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-23 23:17:24 UTC
From: Rick Bates, WA6NHC
Topic: 1464 Message: 1467

What he means is plug in a speaker or headset several times to exercise the connector. Sometimes dirt or worse gets in there to not allow a connection with the internal speaker.

If you have some, a TINY drop of contact cleaner can be applied on the plug as you exercise it.

Rick, WA6NHC

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> Joe M.
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1468. Re: No Volume

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-24 01:52:59 UTC
From: k5jmr@...
Topic: 1464 Message: 1468

Ok thanks; when I plug into front jack I get noise; nothing in the back jack....I will see what I can do...thanks everyone

1469. Re: No Volume

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-24 21:50:56 UTC
From: kundredc@...
Topic: 1464 Message: 1469

Do you have a lot of simulcast issues in your area? Could that be the problem?

1470. Re: scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-24 21:57:05 UTC
From: kundredc@...
Topic: 1415 Message: 1470

The ad also says completely assembled...It's listed as 102" long...that's quite a box they must be shipping it in!

1471. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-24 22:15:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1415 Message: 1471

Assuming you are talking about the Scantenna, it is fully assembled. You just need to extend the elements 90 degrees until they lock into place. The box is about 53" long and maybe 6" wide.

Joe M.

On 1/24/2015 4:57 PM, kundredc@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> long...that's quite a box they must be shipping it in!
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1472. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-24 23:47:42 UTC
From: kundredc@...
Topic: 1415 Message: 1472

Then that is indeed clever! I'd love to see photos of these mounted...

1473. Re: scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-25 11:48:34 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 1415 Message: 1473

When the weather improves, I will get the itch again and look at directional log-periodics. Possibly a dual array, vertically polarized. At which point pictures are a must for posting.

I am trying to regain reception of Bradley Intl Airport, about 20 from me. My previous scanner beam antenna had no problem catching the airport. But it was mounted 20 ft higher than my present beam, an identical replacement for a storm related damaged previous one. Then I considered an upgrade to something of a commercial grade, possibly aircraft band directional antennas for improved gain. The rest of what I listen to is already strong enough where side rejection won't be a factor but I'll mount the antennas on a rotator anyway. Add on some good coax like LMR400 or LMR600 (maybe look at hard line also) and if I don't hear the airport I'm moving closer!

1474. Re: scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-25 20:09:16 UTC
From: kundredc@...
Topic: 1415 Message: 1474

Curious, which log periodic would you look at? I have a couple Elk antennas that I've used with my amateur radios...I've been meaning to hook them up and see what happens....I'm plagued with simulcast issues (East Bay in San Francisco area) and wanted to see if they'd help...The local agencies that I want to listen to are in the 700 mhz range and while these antennas are tuned for 220 and VHF/UHF maybe they'd help?

1475. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-25 20:25:07 UTC
From: Teton Amateur Radio Repeater Association
Topic: 1415 Message: 1475

So what is this email supposed to be telling me or anyone else???

Mick - W7CAT

----- Original Message -----
From: "kundredc@... [BCD536HP]"
To:
Sent: Saturday, January 24, 2015 04:47:42 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: scanner antenna

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Be sure to check out all the latest at our web site
<http://www.wyocat.com/tarra>and look at our repeater sites
<http://www.wyocat.com/tarra/site_pics.html>! IRLP Node 3464 <#>

1476. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-26 01:50:20 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 1415 Message: 1476

Actually - take a look at this series of log-periodic antennas: <
http://www.cd-corp.com/eng/ama/5130_eng.pdf>

Bob - KB1VUA

On Sun, Jan 25, 2015 at 8:36 PM, Bob Peloquin <bob.peloquin@...>
wrote:

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> short maximum length elements to be resonant much below 144 MHz or above
> 450 MHz. Almost all log-periodic antennas are limited to about 1 octave of
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From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 1415 Message: 1477

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> antennas are tuned for 220 and VHF/UHF maybe they'd help?
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1478. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-26 03:35:53 UTC
From: Rick Bates, WA6NHC
Topic: 1415 Message: 1478

Why not buy/build a 700 MHz antenna then? It would be lossy on lower bands if you want to hear them too, but lower bands often run more power and that may be enough to compensate for the loss. Such antennas are available in omni or directional (beam) arrangements.

At 700 MHz, one should also consider replacing coax with hard line, should the run be more than 25' or so (and if still coax, use RG-8, not -174). The loss in coax can offset much of the antenna gain.

If the non 700 loss was too high, a diplexor could be used to merge multiple antenna feeds into one. You can get one with an internal amp or use a standard TV antenna amp (which covers 54-75; 300-900 with a trap for FM channels if you want wider coverage). Such an amp should be placed AT the antenna (hard line to the radio location, pigtail from the antenna to the amp). I've used a TV antenna on a flat panel array, low gain on VHF, a LOT on UHF (18 dbi gain).

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Rick, WA6NHC

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> Posted by: kundredc@...

1479. Re: scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-26 06:06:08 UTC
From: kundredc@...
Topic: 1415 Message: 1479

Thanks Bob, I'll take a look at those log periodics.... And Rick, I have a lot to learn about antennas....my issue really isn't about being able to pick up the signals...my issue is picking up too many....A lot of the EBRCS towers get to my home so my issue is simulcast and that's why I'm looking at directional antennas. I have the HP-1 scanner and it's really having trouble with the simulcast which is why I'm over on this forum trying to educate myself on the 536...
Thanks for the info.

Curt
W6FQ

1480. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-26 07:05:38 UTC
From: Rick Bates
Topic: 1415 Message: 1480

Try reducing the antenna to the least size you can. A 700 MHz. quarter wave is about 3" tall. (A paper clip will do for a test.)

In your case this would provide zero gain and would allow one site to capture others.

Using the ATTenuator feature may provide further relief.

GL es 73,
Rick wa6nhc

Tiny iPhone 5 keypad, typos are inevitable

> On Jan 25, 2015, at 10:06 PM, kundredc@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Thanks for the info.
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> Curt
> W6FQ
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1482. Re: scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-26 10:41:39 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1415 Message: 1482

I'm confused about these simulcast issues... Why not just lock out all but the strongest site?

1483. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-26 10:46:16 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1415 Message: 1483

My guess is he replied to someone who sent a post only to him... Not the entire group... Or more likely, his reply was maybe over a week or so late so everyone forgot what post he was replying to...

1484. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-26 11:02:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1415 Message: 1484

Because simulcast systems are on the same frequency - you can't lock out
that frequency without locking out the same one (if you follow).

Joe M.

On 1/26/2015 5:41 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I'm confused about these simulcast issues... Why not just lock out all but the strongest site?
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1485. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-26 11:46:57 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1415 Message: 1485

My take on that was locking out a site locked out any received frequencies sent from that site, that other unlocked sites transmitting on the same frequency would still be received. I listen to just a couple of sites on the Ct. St. Police. Troops H, W, and L. I've locked out sites that are either out of range or troops that I don't care to hear and it works ok. All of those troops that I've locked out were done using geographic sites, not the troops themselves (for the most part). If what you are saying is true, I must be missing transmissions. So now I'm going to use an additional scanner, without the sites locked out and compare. Let you know how I make out.

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1487. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-26 12:52:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1415 Message: 1487

That is a physical impossibility (against the laws of physics).

While it's true that site may be locked out, and only the other site shown on the display, if they are transmitting on the same frequencies you will receive both if they are in range. And if the one site isn't in range, it cannot cause simulcast interference.

But, if you have two sites that are simulcast, they should not be programmed as separate sites anyway.

Joe M.

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1488. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-26 12:31:12 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1415 Message: 1488

Good info Rick. Thanks for replying.

Bill

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1489. Re: scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-26 16:34:57 UTC
From: kundredc@...
Topic: 1415 Message: 1489

That's correct Joe, the different towers are using the same frequencies. My scanner shows that it's receiving very strong signals but many times (though not all the time) it won't play audio. In my research I'm seeing the 436/536 does a much better job with the problems the simulcast creates. I have tried using smaller antennas, and my next experiment will be in trying a directional antenna--not for gain, but rather to isolate the incoming signal to just one tower...Regardless, I'm certain I'll end up buying a new scanner.

1490. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-26 18:44:10 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1415 Message: 1490

I use a Yagi on a rotator and it does a great job on SAFET . you can get them in all kinds of gain variations including zero gain.
If there's a major incident I just rotate the antenna to the site I want and listen. Its only 21' up but it works great. I can actually pull in sites from Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky and I am just East of Indy by about 5 miles.
Its really great when using Unitrunker as I have copied the Univ. Of Michigan trunked system down here with it. I even get the Univ. Of Cincinnati 900Mhz system here.
The antenna cost about $78 but I forget who I got it through. The one I have is a 15db gain. It also works very well at keeping out some nearby simulcast sites from interfering as well. Its an Antenna Specialist Yagi.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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>Thanks Bob, I'll take a look at those log periodics.... And Rick, I have a lot to learn about antennas....my issue really isn't about being able to pick up the signals...my issue is picking up too many....A lot of the EBRCS towers get to my home so my issue is simulcast and that's why I'm looking at directional antennas. I have the HP-1 scanner and it's really having trouble with the simulcast which is why I'm over on this forum trying to educate myself on the 536...
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1491. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-26 20:44:19 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1415 Message: 1491

It may be that I am describing a totally different issue, with different frequencies used but transmitting the same audio. The old Simulcasting definition, as we know it on previous systems.

Meaning we are not on the same page. And that's my fault. I'm on the wrong page.

As I don't have simulcasting issues, I will bow out. Sorry to have interrupted.

Enjoying your posts,

Bill

On Jan 26, 2015, at 7:52 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

That is a physical impossibility (against the laws of physics).

While it's true that site may be locked out, and only the other site
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1492. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-27 00:22:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1415 Message: 1492

No problem at all. That is a zoned (AKA multi-site) system if it is using different frequencies. It doesn't help that different industries use the terms differently. You can also have a zoned simulcast system that has several towers on the same frequencies in each zone.

That said, you may lock out the various zones or sites separately.

Joe M.

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1493. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-28 19:30:22 UTC
From: k9dea@...
Topic: 1415 Message: 1493

got my 536hp up and running. Receive is great on it. i also went with the scantenna and it is very nice, receive is great on it as well.

i activated priority channels(2) and worked fine. Now i have redone my fl a couple times and priorty wont work. I have double checked all and it is all set right. When I activate Priority scan, readout says, Priority Scan. No Channel. I checked every setting and nothing is avoided. So I am lost. I have changed priority channels to off and on and rewrite to scanner and still nothing. My 2 channels have the P on them showing they are set for Pri. Channels. ???????????? Any sugesstions... Tnx Gentlemen,,,,,,,,Mark, K9DEA

1494. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: scanner antenna

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-29 15:47:58 UTC
From: kundredc@...
Topic: 1415 Message: 1494

Congrats on getting your setup up and running...I

1495. A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-29 19:17:46 UTC
From: Ed (K9EDK)
Topic: 1495 Message: 1495

Question #1

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Thanks a million

Ed

K9EDK

1496. Re: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-29 22:54:02 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1495 Message: 1496

You can run multiple instances of ARC change the usb port to the appropriate radio before clicking start

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 29, 2015, at 2:17 PM, 'Ed (K9EDK)' k9edk@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1497. Re: A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-29 22:15:01 UTC
From: groups@...
Topic: 1495 Message: 1497

If the clock problem you are referring to is the one where you have to leave the scanner plugged in and turned on for 50 hours then my understanding is that it is neither a problem or a design flaw and therefore there is nothing for Uniden to fix. My understanding is that Uniden purposely designed the battery so that it needs to be charged every so often, I guess their reasoning is that most people will use the scanner often enough to keep the battery charged after the initial 50 hour charge.

1498. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-30 00:54:19 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1495 Message: 1498

My guess is the OP is talking about how the RTC seems to 'fail' as it has on myne. I've left the scanner connected and on for well over 50 hours, and then set the clock. But if I leave the scanner off for more than about 7 hours, it loses the time.

I submitted a ticket with Uniden, they said it needs to be sent in for warranty repair.

On Thu, Jan 29, 2015 at 2:15 PM, groups@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1499. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-30 00:59:13 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 1495 Message: 1499

While Uniden’s instructions for charging the internal RTC battery is not a problem, THERE IS a very big problem concerning the RTC batteries in some 436s and 536s. Several have already reported the PROBLEM where their 536s will no longer HOLD THE CHARGE and demand that the clock be set after the scanner has been turned off for as little as 5 minutes. Several, including me, have reported the same PROBLEM with the 436s.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2015 17:15
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: A couple questions.

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1500. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-30 01:06:27 UTC
From: Rickey Singleton
Topic: 1495 Message: 1500

Actually, based on my personal experience there is a "real" problem with the battery or the charging circuit. I recently left my 536 on for 48+ hours and then turned it off. The next morning, I was prompted to enter the time so the battery was not holding the charge.

Rick - KC4S

On Thu, Jan 29, 2015 at 5:15 PM, groups@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1501. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-30 01:48:04 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1495 Message: 1501

What does the battery look like in the 536/436 I've had my 536 opened up for discriminator tap but I never seen/found a battery just 2 places that was marked in detail on board for a watch battery but nothing was there

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 29, 2015, at 8:06 PM, Rickey Singleton kc4s.rick@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1502. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-30 13:54:09 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 1495 Message: 1502

The RTC clock battery is integral to the RTC chip itself and not a
separate, discrete component.

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Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

1503. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-30 16:06:34 UTC
From: Ed (K9EDK)
Topic: 1495 Message: 1503

Thank you all for your responses. I'm sorry if I stirred this one up again. It's an annoying problem that I feel should be easy to resolve, but I'm by no means technically skilled enough to know what reasoning there may have been to do things the way that Uniden has done them. I just keep thinking that I have old watches that are still running after a decade on the original battery. Obviously it's a different technology.

My problem is that the radio is in the car. It has a constant 12VDC power source, and still I'm prompted to enter the time after the radio has sat idle for a few days (I haven't yet been able to determine exactly how many days). I guess my real question is if this is a problem I'm going to have to live with, or is there a fix available from Uniden that will do away with the problem? I'd even be OK with changing the battery out every few years if it were user-serviceable, but it would have to last longer than a few days, or weeks, to begin with.

Ed

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2015 18:06
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: A couple questions.

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1504. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-01-30 21:51:28 UTC
From: Ed (K9EDK)
Topic: 1495 Message: 1504

That’s probably the part I didn’t understand, and now it makes more sense, although I guess I wonder why they went this route instead of a separate battery, but, like I said, I’m a bit technically challenged at times.

Thanks,

Ed

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 06:54
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1505. Re: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-01 12:21:35 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1495 Message: 1505

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One would think anyone divorcing power in this manner (instead of using the power on/off switch on the radio) would cause the 536 to object and let its owner know about it in some fashion. But the only thing I have to remember is if I make a program change (lock something out or on for example), and I want to save that change, I need to manually switch the radio off in order to let it write to the SD card.

So I don't understand why it is people are experiencing the need to re-enter the time each time they turn on their 536 as a result of something they either did or didn't do. Mine automatically boots up when I start my vehicle/shuts down when I turn off the ignition switch and never has been left on for 20 hours straight, never mind 50 hours. So if I can have a setup that works, I'm thinking there is a defective component, a bad batch of chips, for example, that cause this problem, causing certain "production runs" to have the problem.

Weren't we mapping serial number groupings trying to narrow down those radios with the problem? What became of that? And those who sent theirs back for repair, how are they making out with their repaired radios? Do they still have the problem or has Uniden found a corrective action?

Bill

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Ed

K9EDK

1506. Re: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-01 16:29:43 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1495 Message: 1506

Bill I am going to bet there is enough voltage getting through your setup it keeps that battery charged and that's why you are not seeing the issue.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1507. Re: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-01 17:37:25 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1495 Message: 1507

That is a bet you will loose. The power is completely isolated from my radio console when the vehicle Is off. I run a large gauge power cable directly from my vehicle battery (appropriately fused on both positive and negative legs) to the input side of the automatic switching device. The output side feeds the plus and minus busses inside my console where all powered devices are connected. When I installed the console I metered everything for continuity and voltage levels, making comparisons in order to verify all voltage levels were the same, be it power off (zero) or on.

I would like to tell you I have an option to toggle the clock on or off, and have it toggled off, thereby eliminating the need to reset the time each time the radio powers up. But since there is no such option... you see the dilemma, my 536 is telling the correct time.

It's got to be a defect of some kind related to a component within the radio... Doubting an engineering flaw in the design of the 536 leads me to believe it has to be some bad part that got by a quality control inspection and was installed. If mine works, and yours doesn't, and both radios are identical (programmed and operated within accepted parameters), what's left?

It is an interesting topic. I am still waiting for all the other "heavyweights" to weigh in and offer some credible replies to the questions I posted. I'm no expert on the x36 series but this Yahoo group has the best resources I have found to date.

Bill

On Feb 1, 2015, at 11:29 AM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Bill I am going to bet there is enough voltage getting through your setup it keeps that battery charged and that's why you are not seeing the issue.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

This clock battery thing, with people reporting its just a user problem, that the user is not doing something correctly, has me wondering why it is that I never experienced any problem with the clock battery. Especially when my 536 came out of the box, got installed in my vehicle immediately, and I never had a problem. I did NOT first plug it in and leave it on for 50 hours as per instructed. And my installation incorporates an automatic power switch that divorcees all power to the gear in the radio console, 536 included, two minutes after I shut off the ignition.

One would think anyone divorcing power in this manner (instead of using the power on/off switch on the radio) would cause the 536 to object and let its owner know about it in some fashion. But the only thing I have to remember is if I make a program change (lock something out or on for example), and I want to save that change, I need to manually switch

the radio off in order to let it write to the SD card.

So I don't understand why it is people are experiencing the need to re-enter the time each time they turn on their 536 as a result of something they either did or didn't do. Mine automatically boots up when I start my vehicle/shuts down when I turn off the ignition switch and never has been left on for 20 hours straight, never mind 50 hours. So if I can have a setup that works, I'm thinking there is a defective component, a bad batch of chips, for example, that cause this problem, causing certain "production runs" to have the problem.

Weren't we mapping serial number groupings trying to narrow down those radios with the problem? What became of that? And those who sent theirs back for repair, how are they making out with their repaired radios? Do they still have the problem or has Uniden found a corrective action?

Bill

On Jan 29, 2015, at 2:17 PM, 'Ed (K9EDK)' k9edk@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Question #1

I’m sorry to bring this up again, but I can’t find what I’m looking for in the previous message. I’ve followed all of the threads about the clock batteries in the 536, so I’m aware of the problem, but looking back through the messages, I can’t find if a solution has been identified, other than to keep the radio turned on and plugged in to a power source. Does anyone know if Uniden is working on resolving this issue or if it’s been resolved, or just a design flaw that we’ll just have to live with? I have a watch that’s still running on the same battery for about 10 years, but the clock battery in the 536 doesn’t even come close. Leaving a radio on in my car, just to keep the clock battery charged, seems kinda senseless.

Question #2

I love the Sentinel software for programming my 536, but use the ARC software to log the hits on the radio. In the past, I’ve had 2 different radios in the house and could use ARC396 to log entries from one radio and ARC996 to record hits on the other radio. I currently have a 436 and a 536, but I can’t log from both radios at once since they both utilize the same ARC program. Is there any other software out there that can log from either radio so that I can continue logging from 2 radios at once?

Thanks a million

Ed

K9EDK

1508. Re: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-01 17:55:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1495 Message: 1508

Like any battery, it is not necessary to charge it all at once.
While it may be preferable to start with, it's not required.

Several short charge cycles may be better than one long one.

Joe M.

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1509. Re: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-01 17:53:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1495 Message: 1509

Huh?
You're saying you *don't* have enough power getting to your scanner?

John does raise an interesting point, however. Maybe those with issues have some as yet undetected issue that is not obvious - such as lower voltage running to the scanner that results in the battery not charging.

Or maybe there is a firmware issue that it only charges while scanning trunked systems (I've seen stranger things).

Bill, the issue you raised (QC issue with the batteries) is one of the most credible possibilities I've heard. While not the first time I've heard it, it does seem plausible. It could also be a bad solder joint on the battery or some battery defect.

As not everyone has the issue, I think that rules out a design flaw. So, that leaves 'environmental factors' if it's not the QC issue or battery QC issue. I would think Uniden is seeing enough scanners with the issue that if it were a QC issue, they would know about it by now.

All that said, I would have preferred a backup line similar to what your AM/FM radio has over the more user-friendly all-in-one design.

Anyone remember the 210 series that used the 9-volt for clock backup?

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1510. Re: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-01 18:14:31 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1495 Message: 1510

Thanks Joe. Observation noted. But my comments you reposted are more of a sidebar. The real question is why are there a few radios out there with this battery reset problem? Sorry if I'm asking something that has already been addressed, but has a cause been identified? How close is my guess about defective components being the cause? Or was it maybe a firmware tweaking that fixes it?

Bill

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1511. Re: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-01 18:57:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1495 Message: 1511

I don't think a cause has been determined yet.

Joe M.

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1512. RE: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-01 19:12:30 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 1495 Message: 1512

The first question would be does both the 436 and 536 used the same RTC battery since they both have the problem?

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 01, 2015 13:58
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

I don't think a cause has been determined yet.

Joe M.

1513. Re: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-01 20:13:03 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1495 Message: 1513

I would guess that those few units having the issue might have bad batteries. That happens, and batteries seem to be getting worse instead of better the past 10 years or so.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

1514. Re: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-01 20:51:00 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 1495 Message: 1514

Been watching the input from Yahoo groups on my email and I have both the 436 and 536 and have absolutely no battery problems but do not know if they are the same battery. The ones in the 436 are the recharge kind and three of them are in there. They are AA's and have had no trouble with them or whatever is in the 536.
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To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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Joe M.

1515. Re: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-01 20:56:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1495 Message: 1515

Those aren't the batteries we are talking about.

We are talking about the clock backup battery.

Joe M.

On 2/1/2015 3:51 PM, tom kosner raidertom@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> the 436 and 536 and have absolutely no battery problems but do not know
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1516. Has Siren App Intention Changed from WAN to LAN-Only Access?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-02 02:00:42 UTC
From: photo58625@...
Topic: 1516 Message: 1516

Uniden materials previously described the long awaited Siren app functionality as:
...the WiFi functionality allows for never-before seen features: App connectivity to your smartphone or
tablet from anywhere in your house, your car, or the world.

However I noticed the Uniden web site product page listing today reading a bit differently from other, previous Uniden materials:
...the Wi-Fi feature lets you use the exclusive Uniden Siren App on your smartphone or tablet to access your scanner from anywhere in your home or vehicle+.
The first description indicates access over the Internet while the second description could mean access limited to a local area network.

The "+" is interesting, and could also denote no changes of intention for the app. However, I just wanted to see if anyone knew if the scope of the Siren app functionality has changed?

Thanks!

Mark

1517. Re: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-01 18:39:26 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1495 Message: 1517

Joe,

That "low power" excerpt is in relation to my comment about my never charging the clock battery by leaving the radio on for 50 hours... And never having a problem with resetting the clock each time I turned it on. It was a suggestion that possibly a little bit of power was getting by my automatic on/off switch... And that power was enough to initially charge the battery. Not so but that's what that was all about.

From what you have related, I guess no one knows what Uniden has learned. I wonder why a capacitor discharge process isn't used instead of a battery like in the old days. Maybe too much needed circuitry?

On Feb 1, 2015, at 12:53 PM, MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Huh?
You're saying you *don't* have enough power getting to your scanner?

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have some as yet undetected issue that is not obvious - such as lower
voltage running to the scanner that results in the battery not charging.

Or maybe there is a firmware issue that it only charges while scanning
trunked systems (I've seen stranger things).

Bill, the issue you raised (QC issue with the batteries) is one of the
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heard it, it does seem plausible. It could also be a bad solder joint on
the battery or some battery defect.

As not everyone has the issue, I think that rules out a design flaw. So,
that leaves 'environmental factors' if it's not the QC issue or battery
QC issue. I would think Uniden is seeing enough scanners with the issue
that if it were a QC issue, they would know about it by now.

All that said, I would have preferred a backup line similar to what your
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Anyone remember the 210 series that used the 9-volt for clock backup?

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1518. Re: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-01 19:56:00 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1495 Message: 1518

That wouldn't be my first question... But then, my 436 and 536's never had that problem...

Find the fault on one radio. Then fix it. If that same fault is also found on the other radio, all well and good. But needing to learn if both models suffer from the same thing before looking for a cause isn't necessary.

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Sent: Sunday, February 01, 2015 13:58
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

I don't think a cause has been determined yet.

Joe M.

1519. Re: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-02 12:08:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1495 Message: 1519

OK. I read John's comments differently, but maybe he will report to clarify what he means.

There isn't much difference between a capacitor and a rechargeable battery from an operational standpoint.

Joe M.

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1520. Re: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-02 12:09:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1495 Message: 1520

I would rather see the problem solved as opposed to the symptom.

Joe M.

On 2/1/2015 2:56 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> That wouldn't be my first question... But then, my 436 and 536's never
> had that problem...
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1521. Re: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-02 13:24:59 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1495 Message: 1521

Me too

On Feb 2, 2015, at 7:09 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1522. Re: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-02 14:54:30 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 1495 Message: 1522

The reason the HomePatrol family have a RTC in the first place is so they can properly name and keep track of the files on the microSD card. When you record to the card, you have to name the files. The names contain the date and time of the recording so you NEED an RTC chip which is synchronized with the actual time and date.

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Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

1523. Re: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-02 18:23:03 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1495 Message: 1523

Bob,

Thanks. I know about file structure in general but never guessed the radio needed a day/date stamp as a way to sort files. If that's the way Uniden set it up, so be it. I certainly don't object.

Thanks for the input.

Bill

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1524. Re: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-02 18:39:17 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1495 Message: 1524

I thought more people were experiing this in the 436? That's where I'm seeing the RTC failure. And trust me, not much you can do 'wrong'. Run the scanner a good 48 hours. This is supposed to charge the RTC. Turn scanner off. Turn it back on a few hours later, and rtc clock is reset.

On Sun, Feb 1, 2015 at 4:21 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> This clock battery thing, with people reporting its just a user problem,
> that the user is not doing something correctly, has me wondering why it is
> that I never experienced any problem with the clock battery. Especially
> when my 536 came out of the box, got installed in my vehicle immediately,
> and I never had a problem. I did NOT first plug it in and leave it on for
> 50 hours as per instructed. And my installation incorporates an automatic
> power switch that divorcees all power to the gear in the radio console, 536
> included, two minutes after I shut off the ignition.
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> One would think anyone divorcing power in this manner (instead of using
> the power on/off switch on the radio) would cause the 536 to object and let
> its owner know about it in some fashion. But the only thing I have to
> remember is if I make a program change (lock something out or on for
> example), and I want to save that change, I need to manually switch the
> radio off in order to let it write to the SD card.
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> So I don't understand why it is people are experiencing the need to
> re-enter the time each time they turn on their 536 as a result of something
> they either did or didn't do. Mine automatically boots up when I start my
> vehicle/shuts down when I turn off the ignition switch and never has been
> left on for 20 hours straight, never mind 50 hours. So if I can have a
> setup that works, I'm thinking there is a defective component, a bad batch
> of chips, for example, that cause this problem, causing certain "production
> runs" to have the problem.
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> Weren't we mapping serial number groupings trying to narrow down those
> radios with the problem? What became of that? And those who sent theirs
> back for repair, how are they making out with their repaired radios? Do
> they still have the problem or has Uniden found a corrective action?
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> Bill
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> On Jan 29, 2015, at 2:17 PM, 'Ed (K9EDK)' k9edk@cox.net [BCD536HP] <

> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Question #1
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> I’m sorry to bring this up again, but I can’t find what I’m looking for in
> the previous message. I’ve followed all of the threads about the clock
> batteries in the 536, so I’m aware of the problem, but looking back through
> the messages, I can’t find if a solution has been identified, other than to
> keep the radio turned on and plugged in to a power source. Does anyone know
> if Uniden is working on resolving this issue or if it’s been resolved, or
> just a design flaw that we’ll just have to live with? I have a watch
> that’s still running on the same battery for about 10 years, but the clock
> battery in the 536 doesn’t even come close. Leaving a radio on in my car,
> just to keep the clock battery charged, seems kinda senseless.
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> I love the Sentinel software for programming my 536, but use the ARC
> software to log the hits on the radio. In the past, I’ve had 2 different
> radios in the house and could use ARC396 to log entries from one radio and
> ARC996 to record hits on the other radio. I currently have a 436 and a 536,
> but I can’t log from both radios at once since they both utilize the same
> ARC program. Is there any other software out there that can log from either
> radio so that I can continue logging from 2 radios at once?
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1525. Re: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-03 04:20:28 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1495 Message: 1525

Sorry I missed this Joe, been a bit crazy here.
Anyway I am thinking some of the issue isn't with the charger being used, specifically some laptops/netbooks as their power doesn't appear to be up to spec on USB power and many phone chargers are all over the place with voltage and current.
I have been testing both laptops and USB phone chargers and its surprising the differences even between one manufacturers different models and the voltage and current output to the 436. One phone charger takes 4 hours longer to charge the 436 than all the other chargers I have tried. One laptop and a netbook take an hour and a half longer to charge than another laptop and the only thing that I found really descent was a desktop. I also have a couple USB hubs I got off Amazon that have separate power source and those are as good as the desktop computer. Only one of the phone chargers works very well and that is for a Droid Max but it died the second time I tried to charge the 436 with it.
Anyway I think what may be happening is many USB ports don't put out.enough to charge both the batteries and the RTC battery too and get it done in the time required. It may take a longer charge time by several hours like the one that took 4 hours more.
I tried 7 different types of phone chargers.
One other thing I found is those who use laptops/netbooks is to make certain your not allowing USB ports to sleep as this will either cut off all power or limit the amount of power to the port and it won't charge at.all or will lower it too much to get a full charge.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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1526. Re: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-03 10:20:20 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 1495 Message: 1526

Nope... don't use a USB charger (have always charged externally), and this doesn't address the 536.

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On Feb 3, 2015 3:03 AM, "John johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1527. Batteries vs caps

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-03 11:32:38 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1527 Message: 1527

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battery from an operational standpoint."

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Bill

1528. Re: [BCD536HP] Batteries vs caps

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-03 18:52:17 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 1527 Message: 1528

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From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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1529. Re: [BCD536HP] Batteries vs caps

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-03 19:17:24 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1527 Message: 1529

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1530. Re: [BCD536HP] Batteries vs caps

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-03 19:47:03 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 1527 Message: 1530

Agree, but most of the computer motherboards I have seen use batteries for CMOS settings, with usually a two or three year life-span, which might very well be the functional life span of the board.

From: "John johnstark@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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1531. Re: [BCD536HP] Batteries vs caps

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-03 20:49:49 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1527 Message: 1531

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1532. Re: [BCD536HP] Batteries vs caps

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-03 21:25:00 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 1527 Message: 1532

Yes all true, and you also have Moore's Law in action. My new desktop at home is more powerful and cost less than some servers I work on

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1533. Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 16:10:32 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1533 Message: 1533

http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD536HPFirmwareUpdate Oh, what is it? It is Phase 1 of our app-supporting firmware release. It includes a new version of Sentinel that will apply updates to both your scanner and Wi-Fi dongle, allowing them to be accessed over an internet link. It also includes a PC based remote-control utility and instructions for installing VLC to get the audio stream from the scanner. Current plan is to incrementally improve the remote control support in 5 phases over the next few months. This gets us to being able to operate the scanner in scanning mode over a IP link. Future updates will add support for additional modes. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

1534. Re: Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 16:20:24 UTC
From: JM
Topic: 1533 Message: 1534

does anything in the uniden info release apply to the "436"?

1535. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 16:17:34 UTC
From: Greg Lundell
Topic: 1533 Message: 1535

I'm sure this will liven up the group. I'm excited. Thanks for the information. I'll be loading it up this evening.

-Greg

On 2/6/2015 9:10 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1536. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 16:35:43 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 1533 Message: 1536

If we're running 436 & 536, will we be required to keep the now older version of Sentinel installed for the 436?

Dewey

On Fri, Feb 6, 2015 at 11:10 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@...m> wrote:

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1537. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 16:39:17 UTC
From: Gerald L. Dubzak, Jr. - W2GLD
Topic: 1533 Message: 1537

I just attempted this firmware update on two BCD536HP and it failed on the WiFi adapter, Error Code: 0004

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1538. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 16:43:28 UTC
From: Gerald L. Dubzak, Jr. - W2GLD
Topic: 1533 Message: 1538

I'll add that both WiFi dongle were working fine under firmware 5.01, showed connected, etc. Now the WiFi dongles won't work at all on either device I've run this firmware update on. Basically dead in the water with this new update…

Error Code 4, no firmware version showing on the WiFi dongles now

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1539. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 16:45:25 UTC
From: Gerald L. Dubzak, Jr. - W2GLD
Topic: 1533 Message: 1539

Add to add insult to injury, now neither scanner will go back into scan mode, just sitting at the WiFi firmware updating screen… Wonderful!

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1540. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 17:54:28 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1533 Message: 1540

I downloaded the new Sentinel, no problem.

I installed the new firmware, BIG problem. Error Code 4

I reformatted the uSD card, cleared the user data and tried again, same issue.

My take is that the server copy of the firmware is corrupted. Is there an archive of older firmware so I can use the scanner again?

Without this, I can't go further and it's bricked the scanner.

Rick wa6nhc

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1541. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 18:17:20 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1533 Message: 1541

Ok, it's the WIFI that isn't updating, not the scanner. It is not bricked. Whew!

But something still isn't right since it won't update the dongle.

Is there a more direct approach, like an app that will update the dongle via USB withOUT the scanner as the middleman? I have the USB_serial driver installed...

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1542. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 18:26:40 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1533 Message: 1542

Unplug the dongle and restart the scanner. In a few seconds, it will stop whining about waiting for a connection and the scanner returns to normal ops. (HUGE sigh of relief)

The wifi dongle update feature is broken. If the dongle is left connected, the scanner will NOT work around it.

With the new firmware is loaded, the dongle DISconnected, the scanner works. Unplug the dongle until the next upgrade is released OR there is a means to connect the dongle to a computer USB for firmware update.

"What we have hee-yuh, is a fayl-yer to communicate"

Rick wa6nhc

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1543. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 18:28:06 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1533 Message: 1543

Same here. Unplug the dongle so you can get back to scanning until this
is resolved.

So close, we're SO close to making it work...

Rick wa6nhc

On 2/6/2015 8:39 AM, 'Gerald L. Dubzak, Jr. - W2GLD' w2gld@...
[BCD536HP] wrote:
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1544. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 18:27:35 UTC
From: Gerald L. Dubzak, Jr. - W2GLD
Topic: 1533 Message: 1544

Rick,

This is the exact same issue I’m having with two of these units. Both have the firmware of the scanner updated, but the WiFi dongles are now useless. Firmware Updater Error Code: 0004 and they no longer work…

Jerry, W2GLD

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1545. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 18:37:23 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1533 Message: 1545

Nothing except the Sentinel update.

On Feb 6, 2015, at 11:20 AM, JM jjmm65@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

does anything in the uniden info release apply to the "436"?

1546. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 18:45:49 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 1533 Message: 1546

Retired now, I spent 40 years in I/T and I will freely admit that I don't believe I've ever coded a complex system without bugs. My practical advice is to NEVER go with Version 1 of anything - let other fools do it and copy the mail. Every system is different, however, and I can't admit I'm not tempted to download it and let 'er rip!

Paul
N2PJW

On 2/6/2015 12:54 PM, Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
> I downloaded the new Sentinel, no problem.
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> I reformatted the uSD card, cleared the user data and tried again,
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> My take is that the server copy of the firmware is corrupted. Is
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1547. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 18:51:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1533 Message: 1547

From the update page:

"Note: If you get an error during the WiFi Dongle update, turn off the scanner and unplug the dongle. Then, turn on the scanner and plug in the dongle when the dongle update message appears."

Joe M.

On 2/6/2015 1:26 PM, Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Unplug the dongle and restart the scanner. In a few seconds, it will
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4257/8565 - Release Date: 02/06/15
>

1548. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 18:50:50 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1533 Message: 1548

Once again, unplug the dongle (for now) and the scanner times out
looking for the dongle, then it runs normally.

Frustrating, I get that. But until this is resolved, it's the only way
to continue scanning.

Rick wa6nhc

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1549. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 18:55:26 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 1533 Message: 1549

Hi,
I downloaded it and applied it per the instructions and the radio is functioning fine.
I also updated the database afterwards with the new version of Sentinel, no issues noted.

Not sure how to test the Wi-Fi at this moment,
Jim K.

From: "Paul Wolsko pwolsko@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 6, 2015 1:45 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

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1550. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 18:56:18 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1533 Message: 1550

Tried that. It immediately jumps to the error code 4 and hangs until
you unplug the dongle.

I also tried the USB Serial route for the Wifi dongle update on Win7/32
(yes, I installed the right version). The updater program itself won't
run so even if the firmware is released by itself, that route is blocked.

At least I can scan with the dongle unplugged.

Rick wa6nhc

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1551. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 19:15:45 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1533 Message: 1551

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1552. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 19:32:36 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1533 Message: 1552

...followed the instructions and am now listening to 536 audio on my laptop...

The crazy thing about it is before today all I got were memory issue errors when attempting to update dongle firmware. I finally gave up and resigned myself to waiting for what happened today. The other posts say the dongle took the previous update-mine didn't. And again, mine works with today's firmware and others don't! So I'm having just the opposite results? Go figure.

Bill

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1553. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 19:33:34 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1533 Message: 1553

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1554. Re: Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 19:56:47 UTC
From: nysff@...
Topic: 1533 Message: 1554

So far works great! Can't wait for an android app to follow! Thanks guys for the quality products!

1555. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 19:35:48 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1533 Message: 1555

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1556. Two headphone jacks?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 19:40:09 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1556 Message: 1556

Sorry if this is in the manual but looked and didn't see it...

I have a friend who wants to set up the 536 in a tow truck. They want to have a speaker in the cab, and be able to rebroadcast the audio through a external speaker (essentially a siren unit). Are there two headphone outputs on the 536 - one for a speaker and one that can go to a siren unit? Or how is this commonly done in these types of installs?

Thanks :)

1557. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 19:43:22 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1533 Message: 1557

This sounds like a 'normal' growing pain. :)

If I wait for full boot up, THEN plug the dongle in, I can connect to the network (shows on the menu and my router). But since the firmware was not updated in the dongle, no joy on VLC Media.

Is there an alternate means of updating the dongle firmware?

Rick wa6nhc

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 20:02:11 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1533 Message: 1558

If it is helpful, menu Wifi shows version 0.0 (while connected). Is it possible the update routine is expecting something else?

An alternate USB based dongle update program would be useful here (NOT the ST serial kludge).

Rick wa6nhc

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1559. Re: [BCD536HP] Two headphone jacks?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 20:17:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1556 Message: 1559

Depends on what the siren wants to see input-wise.

Joe M.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 20:17:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1533 Message: 1560

Might be best to wait to see if this is an isolated issue, then.

Joe M.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 20:26:49 UTC
From: tcappetti
Topic: 1533 Message: 1561

I did that plugged it in and went to error code! What I need is more info on settings for the player to work.

Sent from my iPhone 6

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 20:29:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1533 Message: 1562

I wonder if it's worth a try to delete the update file, then try the
update again.

You are using the latest Sentinel, right?

Joe M.

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1563. Re: [BCD536HP] Two headphone jacks?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 20:44:16 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1556 Message: 1563

You want to install a scanner in a vehicle and feed both an inside (the cab) external speaker and an outside the cab external (weatherproof) speaker. No problem...

First, plug into the scanner's external speaker jack a set of leads that go to a switch. Connect both speakers to that switch. You can set it up as a three position switch whereby you feed one speaker or the other speaker or both at the same time. But I wouldn't do that for practical reasons... If both are on at the same time, you may not know the outside speaker is on when sitting in the cab. That could be disturbing to those outside at an accident scene. And also cause feedback if a rescue unit or cop is trying to use their radios due to feedback. In general, it's best to set up external speakers where only one works at a time.

Just match the speakers to what the radio wants to see. If it's a 4 ohm speaker jack you should use that size. If it's an 8 ohm output use that size speaker.

Bill

On Feb 6, 2015, at 2:40 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Sorry if this is in the manual but looked and didn't see it...

I have a friend who wants to set up the 536 in a tow truck. They want to have a speaker in the cab, and be able to rebroadcast the audio through a external speaker (essentially a siren unit). Are there two headphone outputs on the 536 - one for a speaker and one that can go to a siren unit? Or how is this commonly done in these types of installs?

Thanks :)

1564. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 20:56:26 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1533 Message: 1564

Updated fine here. I wonder if maybe there were some glitches during DL that caused these issues.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 20:50:44 UTC
From: Gerald L. Dubzak, Jr. - W2GLD
Topic: 1533 Message: 1565

I tried that twice, even tried using Windows 7 instead of Windows 8, same issue, both scanners, both WiFi dongles… Constant Error Code: 0004

UPMAN, those 20 or so samples engineering tried, were they all late model serial numbers or units that we shipped back in January 2014, as were ours?

Just wondering if something changed in production, because I seen several users that just bought BCD536HP's within the past three months, and all their updates went through just fine. Possible issue here?

Jerry, W2GLD

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1566. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 21:02:23 UTC
From: dsugarma@...
Topic: 1533 Message: 1566

My 536 just bricked when applying the new firmware.

Everything went fine until I unplugged the USB. It then said applying firmware and not to turn off the power. Several seconds later unit powered off by itself. I left it like that for about 10 minutes thinking it would re-power & re-boot. It never did. Now unit will not even power on, completely dead.

On telephone hold for customer service now. This sucks.

I've done firmware updates dozens of times on all types of devices & never had this happen before.

Dave
KB2KMM

1567. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 21:02:45 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 1533   Message: 1567

Can you confirm this is just for the Apple product siren. Windows or androids are still no good? Howie Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
-------- Original message --------
From: "MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP]"
Date:02/06/2015 3:29 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Cc:
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

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1568. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 21:09:38 UTC
From: Allan Boyd
Topic: 1533 Message: 1568

Just wanted to say mine loaded just fine Wifi
dongle updated with no problems and hearing audio
on all computers in the house. Looking forward to
the andriod app coming out. Thanks UpMan for all your great work.
Take care
Allan
VE3AJB

At 02:33 PM 06/02/2015, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1569. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 21:28:09 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 1533 Message: 1569

Worked fine here, maybe dongle was on before update on yours? Mine was off. ----- Original Message ----- From: "Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP]" To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com Sent: Friday, February 6, 2015 1:26:40 PM Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support Unplug the dongle and restart the scanner. In a few seconds, it will stop whining about waiting for a connection and the scanner returns to normal ops. (HUGE sigh of relief) The wifi dongle update feature is broken. If the dongle is left connected, the scanner will NOT work around it. With the new firmware is loaded, the dongle DISconnected, the scanner works. Unplug the dongle until the next upgrade is released OR there is a means to connect the dongle to a computer USB for firmware update. "What we have hee-yuh, is a fayl-yer to communicate" Rick wa6nhc On 2/6/2015 8:45 AM, 'Gerald L. Dubzak, Jr. - W2GLD' w2gld@... [BCD536HP] wrote: Add to add insult to injury, now neither scanner will go back into scan mode, just sitting at the WiFi firmware updating screen… Wonderful!
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1570. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 21:37:03 UTC
From: Terry Barker
Topic: 1533 Message: 1570

Dave that happened to me the first time. I had to reformat my micro sd card, start over and clear user data, then reload from the new version of Sentenal. All is working great including receiving my 536 using VLC for Android.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android
73's Terry WM8L

From:"dsugarma@optonline.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Fri, Feb 6, 2015 at 4:13 PM
Subject:Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

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1571. Re: [BCD536HP] Two headphone jacks?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 23:17:49 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 1556 Message: 1571

Most siren controllers connect to the user's radio by bridging across
the speaker wires on an external speaker or connecting to a fixed level
output on the radio. Otherwise use a DPDT toggle switch to select
between the inside and an outside speaker.

On 2/6/2015 2:40 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Thanks :)
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1572. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 23:26:40 UTC
From: w9ql@...
Topic: 1533 Message: 1572

After seeing mixed results, I decided to try the firmware update. The firmware loaded properly and then I immediately received the 0004 error. Turning the scanner off and unplugging the dongle and then re-connecting at the startup error message had mixed results. Sometimes I would go back to scanning and see that the dongle had connected to my wi-fi network and sometimes the scanner just stayed locked up. When I could connect, I observed the following:

1. I could ping the scanner with no problem. I had full signal strength on my wi-fi signal.
2. I could run VLC player for about 1 minute. After that, the player showed an error that it could no longer connect to the stream. I could still ping the scanner with no problem.
3. I could not get the RH536 program to connect to the scanner at all, I received a "scanner not found" message either entering the IP address manually or doing a search. The program would then lock up and the only way to close it down was to terminate it with task manager.
4. If I turned the scanner off, when it was turned back on with the dongle connected, I received the 0004 error message again.

So, it appears that Uniden has more work to do. I have deleted the firmware file off the scanner as UpMan suggested to get back to where I was. Disappointing, in light of the long delay in receiving functionality that was supposed to be present at the time of purchase. However, in the spirit of cooperation and desire to solve this issue, if I can provide any useful data to Uniden engineering, I am happy to reload the firmware and try anything they suggest.

Scanner S/N: 375Z38002110

Dave
W9QL

1573. RE: [BCD536HP-Beta] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 23:41:56 UTC
From: Russell Adams
Topic: 1533 Message: 1573

Most everything went fine but the dongle does not prompt to update no matter what I do. What version should the Wi-Fi dongle be? I have 7.28.

Thanks,

Russell

From: BCD536HP-Beta@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP-Beta@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 10:11 AM
To: bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP-Beta] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

<http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD536HPFirmwareUpdate>
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Oh, what is it? It is Phase 1 of our app-supporting firmware release. It includes a new version of Sentinel that will apply updates to both your scanner and Wi-Fi dongle, allowing them to be accessed over an internet link. It also includes a PC based remote-control utility and instructions for installing VLC to get the audio stream from the scanner.

Current plan is to incrementally improve the remote control support in 5 phases over the next few months. This gets us to being able to operate the scanner in scanning mode over a IP link. Future updates will add support for additional modes.

UpMan

UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan> :
http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

1574. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-06 23:56:04 UTC
From: dsugarma@...
Topic: 1533 Message: 1574

At 04:02 PM 2/6/2015, you wrote:
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>My 536 just bricked when applying the new firmware.
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>Everything went fine until I unplugged the USB. It then said applying
>firmware and not to turn off the power. Several seconds later unit powered
>off by itself. I left it like that for about 10 minutes thinking it would
>re-power & re-boot. It never did. Now unit will not even power on,
>completely dead.
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>On telephone hold for customer service now. This sucks.
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>I've done firmware updates dozens of times on all types of devices & never
>had this happen before.
>
>Dave
>KB2KMM
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1575. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-07 00:00:31 UTC
From: dsugarma@...
Topic: 1533 Message: 1575

Just an update to my dilemma.

Just wanted to let everyone know that it was a bad mico SD card. It was the original 4GB that came with the unit. I tried reading it & formatting on a different device. No luck. The card was dead.

Ran out a bought a new one. Works great.

I don't know if the firmware update killed the original card or it was just a coincidence that it decided to fail at that particular time. Anyway, I'm back up & running & glad I don't need to send the unit for repair.

Just an FYI in case someone else runs into this problem. The unit wouldn't display the "Sd Card Access Error" message until it was unplugged from power for about an hour. Then I had to remove the card to get that message. Also had to insert & re-insert the card several times before I could get that message with the card inserted. Thinking there was a capacitor or the clock battery still providing slight power to the unit that was causing this. The new card powered up right away with no problem.

Dave
KB2KMM

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1576. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-07 00:03:42 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 1533 Message: 1576

Firmware updates applied first time without problems. WiFi set up didn't work the first time, but did the second time. No idea what I might have screwed up the first time.

VLC installed, but wouldn't work the first time I tried it. Then I realized I had the wrong IP address. Fixed that and it still didn't work.

I reinitiated the WiFi set up on the scanner and now it works fine. Again, no idead what I might have screwed up.

One thing I noticed is that I have to manually reconnect to the network every time I turn the scanner on. Minor pain, either a button on the front panel or automatic reconnection would be really nice.

I'm still working on getting the RH536 application to work. I suspect it's a set up issue, but haven't got it yet. I'm going to install the VLC and control apps on my laptop and see if I can get them to work from across the room.

Pretty encouraging so far.

1577. Re: [BCD536HP] Two headphone jacks?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-07 00:26:05 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1556 Message: 1577

Sorry not sure what you mean by that... Just any audio output will work
from what I've been told...

On Fri, Feb 6, 2015 at 12:17 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Depends on what the siren wants to see input-wise.
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1578. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-07 02:43:49 UTC
From: scmarandola@...
Topic: 1533 Message: 1578

everything installed properly. Dongle is on network but VLC will not connect to it. I tried on Windows8 and Mac10. I changed the IP address as instructed but still nada..any help would be appreciated

Sal/ NC3U

1579. Re: [BCD536HP] Batteries vs caps

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-03 20:08:56 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1527 Message: 1579

That's my take on it too. I was referring to the component's life span. Caps win that one.

On Feb 3, 2015, at 2:17 PM, John johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

.It depends on the type of cap and its capacity vs load on how long it takes to discharge it.
However caps have a much longer lifespan than batteries which break down faster due to the heat they generate

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Jim Keay reach147@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Batteries are better, capacitors will discharge eventually and not recharge until power restored to circuit.

Its been awhile for me, but there is a formula for how long a cap will hold a charge in a circuit when un-powered.

Some caps can hold a large charge for long enough to zap you good after power is removed.

From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@...
Sent: Tuesday, February 3, 2015 6:32 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Batteries vs caps

Joe M.,

"There isn't much difference between a capacitor and a rechargeable
battery from an operational standpoint."

Thanks Joe. I was wondering if anyone remembers examples of radios that used the capacitor instead of a battery to retain memory when not plugged in. Another point I wonder about is capacitors vs batteries... Which last longer? I can remember replacing batteries but never caps...

Bill

1580. Re: [BCD536HP] Batteries vs caps

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-03 19:05:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1527 Message: 1580

Rechargeable batteries will also "discharge eventually and not
recharge until power restored to circuit". Even the unit batteries will
do this. LSDs, too, only not quite as fast. But, eventually they too
will drain.

The duration of any charged device is:
Duration = Capacity - Drain.
That's very over-simplified, but accurate.

There is no fixed time since the drain is dependent on the circuit it is
powering, and how much power that circuit requires.

Joe M.

On 2/3/2015 1:52 PM, Jim Keay reach147@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> recharge until power restored to circuit.
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1582. Re: Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-07 01:57:37 UTC
From: mparrott@...
Topic: 1533 Message: 1582

Downloaded Sentinel 1.03.1 - no problems. Updated firmware - no problems on the scanner, had the dongle issue where I had to unplug it, start scanner then plug it in. All firmware updated.
Connected to Wi-Fi (entering the password is a pain). Got an IP address.
Ran VLC, entered network stream address. No good, no sound. Corrected misspelling in network stream address. Audio on PC! Sounds better there than the units speaker.

Ran the RH-536HP_mkII program. No luck. Cannot detect scanner. "Unhandled exception - Only one usage of each socket (protocol/network address/port) is normally permitted".

Mike
N4MEP

1583. Re: Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-07 02:24:35 UTC
From: mparrott@...
Topic: 1533 Message: 1583

Spoke too soon. After turning off the scanner, when turning it back on I get a Error 0004 "Error updating wifi firmware". I turn off the scanner, unplug the dongle, turn on the scanner get a "Waiting for wifi connection" message, plug in the dongle, error message goes away but wifi dongle firmware is not updated. Every time I turn on the scanner I get the same Error 0004 message. If I leave the wifi dongle unplugged, eventually the "waiting for wifi connection" message goes away and scanner operates as normal.

So - still need to update wifi firmware, then I should be all set.

Mike
N4MEP

1584. Re: [BCD536HP] Batteries vs caps

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-03 19:02:32 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1527 Message: 1584

I have the 5.11 light for life flashglight which uses a 'ultra capacitor'. It's great because it charges in like 90 seconds. However, it doesn't last as long (ie turn on flashlight, leave it on) as a regular 'battery' flashlight. It also self discharges REAL quick. I think in a week or less off the charger it will be dead. They say leave it on the charger 24/7.

If other devices used ultra capacitors, would I prefer that? Yep. If I had say a handheld scanner, it wouldn't last as long but could charge in 90 seconds? Bring it on! :)

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1585. Re: [BCD536HP] Two headphone jacks?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-07 03:14:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1556 Message: 1585

Speaker Audio? Line Level? The two are vastly different.

As was stated, some sirens want to see the former, others the latter.

Speaker audio will vary with the volume control. Line level will not.

The siren manual should tell you what input it wants.

Joe M.

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1586. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-07 03:16:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1533 Message: 1586

I was wondering if the update was the same version
some people were updating to in the past couple weeks...

Maybe the error is caused by the dongle containing the same FW.

Joe M.

On 2/6/2015 8:20 PM, 'Russell Adams' rwadams007@... [BCD536HP]
wrote:
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> If the dongle is already updated it does not perform the dongle update.
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> *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Friday, February 06, 2015 5:42 PM
> *To:* BCD536HP-Beta@yahoogroups.com; bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [BCD536HP] RE: [BCD536HP-Beta] Firmware Release for Remote
> Wifi / App support
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> Most everything went fine but the dongle does not prompt to update no
> matter what I do. What version should the Wi-Fi dongle be? I have 7.28.
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> Thanks,
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> Russell
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> *From:*BCD536HP-Beta@yahoogroups.com
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1587. Re: [BCD536HP] A couple questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-03 20:53:33 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1495 Message: 1587

I already stated that the battery could be faulty. Even and internal chip cap inside the RTC could be faulty.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Dewey3 Dewey3@gmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>Nope... don't use a USB charger (have always charged externally), and this doesn't address the 536.
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>Dew
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>On Feb 3, 2015 3:03 AM, "John johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>Sorry I missed this Joe, been a bit crazy here.
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>Anyway I am thinking some of the issue isn't with the charger being used, specifically some laptops/netbooks as their power doesn't appear to be up to spec on USB power and many phone chargers are all over the place with voltage and current.
>
>I have been testing both laptops and USB phone chargers and its surprising the differences even between one manufacturers different models and the voltage and current output to the 436. One phone charger takes 4 hours longer to charge the 436 than all the other chargers I have tried. One laptop and a netbook take an hour and a half longer to charge than another laptop and the only thing that I found really descent was a desktop. I also have a couple USB hubs I got off Amazon that have separate power source and those are as good as the desktop computer. Only one of the phone chargers works very well and that is for a Droid

Max but it died the second time I tried to charge the 436 with it.
>
>Anyway I think what may be happening is many USB ports don't put out.enough to charge both the batteries and the RTC battery too and get it done in the time required. It may take a longer charge time by several hours like the one that took 4 hours more.
>
>I tried 7 different types of phone chargers.
>
>One other thing I found is those who use laptops/netbooks is to make certain your not allowing USB ports to sleep as this will either cut off all power or limit the amount of power to the port and it won't charge at.all or will lower it too much to get a full charge.
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>OK. I read John's comments differently, but maybe he will report to
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>Joe M.
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>On 2/1/2015 1:39 PM, N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>> Joe,
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>> That "low power" excerpt is in relation to my comment about my never
>> charging the clock battery by leaving the radio on for 50 hours... And
>> never having a problem with resetting the clock each time I turned it
>> on. It was a suggestion that possibly a little bit of power was getting
>> by my automatic on/off switch... And that power was enough to initially
>> charge the battery. Not so but that's what that was all about.
>>
>> From what you have related, I guess no one knows what Uniden has
>> learned. I wonder why a capacitor discharge process isn't used instead
>> of a battery like in the old days. Maybe too much needed circuitry?
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>> On Feb 1, 2015, at 12:53 PM, MCH mch@nb.net <mailto:mch@nb.net>
>> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
>> wrote:
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>> Huh?
>> You're saying you *don't* have enough power getting to your scanner?
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>> John does raise an interesting point, however. Maybe those with issues
>> have some as yet undetected issue that is not obvious - such as lower
>> voltage running to the scanner that results in the battery not charging.
>>
>> Or maybe there is a firmware issue that it only charges while scanning
>> trunked systems (I've seen stranger things).
>>
>> Bill, the issue you raised (QC issue with the batteries) is one of the
>> most credible possibilities I've heard. While not the first time I've
>> heard it, it does seem plausible. It could also be a bad solder joint on
>> the battery or some battery defect.
>>
>> As not everyone has the issue, I think that rules out a design flaw. So,
>> that leaves 'environmental factors' if it's not the QC issue or battery
>> QC issue. I would think Uniden is seeing enough scanners with the issue
>> that if it were a QC issue, they would know about it by now.
>>
>> All that said, I would have preferred a backup line similar to what your
>> AM/FM radio has over the more user-friendly all-in-one design.
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>> Anyone remember the 210 series that used the 9-volt for clock backup?
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1588. Re: [BCD536HP] Two headphone jacks?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-07 03:20:35 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1556 Message: 1588

Ah Gotcha. I believe speaker audio. There's a volume control on the sirens that I've seen. I believe the siren will likely be a galls, although I can't find the exact model. Most seem to be similiar in the documentation:

http://www.galls.com/DOCUMENTS/SK124_Galls_Full_Feature_Siren_ST160.pdf

So it says "Connect the Blue wires to the terminals of speaker or to the output jack of radio"

So output jack to me says headphone, not a line out, no?

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> > On 2/6/2015 2:40 PM, Evan Platt evan@...
> > <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > > Sorry if this is in the manual but looked and didn't see it...
> > >
> > > I have a friend who wants to set up the 536 in a tow truck. They
> > want to
> > > have a speaker in the cab, and be able to rebroadcast the audio
> > through
> > > a external speaker (essentially a siren unit). Are there two
> > headphone
> > > outputs on the 536 - one for a speaker and one that can go to a siren
> > > unit? Or how is this commonly done in these types of installs?
> > >
> > > Thanks :)
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> > >
> > > No virus found in this message.
> > > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> > <http://www.avg.com>
> > > Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4257/8565 - Release Date:
> > 02/06/15
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> > Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4257/8565 - Release Date: 02/06/15
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1589. Re: [BCD536HP] Two headphone jacks?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-07 03:46:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1556 Message: 1589

Says to me to use the external speaker line (which sorts
mandates an external speaker unless you want to mod the jack).

So, both earphone and line level would be out.

Joe M.

On 2/6/2015 10:20 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
> So it says "Connect the Blue wires to the terminals of speaker or to the
> output jack of radio"
>
> So output jack to me says headphone, not a line out, no?

1590. Re: [BCD536HP] Two headphone jacks?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-07 04:26:01 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1556 Message: 1590

Ok, thanks for the input.. they asked me since I knew the scanner, but hopefully the person doing the install has done it before and knows what to do. Between the two of us, ... have a fire extinguisher handy :)

On Fri, Feb 6, 2015 at 7:46 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Says to me to use the external speaker line (which sorts
> mandates an external speaker unless you want to mod the jack).
>
> So, both earphone and line level would be out.
>
> Joe M.
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> On 2/6/2015 10:20 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> >
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> > output jack of radio"
> >
> > So output jack to me says headphone, not a line out, no?
>
>

1591. Re: Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-07 12:37:53 UTC
From: mparrott@...
Topic: 1533 Message: 1591

How can one tell the (firmware) version of the WiFi Dongle?

In Menu > Wi-Fi Setup > Show Wi-Fi Information I see an AP (My network name), an IP address, a MAC address and a Version number which reads 0.00.

Is that it or is it some where else?

Mike
N4MEP

1592. Question about error when setting day

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-07 21:17:03 UTC
From: Bob McNally
Topic: 1592 Message: 1592

I've had my BCD536HP for a little while now with no issues. Today when I turned it on and it again asked to set the clockI started to do that. I set Daylight Saving to "off", Set time zone to the proper zone, Set year to "2015" (default was 2130), Set month to "02" (default was 13), attempted to set day to "07" (default was 45) and all I get is "out of range" "Press any key" and that takes me back to the set day menu. The system will not take any value I enter.

For some background, I did this when I first turned on the system this morning and it failed at the set day screen. I then launched sentinel and ran a firmware update to update the system to the latest firmware (firmware update was successful) and tried again. It again failed at the same spot (set day). I cleared the system and reloaded everything again with no luck.

Has anyone else seen this issue? Does anyone have any ideas? Thanks / Bob

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1593. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-07 22:36:56 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 1593

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /BCD536HP_Remote_Command_Plan_v0.16.pdf
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_Remote_Command_Plan_v0.16

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/BCD536HP_Remote_Command_Plan_v0.16.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

1594. Re: [BCD536HP] New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-08 12:06:31 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 602 Message: 1594

I'm guessing this has something to do with the Siren App, yet to be released? A list of the various functions we will be able to (should expect to) change remotely? And the app would list these abilities?

Bill

On Feb 7, 2015, at 5:36 PM, BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com wrote:

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /BCD536HP_Remote_Command_Plan_v0.16.pdf
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_Remote_Command_Plan_v0.16

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/BCD536HP_Remote_Command_Plan_v0.16.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

1595. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-08 21:00:07 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 1595

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /WiFi Updater/WiFi Dongle Firmware/BC-WF1_V7_28.bin
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BC-WF1_V7_28.bin

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/WiFi%20Updater/WiFi%20Dongle%20Firmware
/BC-WF1_V7_28.bin

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

1596. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-08 21:02:29 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 1596

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /WiFi Updater/WiFi Dongle Firmware/FWUpdate_WriteData_UartDisable_ver.5.1.bin
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : FWUpdate_WriteData_UartDisable_ver.5.1.bin

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/WiFi%20Updater/WiFi%20Dongle%20Firmware
/FWUpdate_WriteData_UartDisable_ver.5.1.bin

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

1597. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-08 21:09:02 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 1597

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /WiFi Updater/Wi-Fi-Updater.part01.rar
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : Wi-Fi-Updater.part01.rar

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/WiFi%20Updater/Wi-Fi-Updater.part01.rar

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

1598. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-08 21:11:25 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 1598

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /WiFi Updater/Wi-Fi-Updater.part02.rar
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : Wi-Fi-Updater.part02.rar

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/WiFi%20Updater/Wi-Fi-Updater.part02.rar

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

1599. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-08 21:13:37 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 1599

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /WiFi Updater/Wi-Fi-Updater.part03.rar
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : Wi-Fi-Updater.part03.rar

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/WiFi%20Updater/Wi-Fi-Updater.part03.rar

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

1600. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-08 21:16:23 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 1600

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /WiFi Updater/Wi-Fi-Updater.part04.rar
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : Wi-Fi-Updater.part04.rar

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/WiFi%20Updater/Wi-Fi-Updater.part04.rar

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

1601. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-08 21:30:37 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 1601

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /WiFi Updater/Wi-Fi-Updater.part2.rar
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : Wi-Fi-Updater.part2

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/WiFi%20Updater/Wi-Fi-Updater.part2.rar

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

1602. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-08 21:32:23 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 1602

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /WiFi Updater/Wi-Fi-Updater.part3.rar
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : Wi-Fi-Updater.part3

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/WiFi%20Updater/Wi-Fi-Updater.part3.rar

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

1603. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-08 22:27:10 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1533 Message: 1603
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1604. Re: New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-09 02:41:48 UTC
From: ke4ah1977@...
Topic: 602 Message: 1604

Would someone with Uniden advise what these files are? There are 4 with .rar at the end and a Dongle Firmware update. Did these come from Uniden or an individual? An explanation as to exactly what they are and how to install them would be appreciated.

Alan - KE4AH
Haleyville, AL

1605. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-09 18:15:25 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 602 Message: 1605

If Uniden wants to post files they have their own site(s). I believe the files were posted by someone other than Uniden on this users group, and are Uniden files, available to all, as it is "open source", intended by Uniden. And someone wanted them to be handy to all. Kind of a one-stop-shopping location. I can not vouch for their accuracy but have no reason to doubt their correctness at the time they were posted. I also have no need for them but did post a question (at least I thought I had) asking if they were a list of various commands the Siren App will use. I believe there may be third party interest in incorporating them In part, at least, by Butel or anyone else who might wish to produce programming. Just a guess mind you.

Bill

On Feb 8, 2015, at 9:41 PM, ke4ah1977@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Alan - KE4AH
Haleyville, AL

1606. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-09 19:05:30 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 1533 Message: 1606

Scott,

I was somewhat perplexed, as you seem to be) at the instructions
that were out there. Perhaps someone can clear this up for me:

First of all, I plugged in the dongle and found that I WAS at
Version 5.01. Fine. And I understood that, this being the case, I am
to proceed no further. Then, the instructions go on and on about
firmware updates!!??? So my questions...is there anything further I
need to do?

Wanting to be careful, I did the Sentinel update and left it as
that, but I think Uniden should have provided some kind of decision
chart, instead of the convoluted instructions that I found.

Paul
N2PJW

On 2/8/2015 5:27 PM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> First of all, I appreciate the efforts of those at Uniden and those
> associated with Uniden. When all the "bugs" get worked out, an
> already-incredible scanner will become even *BETTER*!
> I think I'll wait just a while until newer and better version of the
> /Siren/ software is released. If I download the new version of
> /Sentinel, /may I use it to only update the frequency database and not
> the firmware yet??
> For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
> https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
> <https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/>
> and also see:
> http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240
>
> Scott Heath (AF4KK)
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> *How Old Men Tighten Skin*
> 63 Year Old Man Shares DIY Skin Tightening Method You Can Do From Home
> <http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3132/54d7e2f551c5762f50173st02vuc>healthylivinglife
guide.com
> <http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3132/54d7e2f551c5762f50173st02vuc>
>

1607. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-09 21:01:23 UTC
From: Alan H.
Topic: 602 Message: 1607

Whoever posted them needs to let everyone know what the files are.
There are enough problems with the 536HP without public updates. With
all the problems owners are having getting the Uniden firmware update to
work, I was just surprised to see someone post additional private
firmware updates.

Alan
On 2/9/2015 12:15 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> If Uniden wants to post files they have their own site(s). I believe
> the files were posted by someone other than Uniden on this users
> group, and are Uniden files, available to all, as it is "open source",
> intended by Uniden. And someone wanted them to be handy to all. Kind
> of a one-stop-shopping location. I can not vouch for their accuracy
> but have no reason to doubt their correctness at the time they were
> posted. I also have no need for them but did post a question (at least
> I thought I had) asking if they were a list of various commands the
> Siren App will use. I believe there may be third party interest in
> incorporating them In part, at least, by Butel or anyone else who
> might wish to produce programming. Just a guess mind you.
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> Bill
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> On Feb 8, 2015, at 9:41 PM, ke4ah1977@...
> <mailto:ke4ah1977@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> Would someone with Uniden advise what these files are? There are 4
> with .rar at the end and a Dongle Firmware update. Did these come
> from Uniden or an individual? An explanation as to exactly what they
> are and how to install them would be appreciated.
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>
> Alan - KE4AH
> Haleyville, AL
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>

1608. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-09 21:08:53 UTC
From: Alan H.
Topic: 1533 Message: 1608

I am still waiting for a response to Upman on my post last week. After updating Sentinel (it works fine) and the firmware, my 536HP says there is no WiFi connected and there is an ! at the top of the display. When the scanner powers up, it looks for wifi and then loads my favorites and scans normally.

Alan H. - KE4AH

On 2/6/2015 10:10 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD536HPFirmwareUpdate
> Oh, what is it? It is Phase 1 of our app-supporting firmware release.
> It includes a new version of Sentinel that will apply updates to both
> your scanner and Wi-Fi dongle, allowing them to be accessed over an
> internet link. It also includes a PC based remote-control utility and
> instructions for installing VLC to get the audio stream from the scanner.
> Current plan is to incrementally improve the remote control support in
> 5 phases over the next few months. This gets us to being able to
> operate the scanner in scanning mode over a IP link. Future updates
> will add support for additional modes.
> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>:
> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing
> me directly
>

1609. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-10 08:53:32 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1533 Message: 1609
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

1610. Re: New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-10 09:53:57 UTC
From: joking48@...
Topic: 602 Message: 1610

RAR files are an archive compressed file like a Zip file do a goggle on winrar - that is the program that is used to generate the file or go to www.rarlab.com

1611. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-10 15:29:00 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 602 Message: 1611

Agreed... But that's another story. I volunteered a possible explanation to your original question and so far haven't seen anyone challenge it so I must be in agreement with others more knowledgable on the subject.

On Feb 9, 2015, at 4:01 PM, 'Alan H.' ke4ah1977@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Alan
> On 2/9/2015 12:15 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Bill
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> Would someone with Uniden advise what these files are? There are 4 with .rar at the end and a Dongle Firmware update. Did these come from Uniden or an individual? An explanation as to exactly what they are and how to install them would be appreciated.
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> Alan - KE4AH
> Haleyville, AL

1612. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-10 19:56:40 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1533 Message: 1612

I have the updated software and firmware, but the dongle won't update. I simply unplugged the dongle so I could scan. When plugged in (after the timeout), the dongle connects to my wifi, but nothing is accessible from it. I didn't do a port scan this time, but the last attempt showed no open ports. Ping responds properly and the router sees it.

If you would like to use my scanner and dongle as a beta site, I volunteer. It is tantalizingly close to working.

I tried the dongle update via the USB - serial software (dongle plugged into a USB port), making several changes to the program access (permissions, run as, environment), no joy. I tried a couple different computers (one fast, one average ability). I tried both versions of firmware that are publicly available.

All the logs show exactly the same communication (which I didn't bother to try to decode) so it isn't a communication issue, but rather I suspect that the dongle is simply saying "I can't do that". There are four lines, each log, then the program hangs.

I went as far as I could with the tools available, without brute force. I can't tell you the actual firmware version that is in place, the wifi data screen shows 0.0.

Regards,
Rick wa6nhc

On 2/6/2015 11:33 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> This did not occur on any of the 20 units we tested the procedure on.
> I have engineering looking into it. For now, just unplug the dongle
> and scan normally. If you don't want to have to wait for the error
> message timeout, go to the FIRMWARE folder on the scanner and delete
> the "BC-WF1_V7_28.bin" file.
> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>:
> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing
> me directly

1613. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-10 20:12:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1533 Message: 1613

Uniden is aware of the issue and is working on it. Apparently, it only affects this who were using the 5.01 version of firmware previously. (at least that's what I gather from reading the various posts)

Joe M.

On 2/10/2015 2:56 PM, Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I have the updated software and firmware, but the dongle won't update.
> I simply unplugged the dongle so I could scan. When plugged in (after
> the timeout), the dongle connects to my wifi, but nothing is accessible
> from it. I didn't do a port scan this time, but the last attempt showed
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> computers (one fast, one average ability). I tried both versions of
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> to try to decode) so it isn't a communication issue, but rather I
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4257/8588 - Release Date: 02/10/15
>

1614. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-10 20:24:41 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1533 Message: 1614

I know. It was directed at Paul, with an offer of being a beta site.

Otherwise, I wait, like everyone else.

Rick

On 2/10/2015 12:12 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
> Uniden is aware of the issue and is working on it. Apparently, it only
> affects this who were using the 5.01 version of firmware previously.
> (at least that's what I gather from reading the various posts)
>
> Joe M.
>
> On 2/10/2015 2:56 PM, Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP]
> wrote:
> >
> >
> > I have the updated software and firmware, but the dongle won't update.
> > I simply unplugged the dongle so I could scan. When plugged in (after
> > the timeout), the dongle connects to my wifi, but nothing is accessible
> > from it. I didn't do a port scan this time, but the last attempt showed
> > no open ports. Ping responds properly and the router sees it.
> >
> > If you would like to use my scanner and dongle as a beta site, I
> > volunteer. It is tantalizingly close to working.
> >
> > I tried the dongle update via the USB - serial software (dongle plugged
> > into a USB port), making several changes to the program access
> > (permissions, run as, environment), no joy. I tried a couple different
> > computers (one fast, one average ability). I tried both versions of
> > firmware that are publicly available.
> >
> > All the logs show exactly the same communication (which I didn't bother
> > to try to decode) so it isn't a communication issue, but rather I
> > suspect that the dongle is simply saying "I can't do that". There are
> > four lines, each log, then the program hangs.
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1615. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-11 01:40:12 UTC
From: Alan H.
Topic: 602 Message: 1615

Thanks, but I know what RAR files are. What I don't know however, is what these RAR files are exactly (no explanation given) and who the person is who uploaded them. Being that Uniden's firmware update has caused the problem for owners that it has, I think it is a little irresponsible to post updates this way. In otherwords, if me and many others are having problems with The 536HP's manufacturer updates, how can we trust an outsider's updates??

Alan H. - KE4AH

On 2/10/2015 3:53 AM, joking48@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
> RAR files are an archive compressed file like a Zip file do a goggle
> on winrar - that is the program that is used to generate the file or
> go to www.rarlab.com
>
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1616. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-11 03:42:20 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 602 Message: 1616

I could not agree more. There is no downside to waiting for a big green light from Paul Opitz. Sure, I would love to have Siren working now but, after waiting a year, a few more weeks until we are assured that the release is official and the it really works properly and safely means nothing. Some our group may enjoy riding the "bleeding edge" but not me!
From: "'Alan H.' ke4ah1977@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 7:40 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New file uploaded to BCD536HP

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1617. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-07 04:38:00 UTC
From: Alan H.
Topic: 1533 Message: 1617

Upman;
I have completed the firmware update with no error messages popping up
on my monitor. However, after unplugging the USB cable from the 536HP
and the scanner installing the firmware, I have an exclamation point now
next to the wi-fi indicator on the scanner. I never got an error for the
wi-fi but, I did turn the scanner off and unplug the dongle. While the
scanner was re-starting (display showed "Updating wifi Firmware" and
Waiting for wifi connection"). Still no error msg and scanner shows the
wifi symbol with ! in the display. I even went into the wifi settings
to see if I could turn the wifi on but it says "no wifi connection"

Alan Hensley - KE4AH
Haleyville, AL

On 2/6/2015 10:10 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD536HPFirmwareUpdate
> Oh, what is it? It is Phase 1 of our app-supporting firmware release.
> It includes a new version of Sentinel that will apply updates to both
> your scanner and Wi-Fi dongle, allowing them to be accessed over an
> internet link. It also includes a PC based remote-control utility and
> instructions for installing VLC to get the audio stream from the scanner.
> Current plan is to incrementally improve the remote control support in
> 5 phases over the next few months. This gets us to being able to
> operate the scanner in scanning mode over a IP link. Future updates
> will add support for additional modes.
> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>:
> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing
> me directly
>

1618. Re: [BCD536HP-Beta] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-07 04:42:01 UTC
From: David L Flad
Topic: 1533 Message: 1618

Like others, I have a dongle that will not update – ERROR CODE 0004.
For what it's worth, I bought the 536 within a month of it being introduced and available. There was one dongle update early on, that was applied.

MAC HW ID on the Dongle: FC4DD4E2A2E7

I was able to disconnect the dongle at the error message, and restart the scanner.
I left the dongle unplugged until the scanner returned to normal operations. I then went into
WIFI config and the dongle was able to see my local WIFI networks and get a DHCP IP address assignment.

The version on the WiFi information screen shows 0.0 however after the failed upgrade.

It's been a long while, and I'll wait a while longer. Hope the details will help, and can provide additional details as necessary UPMAN.

73's, Dave KB3YCK

1619. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD536HP-Beta] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-11 19:07:58 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1533 Message: 1619

We need no more info...we know how to fix it, but are testing variations to be sure of no other unexpected effects.
Please, please, please read the instructions at: BCD536HPFirmwareUpdate < UnidenMan4 < TWiki
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The important part for you, now, unfortunately, is:If you already attempted the update from 5.01 (and are receiving error 0004 or the Dongle firmware version reports as 0.00), unplug the wifi dongle and delete the file "BC-WF1..." from the "firmware" directory on your scanner. Leave the dongle unplugged until we issue an update. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
From: "David L Flad not2smartpa@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@...m>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 6, 2015 10:42 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD536HP-Beta] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

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1620. Re: [BCD536HP] [BCD536HP-Beta] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-11 23:10:22 UTC
From: Gerald L. Dubzak, Jr. - W2GLD
Topic: 1533 Message: 1620

Tried this process on our two and still no luck; the updater does nothing to the WiFi adapter dongle. The application just sits there and goes unresponsive if you try to do anything else on the PC. I let it sit for over 30 minutes, and still no response for either dongle reporting 0.00

Jerry, W2GLD

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> From: "David L Flad not2smartpa@... <mailto:not2smartpa@...> [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>

> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, February 6, 2015 10:42 PM
> Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD536HP-Beta] Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support
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> 73’s, Dave KB3YCK
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1621. Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-12 14:33:14 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1621 Message: 1621

I updated the instructions this morning and changed the updater to version 0.00.05 (from 0.00.03). This version will work with all dongles, including those that have been locked up by attempting to upgrade using the scanner.

If your module is at v4.x, you can skip to the bottom of that page and click the link.
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1622. 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-12 17:05:56 UTC
From: nysff@...
Topic: 1622 Message: 1622

I bought a 9 Pin plug that is a USB Connect into my Desktop and plug up my 536, set the GPS Serial Port speed to 115200 bps. And I get nothing on the computer side using Setinal, ProScan & Butel. So what am I doing wrong? The front plug works just fine as well as the Wifi dongle.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Shawn

1623. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-12 16:21:32 UTC
From: Gerald L. Dubzak, Jr. - W2GLD
Topic: 1621 Message: 1623

Strike 3…

Tried again this morning, both adapters, Windows 7 and Windows 8.1 with the newer 0.00.05 updater and same results. The updater application just sits there and does nothing. None responsive after about 30 minutes. Seems like Uniden really has a handle on this issue after only a year of development time…

Both WiFi dongles still stuck at 0.00 and so far, every solution Uniden offers is a bust! Just give me a refund already… After strike 3, I'm done! What a shame and waste, there was nothing wrong with the BCD396XT/996XT models, why couldn't you just have added Phase II support that an existing platform. What a joke!

Jerry, W2GLD

> On Feb 12, 2015, at 9:33 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1624. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-12 16:54:45 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1621 Message: 1624

YAY!!! About a .75-1 second delay, QUITE acceptable.

Thank you!! Now, to confirm, if I want to hear it from OUTside my house LAN, I have the router port forward port 554 to the scanner?

This will be awesome, thank you.

Rick wa6nhc

On 2/12/2015 6:33 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I updated the instructions this morning and changed the updater to
> version 0.00.05 (from 0.00.03). This version will work with all
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1625. Re: [BCD536HP] 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-12 17:09:50 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1622 Message: 1625

GPS is for a GPS Dongle. It sounds like you're trying to connect to the PC?
You need a USB cable. Not sure what you mean by a 9 pin plug (Serial)?

On Thu, Feb 12, 2015 at 9:05 AM, nysff@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Shawn
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1626. Re: 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-12 17:25:43 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 1622 Message: 1626

What exactly are you trying to do? 9-pin implies RS-232 serial interface. In order to use Sentinel to update the scanner it must use USB (do not confuse the word 'serial' in Universal Serial Bus [USB] with RS-232 serial interface).

The mini-USB connector on the 536 is the only way to talk to the scanner from your computer. It uses a standard USB-A to mini-USB cable.

For serial interface like the GPS or for certain other serial data uses, use the 9-pin serial connector on the back. For uploading/downloading to/from the computer, use the 5-pin mini-USB connector into a USB-A flat connector on your computer.

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

1627. RE: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-12 18:51:54 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 1621 Message: 1627

Ok Paul,

I didn’t want to update earlier because of all of the issues going on, so when I saw this message, I decided to take the dive. I followed the new instructions to the letter, but was surprised when I continually got the “0004” error myself. Looking deeper, I discovered that my dongle wasn’t updating, but erroring out instead. Based on the error message that I was getting, I figured it was a UAC (User Access Control) issue on the 64-bit Windows 7. So I totally disabled UAC, had no problem doing the update, then turned UAC back on and haven’t had any problems since. Bottom line, I think in my case, UAC was stopping something the update was doing in wanting to write to the Program Files(x86) directory (typical UAC issue). If it doesn’t get stripped, a copy of the error message that led me in this direction is attached. Info only, all is well…

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2015 09:33
To: bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1628. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-12 19:07:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1621 Message: 1628

How did you connect the adapter? Through
the scanner or directly to the PC?

Joe M.

On 2/12/2015 11:21 AM, 'Gerald L. Dubzak, Jr. - W2GLD' w2gld@...
[BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4257/8600 - Release Date: 02/12/15
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1629. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-12 17:39:35 UTC
From: Gerald L. Dubzak, Jr. - W2GLD
Topic: 1621 Message: 1629

For the record, I gave this one last attempt using a Windows 7 (x86) PC and was able to recovery the WiFi dongles at this time. Both are now running latest firmware now and are working with the scanner. Not sure why this didn't work in Windows 7 (x64) or Windows 8.1 (x64), but whatever, it's fixed now. My suggestion for Uniden is partner with a better third-party vendor for WiFi equipment; this company that provided these is a joke.

Regards,

Jerry, W2GLD

> On Feb 12, 2015, at 11:21 AM, Gerald L. Dubzak, Jr. - W2GLD <w2gld@...> wrote:
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> Strike 3…
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> Tried again this morning, both adapters, Windows 7 and Windows 8.1 with the newer 0.00.05 updater and same results. The updater application just sits there and does nothing. None responsive after about 30 minutes. Seems like Uniden really has a handle on this issue after only a year of development time…
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> Both WiFi dongles still stuck at 0.00 and so far, every solution Uniden offers is a bust! Just give me a refund already… After strike 3, I'm done! What a shame and waste, there was nothing wrong with the BCD396XT/996XT models, why couldn't you just have added Phase II support that an existing platform. What a joke!
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> Jerry, W2GLD
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>> On Feb 12, 2015, at 9:33 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@...m <mailto:uniden.upman@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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1630. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-12 20:40:56 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 1621 Message: 1630

Paul,

Thanks very much! Everything went smoothly. Only problem was the
User Access Control, which you addressed, and that was a simple fix.

Paul
N2PJW

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1631. RE: [BCD536HP] 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-12 21:32:21 UTC
From: KE4JD
Topic: 1622 Message: 1631

On the 996s you have to use a null modem to attach a computer to the 9 pin port. That may also be the case for the 536. Sentinel seems to interact with internal file system directly so I don’t know that it would work from the back.

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2015 11:06 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] 9 Pin Connect

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Thanks in advance for your help.

Shawn

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1632. Re: [BCD536HP] 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-12 21:50:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1622 Message: 1632

You cannot access the SD card from the rear port.

Joe M.

On 2/12/2015 4:32 PM, 'KE4JD' ke4jd-1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1633. iOS App for remote listening

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-12 22:00:26 UTC
From: HappyMoosePhoto@...
Topic: 1633 Message: 1633

I wish to extend the scanner 'server' to outside my LAN so I can listen to it from anywhere. I've already poked a hole in the firewall to route to the scanner, but need something other than the laptop app.

So, until the Siren app appears:

What are folks using for iOS devices to listen to the scanner remotely now?

Which apps for Android?

Please include a brief description of set up.

Thanks,
Rick WA6NHC

1634. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-12 22:13:01 UTC
From: Jim McCloskey
Topic: 1621 Message: 1634

I was not able to update mine on my Windows 8.1 laptop also. I had to use my Windows 7.0 all in one.

Regards
 Jim McCloskey

On Thursday, February 12, 2015 4:46 PM, "Paul Wolsko pwolsko@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1635. Re: [BCD536HP] 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-12 22:28:47 UTC
From: Alan H.
Topic: 1622 Message: 1635

I use Proscan with my 536HP. This cable works perfectly:

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B008634VJY/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o09_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Alan - KE4AH

On 2/12/2015 11:05 AM, nysff@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> up my 536, set the GPS Serial Port speed to 115200 bps. And I get
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1636. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-12 22:37:58 UTC
From: Alan H.
Topic: 1621 Message: 1636

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Alan Hensley - KE4AH
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1637. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-12 23:25:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1621 Message: 1637

Sam may be a nice guy, but just read some of the archives here from the
past 24 hours or so. Uniden is aware of the issue and already has a fix.

Joe M.

On 2/12/2015 5:37 PM, 'Alan H.' ke4ah1977@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1638. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-12 23:38:45 UTC
From: Alan H.
Topic: 1621 Message: 1638

According to Sam, I am the first person to report this problem. And by
no prior mention of it here or at the RR forums, I tend to believe him.
I got no error messages nor has my scanner quit receiving. My scanner
just doesn't "see" the Dongle any longer.

Alan H. - KE4AH

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1639. Re: [BCD536HP] Digest Number 265

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-13 00:00:53 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1639 Message: 1639

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1640. RE: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-13 00:17:23 UTC
From: w9ql@...
Topic: 1621 Message: 1640

Dewey,

Thank you for the UAC suggestion. The update failed on my Win 7 64 laptop on the first try. After disabling the UAC, the firmware update went fine and I am able to stream audio over my network. Also, the RH-536HP control software seems to work fine. For others trying this, remember to reboot your computer after disabling UAC so that it will take effect, before attempting the firmware update.

Dave
W9QL

1641. Re: [BCD536HP] 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-13 01:44:58 UTC
From: terry bill
Topic: 1622 Message: 1641

I'm using a serial connection to the back of my 536 almost exclusively, using ARCPRO (Butel) for desktop Virtual Control (remote head) and recording. You CAN use the rear serial port to write to and read from the SD card using ARCPRO but you must use Sentinel and the front port for firmware updates (AFAIK).

My first failure with the serial connection (after repeated failures with the front connection going into Mass Storage mode whenever it felt like it) was one you've already solved by setting the GPS port speed on the scanner to 115200. Once I did that all worked rock solid and has for months. I routinely edit my favorites, talk groups, unit ID's etc in ARCPRO and write them to the 536 as well as record 24/7 on the PC. (Everything is working so well that I think I'll wait for the kerfluffle to settle down before I try the latest and greatest)

The only other suggestions I can offer is to confirm the com-port is correctly selected (if using ARCPRO) and make sure you have the correct serial cable. There are null modem and straight through serial cables. Unfortunately I can't tell you which one I have as its the same one I've been using since my 785 days.

I'm presuming your "9 Pin plug that is a USB" is a serial (not USB) connection and you're attempting to use the rear port on the 536. If you can get what you want from the front cable use that. I got tired of coming in to see the 536 sitting in uncommanded (at least by me) Mass Storage mode.

Good luck

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-13 02:37:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1621 Message: 1642

Well, Sam must not be reading this forum or RR, as there has been a lot
of talk about it in both forums - as I'm sure you will hear about in
replies.

Joe M.

On 2/12/2015 6:38 PM, 'Alan H.' ke4ah1977@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Alan H. - KE4AH
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> On 2/12/2015 5:25 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>> Sam may be a nice guy, but just read some of the archives here from the
>> past 24 hours or so. Uniden is aware of the issue and already has a fix.
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>> Joe M.
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>> On 2/12/2015 5:37 PM, 'Alan H.' ke4ah1977@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>> > I have a problem that no one has addressed so I thought I'd pass it on.
>> > When I installed the firmware update last week, The scanner stopped
>> > recognizing the Dongle. It shows the Wi-Fi error icon on the scanner
>> > display. I finally talked to Uniden Tech. Support a few minutes ago. I
>> > was told by Sam (nice Guy btw) that this was one problem they had not
>> > seen before. He advised he would call me back after checking with
>> > others. I still can receive fine, luckily. We both wondered if I
>> > installed the firmware from Feb. of 2014 if that would help? I can not
>> > find that older firmware and he is going to try to find it and send me a
>> > link.
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>> > Alan Hensley - KE4AH
>> > Haleyville, AL
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>> > On 2/12/2015 8:33 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]
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1643. RE: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-13 04:15:07 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 1621 Message: 1643

Don't forget the HomePatrol.com forum area for BCD536HP
It's being talked about on that Uniden America company forum.
http://homepatrol.com/index.php?option=com_kunena&func=showcat&catid=118&Itemid=38

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2015 18:37
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Well, Sam must not be reading this forum or RR, as there has been a lot of talk about it in both forums - as I'm sure you will hear about in replies.

Joe M.

1644. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-13 04:40:33 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 1621 Message: 1644

No luck.

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-Greg

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1645. Re: [BCD536HP] 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-13 12:51:14 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1622 Message: 1645

TerryBill,

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Bill

1646. Re: [BCD536HP] 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-13 14:51:31 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1622 Message: 1646

Should've got the Surface Pro 2 or 3

Michael
Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 13, 2015, at 7:51 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Bill
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1647. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-13 14:48:38 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1621 Message: 1647

You are running BC_WF1_Updater_V0.00.05? UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
From: "Greg greg@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2015 10:40 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

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1648. Re: [BCD536HP] 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-13 15:22:37 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1622 Message: 1648

"Should've got the Surface Pro 2 or 3"

Duh! Not a lot of help Michael. If I had one of those I wouldn't be posting my question, now would I?

All kidding aside, I'd like to explore possibilities using what I currently have. But thank you for the suggestion on the Surface Pros... It may just be the only way to do what I want if I strike out with the iPad.

Bill

On Feb 13, 2015, at 9:51 AM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Michael
Sent from my iPhone

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> Bill

1649. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-13 06:10:46 UTC
From: Rick Bates
Topic: 1621 Message: 1649

Follow the instructions and update the dongle (only, direct into pc) to the latest version.

It requires a newer update program, which is also in the instructions.

73,
Rick wa6nhc

Tiny iPhone 5 keypad, typos are inevitable

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1650. Re: [BCD536HP] 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-13 14:30:01 UTC
From: AB4WSNEWS
Topic: 1622 Message: 1650

Try a windows tablet.

I bought a WinBook TW700 7 inch tablet to use for some ham radio applications and was really impressed with the performance in relation to the price. I bought mine for $59.00

This runs windows 8.1, touch screen, has a USB port, and micro sd card port and mini hdmi port.

Might work for your application since it is windows natively.

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Sent from my iPad

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1651. Re: Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-13 17:58:31 UTC
From: kb3yck@...
Topic: 1621 Message: 1651

Thx Upman!

New instructions worked like a charm -- I actually checked the dongle upgrade by plugging in BEFORE running the firmware update just to see that version moved from 0.00 to 7.28.

Everything is happy, and VLC works just great.

1652. Re: Firmware Release for Remote Wifi / App support

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-13 18:02:40 UTC
From: kb3yck@...
Topic: 1533 Message: 1652

I followed the new instructions exactly, including the VCP re-installation. For what it was worth, my setup was Win-7 under Parallels on a mac-mini. The VCP assignment was to COM7, and I checked the port settings and they showed as 4800 baud in case that matters.

I made sure to run the VCP update, THEN plug in the dongle after that installation was completely finished -- there was an extra pop-up that had to be responded to before it was actually done.

Then I reinstalled the firmware updater and ran that selecting COM7. It did as described, sat
for many seconds appearing to do nothing, and then it confirmed the update was completed.

My dongle was 0.00 version before the attempt, and 7.28 once the process was completed.

As with most of these PC things, YMMV - your mileage may vary.

1653. Re: [BCD536HP] 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-13 18:38:24 UTC
From: terry bill
Topic: 1622 Message: 1653

I like your optimism (or is it desperation ;-) I barely know about serial cables so asking me anything about those new-fangled i-devices goes light years beyond my knowledge base.

I'm really showing my ignorance here (which seldom stops me) but a network doesn't require the internet. If you had a router in your truck might the Uniden remote head function work on your mini? Long shot but desperate times...

I haven't seen it work at all, my STMicroelectronics device showing up on virtual comport five when plugged into a USB port and the updater only seeing comports 3 & 4, so I'm just throwing stuff on the wall to see if anything sticks. Good luck

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On Fri, 2/13/15, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 9 Pin Connect
To: BCD536HP@...
Date: Friday, February 13, 2015, 6:51 AM

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1654. Re: [BCD536HP] 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-13 19:49:06 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1622 Message: 1654

Thanks. I never hurts to inquire.

On Feb 13, 2015, at 1:38 PM, terry bill terrybill1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1655. Re: [BCD536HP] 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-13 20:22:10 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1622 Message: 1655

Thanks. Good advice which I will look At.

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1656. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-14 02:07:36 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 1656

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /WiFi Updater/Wi-Fi-Updater.part2 of 5.rar
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : Wi-Fi-Updater.part2 of 5.rar

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/WiFi%20Updater/Wi-Fi-Updater.part2%20of%205.rar

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

1657. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-14 02:12:02 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 1657

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

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Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : Wi-Fi-Updater.part4 of 5.rar

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https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/WiFi%20Updater/Wi-Fi-Updater.part4%20of%205.rar

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Regards,

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Topic: 602 Message: 1658

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Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : Wi-Fi-Updater.part5 of 5.rar

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/WiFi%20Updater/Wi-Fi-Updater.part5%20of%205.rar

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Regards,

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1659. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-14 02:39:27 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 1659

Hello,

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group.

File : /WiFi Updater/Read First
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : To Update Wi Fi Dongle Firmware

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/WiFi%20Updater/Read%20First

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
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Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

1660. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-14 20:23:47 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1621 Message: 1660
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1661. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-14 23:31:16 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1621 Message: 1661

What firmware version is in the WiFi Dongle, now?
(Regardless of the answer to that, I've not seen any evidence that it will not work under Windows 8.1 if the instructions are followed?)
 UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
From: "'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@...m>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 14, 2015 2:23 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

      Forgive me if these seem like silly questions but my computer skills are only at the intermediate level: Will the update actually work under Windows 8.1? I haven't tried it yet because I'm afraid I'll lock up my scanner or spend hours trying to do whatever won't work! And what is this UAC thing and how do I disable it under 8.1??
Thank you!!!   For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
 https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
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    Scott Heath (AF4KK)

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1662. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-14 21:37:51 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 1621 Message: 1662

It worked fine for me using Win 8.1 on an Asus touch screen computer.
Both the RH536 and VLC programs ran without a hitch. Pretty cool to be
sitting across the room from my scanner and listen to it and see the
display.

I'd might actually use a fully developed remote program from somebody if
it worked wirelessly.

On 2/14/2015 15:23, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Scott Heath (AF4KK)
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> How Old Men Tighten Skin
> 63 Year Old Man Shares DIY Skin Tightening Method You Can Do From Home
> http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3131/54dfaf169c7e32f161bd7st02vuc
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1663. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-15 01:40:55 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1621 Message: 1663
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1664. Scanner stopped working..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-15 02:59:22 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 1664 Message: 1664

Ok I am on vacation so I arrived and reset the address to the zip code I am visiting and listening away for about 30 minutes. I then hear 2 beeps which sounds like a close call hit but I was wrong. It says SD card access error. So I pop the card out and pop back in. No luck. Keep getting the same error and scanner will not do anything else. I do not have my cables with me so I can't try hooking up to Sentinel

Fyi I have not not anything with the WiFi or download yet so I know that is not the problem.
Any ideas appreciated.

Howie

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

1665. Re: [BCD536HP] Scanner stopped working..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-15 06:34:24 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1664 Message: 1665

Hate to say it but the fix is:
Try formatting the card and reload it.
Or
Get a new card.
As cheap as they are I have 2 spares for each radio plus the active card. The spares always go with me and have latest updates.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Howie Seiden HNSEIDEN@att.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1666. Re: [BCD536HP] Scanner stopped working..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-15 06:44:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1664 Message: 1666

Also, you can use an SD Card reader to format the card, use "CLEAR USER DATA" in Sentinel, and write the dB to it without the cables.

After you've done this, install the new card in the scanner and it will work.

That said, there is nothing special about the cable - it's a stock USB to Mini USB cable. Sentinel is available to DL on the Uniden website.

Joe M.

On 2/15/2015 1:34 AM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Get a new card.
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> card. The spares always go with me and have latest updates.
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> John
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> /Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID/
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> Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4257/8609 - Release Date: 02/14/15
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1667. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-15 10:44:18 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1621 Message: 1667

Running Windows 8.1 on Asus laptop. Following Upmans instruction I am successfully hearing scanner audio on the laptop. With the after market ARCPRO software, using virtual scanner, I also have a visual.

Bill

On Feb 14, 2015, at 6:31 PM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

What firmware version is in the WiFi Dongle, now?

(Regardless of the answer to that, I've not seen any evidence that it will not work under Windows 8.1 if the instructions are followed?)

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 14, 2015 2:23 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

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1668. Re: [BCD536HP] Scanner stopped working..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-15 13:12:14 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 1664 Message: 1668

Thanks Joe and John for the quick reply. Learned my lesson that you can travel with a big enough scanner then you should have room for the cable. Wonder why the disk crapped out as all I did was stop the radio on a conversation. Will try to see if I can do either of those tasks during the week or will bring it back like a brick and fix it when I get home. Thanks again Howie Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
-------- Original message --------
From: "MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP]"
Date:02/15/2015 1:44 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Cc:
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Scanner stopped working..

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1669. Re: Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-15 16:42:36 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 1621 Message: 1669

This is frustrating!
- I followed the new instructions to the letter and immediately was able to stream to my desktop with no issues. Great!
- Turned off the scanner then later turned it back on and immediately got the 0004 error.- Turned off the scanner, unplugged the dongle and turned the scanner back on.- Scanner started with dark screen and message "Updating wifi firmware. Waiting for wifi connection"- After about 30 seconds the scanner will start normally- Plug the dongle back in while the scanner is running- Restart VLC and it links properly.- Turn off scanner- Turn scanner back on and the whole cycle repeats
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JimKC0SBL

1670. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-15 18:09:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1621 Message: 1670

Delete the WiFi BIN file in the firmware folder.

Joe M.

On 2/15/2015 11:42 AM, Jim Stein jdstei3@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> - Restart VLC and it links properly.
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> Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4257/8617 - Release Date: 02/15/15
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1671. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-15 20:00:09 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 1621 Message: 1671

Thanks - that was the issue. Now everything works - as long as I keep the scanner within 5 feet of the PC. That, of course, is not very satisfactory so more work remains. Here's hoping that the Android Siren app works correctly when it comes out.
Jim kc0sbl
From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 15, 2015 12:09 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Wi-Fi-Support Update

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1672. OT: VLC Repeater help?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-15 20:42:18 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1672 Message: 1672

Hello all,

While I am VERY pleased that the wifi dongle is now functioning properly, I note that it can only handle one connection at a time. I'm not surprised by this, the processing power was never intended for multiple streams and it could quickly get choked.

At some point down the road, I expect that the Siren app will also let me watch what channel is in use during active audio. It may also allow multiple connections via a (presumably Windows) program.

In the meantime, I have a barely used linux (Debian Wheezy) box that would make the perfect stream repeater (reflector in current parlance). It lives within the same network as the scanner.

I'd like to use vlc-nox (the linux version withOUT a GUI interface) to act as a simple repeater to take the scanner stream and echo it into the Internet so that I (and others) can hear the scanner from anywhere with more than one connection allowed (hear the '536 from home and hear the '436 locally wherever I am). The machine that vlc-nox would reside on has plenty of reserve CPU ability, already serves as my web server and has a fast (60MB/s) connection.

Where I'm getting stuck is the command line to take the rtsp://<ip-address>/au:scanner.au and send it out. My testing has been from the Windows version of VLC, within my LAN, with almost zero success.

The audio should be output in a format that is compatible with ANY simple web browser so that any smartphone or tablet can play the audio. (I'm presuming HTTP feed, .mp3 audio.) Active channel display is not important.

There don't appear to be any VLC support groups and the help documentation presumes familiarity. I'm fluent in 'geek speak', but it isn't making sense.

Is there someone familiar with vlc-nox that can walk me through it?

Thanks,
Rick wa6nhc

1673. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-15 21:37:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1621 Message: 1673

5 feet? Wow. Mine connects to a router that is about 20 feet away.

Joe M.

On 2/15/2015 3:00 PM, Jim Stein jdstei3@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Thanks - that was the issue. Now everything works - as long as I keep
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> app works correctly when it comes out.
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1674. Re: [BCD536HP] OT: VLC Repeater help?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-15 21:40:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1672 Message: 1674

When you open VLC, select MEDIA, then CONNECT NETWORK STREAM and it will have the box to enter rtsp://<ip-address>/au:scanner.au

(if that is what you were asking)

Joe M.

On 2/15/2015 3:42 PM, Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1675. Re: [BCD536HP] OT: VLC Repeater help?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-15 21:57:30 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1672 Message: 1675

Almost.

I want VLC to accept the stream from the scanner and then re-stream it
in a manner that will allow multiple connects (because the scanner
can't). Then I can listen from various locations, at the same time.

Then I want to do that from my linux box... without the graphic
interface. So I can hear my scanner from anywhere on the Internet.

Rick

On 2/15/2015 1:40 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1676. RE: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-15 22:40:40 UTC
From: Ed (K9EDK)
Topic: 1621 Message: 1676

OK. Dummy alert here. I just spent most of my day after Valentine's Day with my a$$ firmly planted in the chair in front of my computer. I was able to update the firmware and Sentinel just fine. I installed the VLC software, and that's as far as I can get. I'm running win7. When the scanner receives a signal, I get an error message on VLC

Connection failed:

VLC could not connect to "192.168.1.1:554".

Your input can't be opened:

VLC is unable to open the MRL 'rtsp://192.168.1.1/au:scanner.au'. Check the log for details.

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Someone please tell me I'm doing something obviously wrong.

Ed

Run VLC Media Player

After starting VLC, select the scanner's audio by selecting MEDIA --> Network Stream and then entering rtsp://192.168.1.1/au:scanner.au (replace the IP address with the actual IP address of your scanner, which you can find by MENU --> Wi-Fi Setup --> Show Wi-Fi Information after connecting your scanner to a network or initiating Access Point Mode). Note that the scanner and PC must be on the same network.

You should begin hearing the scanner's audio through your PC speaker.

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Sent: Saturday, February 14, 2015 18:41
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

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1677. Re: [BCD536HP] OT: VLC Repeater help?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-15 23:21:01 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1672 Message: 1677

So basically you want to do what has been done for decades stream scanner audio using shoutcast, icecast or other stream software. What are you waiting for? Uniden?

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 15, 2015, at 4:57 PM, Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@...m> wrote:
>
> Almost.
>
> I want VLC to accept the stream from the scanner and then re-stream it in a manner that will allow multiple connects (because the scanner can't). Then I can listen from various locations, at the same time.
>
> Then I want to do that from my linux box... without the graphic interface. So I can hear my scanner from anywhere on the Internet.
>
> Rick
>
>> On 2/15/2015 1:40 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>>
>> When you open VLC, select MEDIA, then CONNECT NETWORK STREAM and it will
>> have the box to enter rtsp://<ip-address>/au:scanner.au
>>
>> (if that is what you were asking)
>>
>> Joe M.
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>> On 2/15/2015 3:42 PM, Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP]
>> wrote:
>> > Hello all,
>> >
>> > While I am VERY pleased that the wifi dongle is now functioning
>> > properly, I note that it can only handle one connection at a time. I'm
>> > not surprised by this, the processing power was never intended for
>> > multiple streams and it could quickly get choked.
>> >
>> > At some point down the road, I expect that the Siren app will also let
>> > me watch what channel is in use during active audio. It may also allow
>> > multiple connections via a (presumably Windows) program.
>> >
>> > In the meantime, I have a barely used linux (Debian Wheezy) box that
>> > would make the perfect stream repeater (reflector in current parlance).
>> > It lives within the same network as the scanner.

>> >
>> > I'd like to use vlc-nox (the linux version withOUT a GUI interface) to
>> > act as a simple repeater to take the scanner stream and echo it into the
>> > Internet so that I (and others) can hear the scanner from anywhere with
>> > more than one connection allowed (hear the '536 from home and hear the
>> > '436 locally wherever I am). The machine that vlc-nox would reside on
>> > has plenty of reserve CPU ability, already serves as my web server and
>> > has a fast (60MB/s) connection.
>> >
>> > Where I'm getting stuck is the command line to take the
>> > rtsp://<ip-address>/au:scanner.au and send it out. My testing has been
>> > from the Windows version of VLC, within my LAN, with almost zero success.
>> >
>> > The audio should be output in a format that is compatible with ANY
>> > simple web browser so that any smartphone or tablet can play the audio.
>> > (I'm presuming HTTP feed, .mp3 audio.) Active channel display is not
>> > important.
>> >
>> > There don't appear to be any VLC support groups and the help
>> > documentation presumes familiarity. I'm fluent in 'geek speak', but it
>> > isn't making sense.
>> >
>> > Is there someone familiar with vlc-nox that can walk me through it?
>> >
>> > Thanks,
>> > Rick wa6nhc
>> >
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>> > Posted by: Rick WA6NHC <HappyMoosePhoto@...>
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>> > Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4257/8617 - Release Date: 02/15/15
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1678. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-16 00:51:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1621 Message: 1678

Are you using ACCESS POINT mode?

If not, the address 192.168.1.1 is likely not your scanner's
address. Look in the WiFi settings for the correct IP.

Joe M.

On 2/15/2015 5:40 PM, 'Ed (K9EDK)' k9edk@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>
> OK. Dummy alert here? I just spent most of my day after Valentine?s
> Day with my a$$ firmly planted in the chair in front of my computer. I
> was able to update the firmware and Sentinel just fine. I installed the
> VLC software, and that?s as far as I can get. I?m running win7. When the
> scanner receives a signal, I get an error message on VLC
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> Connection failed:
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> VLC could not connect to "192.168.1.1:554".
>
> Your input can't be opened:
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> someone point me in the right direction. I?m not even going to go down
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> Where do I find the log and what will it tell me? Should I even bother
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>
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> (replace the IP address with the actual IP address of your scanner,
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> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update
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1679. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-15 23:20:17 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1621 Message: 1679

That is the same response to any connection not made, it isn't proof of life for the scanner.

VLC also remembers the faulty connections too (probably left in the registry, I haven't looked). So make sure your connection attempt is to the proper address.

In your example:

'rtsp://192.168.1.1/au:scanner.au' would seem to point to a router, not the scanner unless you're using an ad-hoc connection.

Check (in the scanner wifi menu or on your router) what the actual wifi address is for the scanner. By using 'cmd.exe' to open a command window, you can verify that the address is valid with: 'ping <ip-address>' and watching the replies. There should be 100% throughput, zero lost.

NOTES: In the iOS version of VLC, you _must_ append the port as in: <ip-address*:554*> in the connect string.
In the Windows flavor, even if you tell it to 'store in the config file' any changes to the effects (chopping low frequency audio to notch out the PL tones), never gets written so every restart, you have to set it, again. :(VLC is a work in progress.

The log isn't accessible from the software (in any version). It's also not in the program folder. MIA

Rick wa6nhc

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1680. RE: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-15 23:19:05 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 1621 Message: 1680

Hello,

You entered the internal IP address of the gateway or router. Enter the IP address of the scanner "192.168.1.X" where X is your scanner. The menu system will have the address under Wifi Info.

Dave L.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://overview.mail.yahoo.com?.src=iOS)

At Feb 15, 2015, 17:45:41, 'Ed (K9EDK)' k9edk@... [BCD536HP]<'BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com'> wrote:

OK. Dummy alert here… I just spent most of my day after Valentine’s Day with my a$$ firmly planted in the chair in front of my computer. I was able to update the firmware and Sentinel just fine. I installed the VLC software, and that’s as far as I can get. I’m running win7. When the scanner receives a signal, I get an error message on VLC

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1681. Re: [BCD536HP] OT: VLC Repeater help?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-15 23:34:05 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1672 Message: 1681

I'm not looking for snark. I was looking for advice on how to configure vlc-nox to pass the audio and allow multiple connects from my linux hardware.

But thank you.

Rick

On 2/15/2015 3:21 PM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> So basically you want to do what has been done for decades stream
> scanner audio using shoutcast, icecast or other stream software. What
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1682. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-16 01:01:40 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 1621 Message: 1682

When I first installed the firmware update and connected to my router, that's the IP address the scanner gave. I looked on the router and found the correct address. Why that happened, I don't know and it hasn't happened since.

On 2/15/2015 19:51, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Are you using ACCESS POINT mode?
>
> If not, the address 192.168.1.1 is likely not your scanner's
> address. Look in the WiFi settings for the correct IP.
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1683. RE: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-16 04:52:22 UTC
From: Ed (K9EDK)
Topic: 1621 Message: 1683

It seems that several of you are telling me the same thing, and the fact that you're all on the same page is very encouraging. In WiFi settings on my scanner, the IP address is, in fact, 192.168.1.1. I had already checked the router settings, and the IP address of the router is also 192.168.1.1, and I think that's part of what has me so befuddled.

Ed

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 15, 2015 16:19
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

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Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

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1684. RE: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-16 05:07:29 UTC
From: Ed (K9EDK)
Topic: 1621 Message: 1684

OK. I think I've got it. Someone said something about Infrastructure vs. Access Point mode. I was using access point and tried Infrastructure, and that did the trick. Now I feel really stupid. Thanks everyone for all your help. You're life-savers.

Ed

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 15, 2015 18:02
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

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Yahoo Groups Links

1685. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-16 08:56:56 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1621 Message: 1685
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1686. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-16 18:23:54 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 1621 Message: 1686

Yes.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://overview.mail.yahoo.com?.src=iOS)

At Feb 16, 2015, 13:23:06, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@...
[BCD536HP]<'BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com'> wrote:

I haven't had a chance to try this yet (I work ALOT!) but my scanner should be set for Internet and not Access Pointwhen I attempt for connect, correct??

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1687. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-16 18:31:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1621 Message: 1687

If you want to use the existing network infrastructure, select
Infrastructure mode.

If you want to use the scanner direct to your device, select ACCESS
POINT mode.

Joe M.

On 2/16/2015 3:56 AM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1688. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-16 18:32:03 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 1621 Message: 1688

off-topic

Scott: I am really interested in your posts. I wonder if you realize how difficult it is to read your multi-color posts?

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----- Original Message -----
From: 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP]
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 16, 2015 3:56 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

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1689. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-16 19:06:43 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1621 Message: 1689
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1690. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-16 19:09:45 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1621 Message: 1690
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1691. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-18 02:24:28 UTC
From: terry bill
Topic: 1621 Message: 1691

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1692. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-18 04:47:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1621 Message: 1692

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1693. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-18 04:47:51 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1621 Message: 1693

Use the big rotating knob to display numbers and letters use 6 and 4 to more forward or backwards on display.

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

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1694. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-18 06:04:18 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 1621 Message: 1694

The SSID is the name of your wireless lan, not the scanner.
From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 11:47 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

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1695. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-18 06:15:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1621 Message: 1695

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1696. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-18 06:31:53 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 1621 Message: 1696

Well every vendor who makes routers sets a default SSID for their wireless lan,,I guess Uniden has a better idea :-)

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1697. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-18 06:40:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1621 Message: 1697

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1698. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-18 06:48:54 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 1621 Message: 1698

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1699. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-18 07:06:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1621 Message: 1699

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1700. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-18 07:24:20 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 1621 Message: 1700

I see what your saying and I personally don't use my radio in my car, I have it in my house.

I wasn't complaining, but making an observation that if you are setting a device to allow easy client wireless access, then you now have security considerations in addition to simply changing the SSID.

Actually, I would want to shut the broadcast off for the SSID in this case.
Anything on wireless without some sort of protection usually gets hacked, to what extent that is a problem I guess we'll find out.

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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1701. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-18 19:23:16 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1621 Message: 1701

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1702. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-18 13:22:57 UTC
From: terry bill
Topic: 1621 Message: 1702

D'oh! This is what happens when I do all of the data entry from the PC and never auger through putting it in from the scanner. Just the answer I needed and an educational followup discussion between you & Mr. Keay, both offering valid observations. Thanks for sharing.

On Tue, 2/17/15, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2015, 10:47 PM

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1703. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-18 20:44:34 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 1621 Message: 1703

Paul,

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1704. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-19 03:29:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1621 Message: 1704

What are you entering for the network stream address?

Joe M.

On 2/18/2015 3:44 PM, Paul Wolsko pwolsko@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1705. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-19 01:00:14 UTC
From: Ryan Schilder
Topic: 1621 Message: 1705

Is whatever running vlc on the 192.168.1.0/24 network?
On Feb 18, 2015 6:10 PM, "Paul Wolsko pwolsko@... [BCD536HP]" <
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1706. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-19 02:10:20 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 1621 Message: 1706

Anyone know the port the application is supposed to be running on?

From: "Paul Wolsko pwolsko@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 3:44 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

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Yes, but why would you need to for a radio? Am I going to MAC filter the clients connecting also? Why not simply tie it to the infrastructure and leverage the security investment in the router and firewall? Not to mention getting an actual GUI and web browser interface configuration as opposed to a keypad entry.

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To: BCD536HP@...m
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> might set it for BCD536HP, for example.
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1707. Re: [BCD536HP] 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-13 13:15:08 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 1622 Message: 1707

Give it up on using anything "I" (I-pad, I-phone, I-pod etc.) with software designed for the PC platform. Not gonna happen seamlessly, if at all.

If you want to run Butel for remote display/control then you'll need a Windoze box of some kind to do it - period. Gommert (from Butel) does Windows only software and we've already seen what a hassle it is to get a Mac to run Windows versions of Sentinel.

I might suggest you try a Windows tablet computer with a USB port (or dongle) like the Lenovo Miix-2 8" or similar. There are few Windows tablets with full-sized USB ports but many can run USB host mode with a dongle of some sort and then connect to the front port on the scanner (or maybe the back with a USB-serial adapter) for remote display.

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

1708. Re: [BCD536HP] 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-13 15:50:30 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1622 Message: 1708

Be careful of having it visible to the driver (likely what you want).
Because such a device can display videos, it may be illegal in your
state (it is in CA). In short, laptops, smartphones and similar may not
be visible to the driver.

Even if the state doesn't have that specific law, it is safe to assume
that a distracted driving law would be used. Caution is advised.

Rick wa6nhc

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> scanner display window shows. Your post below has raised my hopes that
> it can be done with some sort of cable, from one of the ports on the
> scanner to that mini data port Apple uses on its iPads.
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1709. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-13 16:20:42 UTC
From: Greg Lundell
Topic: 1621 Message: 1709

Yes, I did run the BC_WF1_Updater_V0.00.05 updater. I used another machine this morning (Windows XP for the firmware and Windows 7 Professional for Sentinel) and the firmware on the dongle is now updated to 7.28. Thanks for the help.

-Greg

On 2/13/2015 7:48 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> You are running BC_WF1_Updater_V0.00.05?
> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>:
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> me directly
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> *From:* "Greg greg@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, February 12, 2015 10:40 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update
>
> No luck.
> I followed the instructions and see the firmware updated from 0.00 to
> v5.01. Ran the firmware update. I see that it gets a little further
> in that I see the status bar show up before it shows the 0004 error.
> After removing the firmware file and checking the dongle version it
> is back to 0.00. I've uninstalled the update software and re-installed
> several times but no luck. Shortly after running the firmware I get
> the 0004 error. UAC was already off so that isn't an issue. Windows
> 7 Home Premium. Any other ideas?
> -Greg
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>> On February 12, 2015 at 7:33 AM "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@...
>> [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>
>> I updated the instructions this morning and changed the updater to
>> version 0.00.05 (from 0.00.03). This version will work with all
>> dongles, including those that have been locked up by attempting to
>> upgrade using the scanner.
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>> If your module is at v4.x, you can skip to the bottom of that page
>> and click the link.
>> If your module is showing 5.x or 0.00, you must use the steps shown
>> by default when you open that page before proceeding to the link.
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>> outlines the steps needed to update the Wi-Fi Dongle and the scanner
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1710. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-16 20:15:00 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 1621 Message: 1710

Those of us with old eyes and/or visual impairment would appreciate it :)

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----- Original Message -----
From: 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@...m [BCD536HP]
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 16, 2015 2:09 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

I'm sorry. I didn't realize that using multiple colors was creating a problem!
Should I just stick to plain text like this?

For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/

and also see:
http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240

Scott Heath (AF4KK)

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Fast, Secure, NetZero 4G Mobile Broadband. Try it.

1711. WiFi Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-16 21:35:59 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 1711 Message: 1711

A little help would be appreciated.

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If I go to VLC and attempt to open a Media Stream using 192.168.1.140, I get an error message. Ideas?

Paul
N2PJW

1712. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-19 00:41:08 UTC
From: Rick Bates
Topic: 1621 Message: 1712

Did you update the dongle, as instructed?

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Rick wa6nhc

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1713. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-16 21:24:41 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 1621 Message: 1713

Haha! If multi-color posts are the worst thing that happens to me today, I'll figure I'm doing just fine! When we got up this morning, it was -9.7F - now THERE'S a problem!

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1714. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-19 04:02:39 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1711 Message: 1714

Try this.
rtsp://192.168.1.140/au:scanner.au

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

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1715. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-19 04:19:51 UTC
From: Rick Bates
Topic: 1711 Message: 1715

If you're trying it on an iOS device, try:

rtsp://192.168.1.140:554/au:scanner.au

The iOS version is 'different' than the PC version.

The :554 tells it specifically which port to use for connect.

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1716. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-19 08:48:09 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1621 Message: 1716
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

1717. Re: [BCD536HP] 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-19 11:31:12 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1622 Message: 1717

Thanks for the heads up on video displays. As a licensed ham I have researched this topic and have determined mobile amateur radio installations (which include transceivers, receivers, computers and any related programming), provided the gear is NOT being used to circumvent the law, is allowed, as there are allowances in most locals that provide for FCC license exemptions. Of course, as you say, depending upon where you are, there may be certain local or state exceptions to my understanding which can land you in the deep stuff.

But it never hurts to review this legal stuff every so often...

Bill

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> Bill

1718. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-19 14:48:58 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 1621 Message: 1718

Rick,

Yes. That all went fine.

Paul

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1719. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-19 14:54:03 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 1621 Message: 1719

Joe,

rtsp://192.168.1.140

Paul

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1720. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-19 15:02:35 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 1711 Message: 1720

Michael,

OK. Just tried that. Worked perfectly!!!!

Thanks much!

Paul

On 2/18/2015 11:02 PM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP]
wrote:
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1721. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-19 21:20:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1621 Message: 1721

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1722. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-19 21:29:37 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1711 Message: 1722

Awesome! Enjoy

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-19 22:25:16 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
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> >> >> > > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> >> >> > > *Sent:* Tuesday, February 17, 2015 11:47 PM
> >> >> > > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update
> >> >> > >
> >> >> > > The SSID is the name for the scanner.
> >> >> > >
> >> >> > > The IP may be the same as your router, but there will be no
> >> conflict
> >> >> > > since it is a different network.
> >> >> > >
> >> >> > > You use the scroll button to select the value and 4/6 to move
> >> >> left/right.
> >> >> > >
> >> >> > > Maybe you are missing some of the manual, but this is the same
> >> as the

> >> >> > > method used to enter any alphanumeric data on the scanner.
> >> >> > >
> >> >> > > Joe M.
> >> >> > >
> >> >> > > On 2/17/2015 9:24 PM, terry bill terrybill1@... [BCD536HP]
> >> >> wrote:
> >> >> > > > These radio is so much smarter than I am. I've successfully
> >> updated
> >> >> > > the dongle and scanner firmware but actually doing something
> with
> >> >> it is
> >> >> > > > a bit of a challenge. If I try to use Access Point it wants
> an SSID
> >> >> > > > (whatever that should be) and gives the same IP address as the
> >> router
> >> >> > > > 192.168.1.1 and if I want to use Infrastructure it logically
> >> wants the
> >> >> > > > password for the Access Point but as soon as I enter a 6 or
> 4 I'm
> >> >> > > > navigating instead of entering. Even then how does one enter
> >> alphas on
> >> >> > > > the number pad? Am I missing a page of the instructions?
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> >> >> >
> >> >> >
> >> >> >
> >> >> > No virus found in this message.
> >> >> > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> >> >> > Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4257/8629 - Release Date:
> >> 02/17/15
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> >> >>
> >> > No virus found in this message.
> >> > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> >> > Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4257/8635 - Release Date:
> >> 02/18/15
> >> >
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> > No virus found in this message.
> > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> > Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4257/8642 - Release Date:
> 02/19/15
> >
>
>

1724. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-19 22:41:02 UTC
From: Rick Bates, WA6NHC
Topic: 1621 Message: 1724

This is likely redundant to the list, but ALL the directions need to be followed. It's easy to miss, but try (using VLC): rtsp://192.168.1.140/au:scanner.au (That ENTIRE address.)

If you're trying the iOS version of VLC, you must add the port value in the address:

rtsp://192.168.1.140:554/au:scanner.au in order for it to work.

Rick, WA6NHC

iPad = small keypad = typos = sorry ;-)

> On Feb 19, 2015, at 6:48 AM, Paul Wolsko pwolsko@optonline.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Rick,
>
> Yes. That all went fine.
>
> Paul
>
>> On 2/18/2015 7:41 PM, Rick Bates HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>>
>> Did you update the dongle, as instructed?
>>
>> 73,
>> Rick wa6nhc
>>
>> Tiny iPhone 5 keypad, typos are inevitable
>>
>> On Feb 18, 2015, at 12:44 PM, Paul Wolsko pwolsko@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>
>>>
>>> Paul,
>>>
>>> My scanner is on my network, because I can ping it from my laptop (192.168.1.140) and it responds to the ping, but I cannot seem to get VLC to see it. Any ideas?
>>>
>>> Paul W.
>>> N2PJW
>
>

1725. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-19 22:41:47 UTC
From: Rick Bates, WA6NHC
Topic: 1621 Message: 1725

Untrue. You must append that with /au:scanner.au for it to work.

Rick, WA6NHC

iPad = small keypad = typos = sorry ;-)

> On Feb 19, 2015, at 6:54 AM, Paul Wolsko pwolsko@... [BCD536HP]
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Joe,
>
> rtsp://192.168.1.140
>
> Paul
>
>> On 2/18/2015 10:29 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>>
>> What are you entering for the network stream address?
>>
>> Joe M.
>>
>> On 2/18/2015 3:44 PM, Paul Wolsko pwolsko@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>> >
>> >
>> > Paul,
>> >
>> > My scanner is on my network, because I can ping it from my laptop
>> > (192.168.1.140) and it responds to the ping, but I cannot seem to get
>> > VLC to see it. Any ideas?
>> >
>> > Paul W.
>> > N2PJW
>> >
>> >
>> > On 2/18/2015 2:23 PM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>> >> ACCESS POINT MODE: You must set the name of the network the scanner
>> >> will create (SSID). There is a default setting that starts BCD536HP_...
>> >>
>> >> INFRASTRUCTURE MODE: You select the network from the list of
>> >> discovered networks, then input the security code (if used).
>> >>
>> >> This is nearly identical in flow to using my smart phone:
>> >>
>> >> HOT SPOT (i.e. Access Point): Name the hot spot (i.e. provide the
>> >> SSID) or accept the default.
>> >> CONNECT TO A NETWORK (i.e. infrastructure mode): Select the network

>> >> form the list of discovered networks, then input the security code (if
>> >> used).
>> >>
>> >> UpMan
>> >> UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>:
>> >> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing
>> >> me directly
>> >>
>> >> ---
>> >> *From:* "Jim Keay reach147@... [BCD536HP]"
>> >> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> >> *To:* "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> >> *Sent:* Wednesday, February 18, 2015 12:48 AM
>> >> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update
>> >>
>> >> Yes, but why would you need to for a radio? Am I going to MAC filter
>> >> the clients connecting also? Why not simply tie it to the
>> >> infrastructure and leverage the security investment in the router and
>> >> firewall? Not to mention getting an actual GUI and web browser
>> >> interface configuration as opposed to a keypad entry.
>> >>
>> >>
>> >>
>> >> ---
>> >> *From:* "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> >> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> >> *Sent:* Wednesday, February 18, 2015 1:40 AM
>> >> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update
>> >>
>> >> Don't they all let you set it, too?
>> >>
>> >> Joe M.
>> >>
>> >> On 2/18/2015 1:31 AM, Jim Keay reach147@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>> >> >
>> >> >
>> >> > Well every vendor who makes routers sets a default SSID for their
>> >> > wireless lan,,I guess Uniden has a better idea :-)
>> >> >
>> >> >
>> >> > ---
>> >> > *From:* "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> >> > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> >> > *Sent:* Wednesday, February 18, 2015 1:15 AM
>> >> > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update
>> >> >
>> >> > SSID stands for "service set identifier," and it is used to uniquely
>> >> > identify any given wireless network. In the case of the scanner acting
>> >> > as an ACCESS POINT, the scanner IS the network. You set it so the device
>> >> > you are connecting to the scanner can easily identify the scanner. You

>> >> > might set it for BCD536HP, for example.
>> >> >
>> >> > You would be correct talking about infrastructure mode where the SSID is
>> >> > set in the access point you are connecting the scanner to.
>> >> >
>> >> > But, when the scanner is asking you to set it, it's the same as setting
>> >> > it in the access point of a LAN.
>> >> >
>> >> > Joe M.
>> >> >
>> >> > On 2/18/2015 1:04 AM, Jim Keay reach147@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>> >> > >
>> >> > >
>> >> > > The SSID is the name of your wireless lan, not the scanner.
>> >> > >
>> >> > > --
>> >> > > *From:* "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> >> > > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> >> > > *Sent:* Tuesday, February 17, 2015 11:47 PM
>> >> > > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update
>> >> > >
>> >> > > The SSID is the name for the scanner.
>> >> > >
>> >> > > The IP may be the same as your router, but there will be no conflict
>> >> > > since it is a different network.
>> >> > >
>> >> > > You use the scroll button to select the value and 4/6 to move
>> >> left/right.
>> >> > >
>> >> > > Maybe you are missing some of the manual, but this is the same as the
>> >> > > method used to enter any alphanumeric data on the scanner.
>> >> > >
>> >> > > Joe M.
>> >> > >
>> >> > > On 2/17/2015 9:24 PM, terry bill terrybill1@... [BCD536HP]
>> >> wrote:
>> >> > > > These radio is so much smarter than I am. I've successfully updated
>> >> > > the dongle and scanner firmware but actually doing something with
>> >> it is
>> >> > > a bit of a challenge. If I try to use Access Point it wants an SSID
>> >> > > (whatever that should be) and gives the same IP address as the router
>> >> > > 192.168.1.1 and if I want to use Infrastructure it logically wants the
>> >> > > password for the Access Point but as soon as I enter a 6 or 4 I'm
>> >> > > navigating instead of entering. Even then how does one enter alphas on
>> >> > > the number pad? Am I missing a page of the instructions?
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>> >> >
>> >> > No virus found in this message.
>> >> > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
>> >> > Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4257/8629 - Release Date:
>> >> 02/17/15
>> >> >
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>> >
>> > No virus found in this message.
>> > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
>> > Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4257/8635 - Release Date: 02/18/15
>> >
>
>

1726. Re: 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-19 12:23:31 UTC
From: KB3YCK
Topic: 1622 Message: 1726

Not sure I track your point about a MAC and Sentinel. I have been using Sentinel and the other various updaters from Uniden, along with other numerous programs for programming my Yaesu, Kenwood, and some commercial radios under Parallels without a problem.

The hardest part about the process is making sure you set Parallels to ask you whether to connect USB devices to the Windoze VM or to the MAC. Other than that easy-peezy.

Used PC's for over 25 years, and MAC products for last 10 of that 25
and manage to get done whatever needs doing between both platforms.

73's,

Dave, KB3YCK

1727. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-19 14:56:09 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 1711 Message: 1727

So far, only attempted on my laptop. Will try it on my iPad later. Thanks!

Paul
N2PJW

On 2/18/2015 11:19 PM, Rick Bates HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP]
wrote:
> If you're trying it on an iOS device, try:
>
> rtsp://192.168.1.140:554/au:scanner.au
>
> The iOS version is 'different' than the PC version.
>
> The :554 tells it specifically which port to use for connect.
>
> 73,
> Rick wa6nhc
>
> Tiny iPhone 5 keypad, typos are inevitable
>
> On Feb 16, 2015, at 1:35 PM, Paul Wolsko pwolsko@...
> <mailto:pwolsko@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
>
>> A little help would be appreciated.
>>
>> I did the recommended updates, and they worked just fine. WiFi info
>> shows a MAC address, level 7.28 and my Scanner's IP is 192.168.1.140. I
>> know that my network sees the scanner. because I can Ping the scanner
>> from my laptop - Win7. Software can see the scanner.
>>
>> If I go to VLC and attempt to open a Media Stream using 192.168.1.140, I
>> get an error message. Ideas?
>>
>> Paul
>> N2PJW
>>
>

1728. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-20 13:02:08 UTC
From: Glenn S Kroll
Topic: 1622 Message: 1728

I had experienced issues with Sentinel using Parallels under Yosemite. When asked whether to connect USB devices to the Windoze VM or to the MAC, which had you selected?

Thanks

Glenn

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 19, 2015, at 7:23 AM, KB3YCK kb3yck@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Not sure I track your point about a MAC and Sentinel. I have been using Sentinel and the other various updaters from Uniden, along with other numerous programs for programming my Yaesu, Kenwood, and some commercial radios under Parallels without a problem.
>
> The hardest part about the process is making sure you set Parallels to ask you whether to connect USB devices to the Windoze VM or to the MAC. Other than that easy-peezy.
>
> Used PC's for over 25 years, and MAC products for last 10 of that 25
> and manage to get done whatever needs doing between both platforms.
>
> 73's,
>
> Dave, KB3YCK
>

1729. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-20 14:09:37 UTC
From: RWannagot@...
Topic: 1622 Message: 1729

Does anyone have pin-out schematic for this ??

1730. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-20 15:56:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1622 Message: 1730

Really? Just Google RS232 DB-9 pinout.

It is a host device, so it will be the same as a PC.

Joe M.

On 2/20/2015 9:09 AM, RWannagot@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
>
> Does anyone have pin-out schematic for this ??
>
>
>
>
> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4257/8648 - Release Date: 02/20/15
>

1731. Re: 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-21 12:50:58 UTC
From: david flad
Topic: 1622 Message: 1731

Always to the VM since that is where sentinel is running.

Parallels allows you to set the VM as the default to avoid the prompt too.

I have it ask just so I know since I have my ftdx3000 connected usb to the mac, and don't want to have that changed.

Regards and 73's,

Dave, KB3YCK

1732. Winbook TW700 Tablet and BCD536H

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-21 21:59:08 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 1732 Message: 1732

I am trying to get the Tablet to run the virtual scanner option included in BUTEL's ARC536PRO. The tablet has a regular USB port and should accept the challenge. But I can't get the Device Manager to work as it does on my laptop... Also running Windows 8.1. The device manager shows the USB port shows the BCD536HP Serial Port under Other Devices, not Ports (com & LPT). Additionally, under Ports (COM & LPT) in Device Manager on my laptop which does work with the Butel program, the port is called Uniden Serial Port (COM7).

I thought it might be a driver problem I am having, confused as to what driver I should be using. I thought the Prolific 1.5 serial port driver was what I need but I guess there is another driver called Uniden Serial Port?

Any help on this would be appreciated...

Bill

1733. Re: [BCD536HP] Winbook TW700 Tablet and BCD536H

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-21 23:25:59 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1732 Message: 1733

You need to download uniden windows serial drivers. (If you have to ask where the download is please remove sentinel and sell scanner on eBay.)
Save the driver to the downloads folder. Don't open windows serial driver folder right click on it and extract all to the downloads folder.
Plug in scanner to PC click on serial port on scanner go to Device manager find scanner click on it.
Click update driver. Click browse my computer for a driver software. Click let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer. Click computer. Click on have disk. Change A:\ to C drive click on browse. You will probably be in documents here change it to downloads and click till the driver comes up then click ok and click next to install. Then in Device manager it will say uniden serial port com and the port number that the port you will use in ARC536PRO.

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 21, 2015, at 4:59 PM, n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> I am trying to get the Tablet to run the virtual scanner option included in BUTEL's ARC536PRO. The tablet has a regular USB port and should accept the challenge. But I can't get the Device Manager to work as it does on my laptop... Also running Windows 8.1. The device manager shows the USB port shows the BCD536HP Serial Port under Other Devices, not Ports (com & LPT). Additionally, under Ports (COM & LPT) in Device Manager on my laptop which does work with the Butel program, the port is called Uniden Serial Port (COM7).
>
> I thought it might be a driver problem I am having, confused as to what driver I should be using. I thought the Prolific 1.5 serial port driver was what I need but I guess there is another driver called Uniden Serial Port?
>
> Any help on this would be appreciated...
>
> Bill
>
>

1734. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-21 22:47:01 UTC
From: Glenn S Kroll
Topic: 1622 Message: 1734

Thanks.

Still something else going on. I am running latest versions of Sentinel, Parallels, OSX and Windows (with all patches). Trying to access the 436 in Sentinel via the usb cable still corrupts the sd card. I continue to be successful using a Usb card reader though.

Maybe your success and my failure have to do with the USB hardware in my Mac Mini vs your Mac.

I had done a couple troubleshooting sessions with Parallels support and they seemed to be focusing on that.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 21, 2015, at 7:50 AM, david flad kb3yck@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Always to the VM since that is where sentinel is running.
>
> Parallels allows you to set the VM as the default to avoid the prompt too.
>
> I have it ask just so I know since I have my ftdx3000 connected usb to the mac, and don't want to have that changed.
>
> Regards and 73's,
>
> Dave, KB3YCK
>
>

1735. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-22 00:08:51 UTC
From: RWannagot@...
Topic: 1622 Message: 1735

Thanks wasn't sure if it would be manufacturer specific

1736. Control channel DAT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-23 02:01:07 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1736 Message: 1736

I no longer have the DAT displayed on the P25 system I have programmed in my favorites list 536HP but if I do a search through the 800mhz and stops on control channel DAT is displayed. Anyone else experience this? I didn't have this problem before the new firmware update

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

1737. Re: [BCD536HP] Control channel DAT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-23 04:31:05 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1736 Message: 1737

Its possible channels changed and your missing one or two. But since you didn't specify city, county, state and system we can't really help too much.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>I no longer have the DAT displayed on the P25 system I have programmed in my favorites list 536HP but if I do a search through the 800mhz and stops on control channel DAT is displayed. Anyone else experience this? I didn't have this problem before the new firmware update
>
>Michael
>
>Sent from my iPhone
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>------------------------------------
>Posted by: Michael O'Brien <obrienphotos@yahoo.com>
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>Yahoo Groups Links
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1738. Re: [BCD536HP] Control channel DAT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-23 04:39:10 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1736 Message: 1738

I only have the control channel in the radio. I'm receiving fine just missing the DAT. Only get DAT on searching for frequencies

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 22, 2015, at 11:31 PM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Its possible channels changed and your missing one or two. But since you didn't specify city, county, state and system we can't really help too much.
>
>
> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
>
>
> "Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
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>
> Michael
>
> Sent from my iPhone
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> Posted by: Michael O'Brien <obrienphotos@...>
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1739. Re: [BCD536HP] Control channel DAT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-23 04:44:55 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1736 Message: 1739

Forgot to add also missing the symbol (!) between Wi-Fi and signal bars. I don't know what that symbols is for but it's also not there after scanner connected to wifi. I haven't disconnect wifi to see if it comes back yet and I haven't read the manual to see if it's in there lol

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 22, 2015, at 11:39 PM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> I only have the control channel in the radio. I'm receiving fine just missing the DAT. Only get DAT on searching for frequencies
>
> Michael
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Feb 22, 2015, at 11:31 PM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Its possible channels changed and your missing one or two. But since you didn't specify city, county, state and system we can't really help too much.
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>> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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>> "Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Posted by: Michael O'Brien <obrienphotos@...>
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>> Yahoo Groups Links
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1740. Re: [BCD536HP] Control channel DAT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-23 05:24:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1736 Message: 1740

The ! means there is a problem with the
WiFi. It being missing is a good thing.

Joe M.

On 2/22/2015 11:44 PM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP]
wrote:
>
>
> Forgot to add also missing the symbol (!) between Wi-Fi and signal
> bars. I don't know what that symbols is for but it's also not there
> after scanner connected to wifi. I haven't disconnect wifi to see if it
> comes back yet and I haven't read the manual to see if it's in there lol
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> Michael
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>>> update
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>>> <mailto:obrienphotos@...>>
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1741. Re: 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-22 12:10:01 UTC
From: KB3YCK
Topic: 1622 Message: 1741

I had a similar issue. Seemed to be related to the fact that Windoze kept telling me it did not recognize the card. I downloaded sdformatter and did a FULL format of the card, not the quick one.

After doing that, I used sentinel to clear user data and reload to the card. After having done that, the card is not properly recognized every time I plug in the usb cable. Not sure if this is because of the reformat, or the later bersion of Sentinel. There was a comment about card recognition being addressed as a bug fix in the latest version.

73's,

Dave, KB3YCK

1742. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-23 05:27:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1622 Message: 1742

How did you format the card? (what file system?)

Joe M.

On 2/22/2015 7:10 AM, KB3YCK kb3yck@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1743. Re: [BCD536HP] Control channel DAT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-23 10:31:27 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 1736 Message: 1743

(Looks like it's time to uninstall Sentenel and put the BCDx36HP up on eBay!)

"Turnabout fair play".

1744. Re: [BCD536HP] Control channel DAT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-23 12:02:01 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1736 Message: 1744

Why? Because uniden messed up the firmware? I confirmed with others on another forum they are missing DAT also. I knew asking on here I wouldn't get a answer.

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

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> (Looks like it's time to uninstall Sentenel and put the BCDx36HP up on eBay!)
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1745. Re: [BCD536HP] Control channel DAT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-23 12:15:38 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1736 Message: 1745

Maybe no one saw a point to answer because of the attitude that was obvious by the post. Less attitude goes a long way to getting help.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1746. Re: [BCD536HP] Control channel DAT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-23 12:39:02 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1736 Message: 1746

Thank you John.

On Feb 23, 2015, at 7:15 AM, John johnstark@...t [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1747. Re: [BCD536HP] Control channel DAT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-23 13:04:08 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1736 Message: 1747

Thanks no name I wasn't asking for help. I was asking a question if anyone was also missing DAT on the display. Buy the way at least I can sign my name to my email.

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

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1748. Re: [BCD536HP] Control channel DAT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-23 13:33:02 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1736 Message: 1748

Sarcasm has no place here. Come to think about it, it doesn't serve anyone well anywhere. Making comments like you did with me when you told me if I can't find USB drivers on Uniden's website I should uninstall Sentinel and sell my scanner on eBay was not called for and certainly should not be tolerated... And you wonder why hardly no one bothered to reply to your comments...
Then to top it off you fire back "no name", admonishing me because I didn't sign my name! That's the best you could do? What a piece of work.

And again John, thank you.

Bill

On Feb 23, 2015, at 8:04 AM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1749. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-23 11:57:26 UTC
From: Glenn S Kroll
Topic: 1622 Message: 1749

Thanks - I will try the sd formatter full reformat approach followed by the clear data before re saving.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 22, 2015, at 7:10 AM, KB3YCK kb3yck@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I had a similar issue. Seemed to be related to the fact that Windoze kept telling me it did not recognize the card. I downloaded sdformatter and did a FULL format of the card, not the quick one.
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1750. Re: 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-23 13:05:07 UTC
From: david flad
Topic: 1622 Message: 1750

Meant to say after formatting the card NOW works without any issues, even on repeated reconnections.

I used sdformatter under windoze.

Regards and 73's,

Dave, KB3YCK

1751. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-23 13:10:21 UTC
From: Glenn S Kroll
Topic: 1622 Message: 1751

Right - and using the native Mac version of Sdformatter or the Windows version running under Parallels?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 23, 2015, at 12:27 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1752. Re: [BCD536HP] Control channel DAT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-23 13:08:11 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 1736 Message: 1752

I have a question after reading all these posts these past several weeks. I purposely have held off upgrading firmware, sentinel, database or anything until things stabilize and work properly, is this a safe assumption? What would I gain by doing any of these upgrades right now as my 536 is working fine for now? I live in CT and nothing really has changed here with respect to frequency changes. Also, I assume siren is still not working properly as well?? Thanks, Gil
From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 7:39 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Control channel DAT

  Thank you John.

On Feb 23, 2015, at 7:15 AM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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Michael

Sent from my iPhone
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  (Looks like it's time to uninstall Sentenel and put the BCDx36HP up on eBay!)

"Turnabout fair play".

1753. Re: [BCD536HP] Control channel DAT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-23 15:31:26 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 1736 Message: 1753

While I have not spent very much time with the x36 series scanners, let's take a look at this from a different viewpoint.

In a trunking system such as P25 or Motorola Type 1 or Type 2 trunking there are control or data channels and voice channels. The control channel is where the "housekeeping" of the radio system takes place. The data stream broadcast on the control channel is a continuous transmission that includes the system ID, the active talkgroups and the channels that those talkgroups are assigned to.

Only one control channel will be in use at a site, but there will typically be at least 2 channels assigned as possible control channels at any site to provide backup if one fails. The remainder of the channels at a site are designated as voice channels used to communicate with the subscriber radios. Some systems have the control channel fixed to a specific frequency while others allow the control channel assignment to rotate within a list of frequencies. A channel that is used for a control channel can also be assigned as a voice channel when is is not in use as a control channel.

In order to receive a valid talkgroup the subscriber radio (or a scanner) has to know where in the system the transmission for the desired talkgroup is taking place. The control channel data provides that information and the radio or scanner then knows where to tune. Remember that the advantage of a trunking system is that you can pack a large group of users into a small group of frequencies.

So let's take a look at a simplified version of events that take place when a radio configured to operate on a P25 trunk system is turned on.

The radio looks at it's programed information for a list of possible control channels. It will then step through this list checking to see if it can detect activity followed by trying to decode valid control channel data. After starting to decode data it then checks the decoded system ID. If the received ID matches the programmed system ID then the radio knows it is listening to the correct system and will start checking for the selected talkgroup ID. If it hears the talkgroup ID it will also hear a frequency assignment and will leave the control channel and switch to the frequency assigned by the system central controller. In order to deal with the possibility that a radio might arrive on the control channel after the initial assignment the information continues to be broadcast on the control channel as long as the talkgroup is in use. When the talkgroup is no longer in use the radio returns to the control channel. The radio will always remain on the control channel when it is not listening to a transmission directed to the selected talkgroup.

Now let's look at the scanner.

When scanning a SINGLE P25 system AND NOTHING ELSE the scanner looks for the control channel from the programmed frequency list. It will remain on the control channel once it has started to decode P25 data. It does not try to match the system ID because it does not know the system ID. It's only job is to look for matching talkgroup ID's in the decoded data. It will switch to the frequency assigned to a matched talkgroup ID when it decodes the talkgroup ID and the frequency data from the control channel. When the talkgroup is not in use the scanner will sit on the control channel. Monitoring the control channel data at this point is pretty much a background task. The 796D would show the ID's of active talkgroups when sitting on the control channel in ID SCAN and not receiving a valid talkgroup.

The difference comes when the scanner is used to monitor more than one site in a trunked system or a trunked system and some conventional channels. The time spent listening to the control channel will be just long enough to look for the entire data message that indicates the active talkgroups. The scanner will then leave the control channel and move onto the other programmed channels looking for activity. So it will be constantly be jumping from one frequency to another and will only stop on activity or pause on the P25 data. If it detects that a talkgroup is in use it will go to the assigned frequency for the talkgroup.

The DAT indicator is only going to be seen when the scanner is searching, holding on a channel, or if the scanner is programmed to the control channel in a non-trunked mode. During this time the scanner will be muted. The DAT indicator was simply a way to tell the user that there is something being received but it is not voice. I have also seen DAT displayed briefly on a 796D after the radio switches back to the control channel from a voice channel. The 796D would also show LNK during the switch from a voice channel. This would be during the time that certain handshaking was taking place between the radio and the system. The other indicator that might be seen is ENC meaning encryption. Here again the indicator is simply telling you that something is being received but the scanner will be muted.

>I only have the control channel in the radio. I'm receiving fine just<
> missing the DAT. Only get DAT on searching for frequencies<

If the scanner is hearing the talkgroups that you have programmed then it is working just fine. Digging a bit further, page 30 of the manual for the x36 series scanners explains when DAT and other in call indicators will be seen on the display.

You should look at the Radio Reference page for the system in question and enter any frequency that is listed as a control or alternate as long as the system is a P25 type. These are shown in red or blue in the site frequency list.

Older Motorola Type 1 (Privacy Plus) and Type 2 (Smartnet) systems needed the full list of frequencies for each site. MOST but not all P25

systems broadcast all the information required for a Uniden scanner to follow the system once it has started monitoring the control channel data.

For a quick test I set up two systems in a 396XT that I had available. System 1 was a conventional channel with a P25 trunk control channel from a nearby system and a second unrelated frequency.

System 2 was a P25 standard trunk system with the same single control channel and second unrelated frequency with ID SEARCH selected.

System 1 shows the P25 frequency, a full scale RF indication, stayed muted and the DAT indicator was present. Forcing the radio off to the second channel by pressing scan immediately brought the radio back to the P25 channel as expected.

System 2 shows the P25 control channel frequency when scanning and receiving the control channel. When the scanner is in Display Mode 1 and receiving a talkgroup the display changes to show the voice channel frequency and also shows the additional indicators P25(receiving on voice channel)/LNK(end of call)/DAT(re-syncing with the control channel data). It does not show DAT when only receiving the control channel in scan mode. If the scanner is in Display Mode 2 the control channel frequency is shown when the scanner is scanning but when the radio switches to a voice channel only the talkgroup ID is shown. If the scanner is in Display Mode 3 the control channel frequency will be displayed when scanning but it will be replaced with the Unit ID when receiving on a voice channel.

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>> Its possible channels changed and your missing one or two. But since
>> you didn't specify city, county, state and system we can't really help
>> too much.
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1754. Re: [BCD536HP] Control channel DAT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-23 18:42:45 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1736 Message: 1754

Gil, I too live in Ct and haven't updated the data in weeks, because, as you say, nothing really has changed. (Avon FD did a frequency swap between their fire ground and Fire police frequencies. The RR database has been updated so the next time you update it will already be there.)

As for the dongle updated recently, it's preliminary. The Siren app is not out there yet so there is no rush on the dongle. When Uniden is ready, with the full, or close to full offering, it will be released with full documentation. I did the dongle update and it did work but there are others that experienced issues. That sent Uniden back to the drawing board. They are concerned as to why not all had favorable results and are working the problem. Nothing need be done at this stage. So I'm waiting too.

Bill

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1755. Re: [BCD536HP] Control channel DAT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-23 18:48:14 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1736 Message: 1755

lol, if another person can figure out my name without me "signing it" I am certain you can too. But then it IS my email address.
You asked a question, and answers always equal help in one way or another.

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1756. Re: [BCD536HP] Control channel DAT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-23 18:52:35 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1736 Message: 1756

Bill, he may have been calling me no name to..I didn't sign my name. Many times I don't because its in my email address. In this guys case I didn't because of his attitude.
And you are welcome Bill.

John

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1757. Re: [BCD536HP] Control channel DAT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-23 20:37:29 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1736 Message: 1757

No matter John. He was just looking for a rebuttal, any rebuttal. Reminds me of "Oh yea? Well, so's your Mother!", or some such thing we did as kids. It didn't work well as a child but now that I'm older it's a great comeback when you can't think of something clever to say... makes the other party step back wondering if you are loosing all your marbles... Then start twitching... Could be dangerous and they leave you alone! It doesn't work on my wife anymore, she's on to me!

I refuse to sign my name on the grounds that I'm doing just what I stated there was no room for here, namely sarcasm. I apologize to the group and will attempt to better behave in the future. Nuf said.

On Feb 23, 2015, at 1:52 PM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Bill, he may have been calling me no name to..I didn't sign my name. Many times I don't because its in my email address. In this guys case I didn't because of his attitude.
And you are welcome Bill.

John

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1758. Re: [BCD536HP] Control channel DAT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-23 18:47:33 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 1736 Message: 1758

Bill, thanks so much for the clarification! Now I have a better understanding, I will not do anything either until things progress further, Gil
From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 1:42 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Control channel DAT

Gil, I too live in Ct and haven't updated the data in weeks, because, as you say, nothing really has changed. (Avon FD did a frequency swap between their fire ground and Fire police frequencies. The RR database has been updated so the next time you update it will already be there.)
As for the dongle updated recently, it's preliminary. The Siren app is not out there yet so there is no rush on the dongle. When Uniden is ready, with the full, or close to full offering, it will be released with full documentation. I did the dongle update and it did work but there are others that experienced issues. That sent Uniden back to the drawing board. They are concerned as to why not all had favorable results and are working the problem. Nothing need be done at this stage. So I'm waiting too.
Bill

On Feb 23, 2015, at 8:08 AM, gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I have a question after reading all these posts these past several weeks. I purposely have held off upgrading firmware, sentinel, database or anything until things stabilize and work properly, is this a safe assumption? What would I gain by doing any of these upgrades right now as my 536 is working fine for now? I live in CT and nothing really has changed here with respect to frequency changes. Also, I assume siren is still not working properly as well?? Thanks, Gil
From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 7:39 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Control channel DAT

Thank you John.

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1759. Was: Control channel DAT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-23 19:25:38 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1736 Message: 1759

Bill & Gil,

I've been using it since the second release (I had one of the dongles that didn't want to update). It's been fine, nice to have other listening options. There is no reason to NOT upgrade at this time, using the second iteration.

Be aware of two thing:
1) that the VLC software that is suggested is 'a work in progress' and that the various flavors (Win v iOS for example) have different command lines. (iOS requires the addition of the port value :554 after the IP address). I haven't spent a lot of time using my Nook HD+ as it stumbles over it's own apps (severely slow and retarded, crippled OS).

2) that the scanner can only access ONE remote user at a time (annoying but not unexpected since it involves increasing CPU use). If you attempt adding more, it may stop all efforts requiring the original 'user' to restart the connection. If you want to allow more than one listener, you must create a relay (repeater) that has the bandwidth and can handle the load.

I look forward to increasing ability of the firmware and software but for now I'm happy. I can run the scanner in my RV and hear it in the tow vehicle without moving a thing (using an iOS device or my Nook) saving time and space. I can also hear it from another room when I'm home. More features would be nice, but it's functional now.

The control app released (designed for in house use only originally) also shows great promise. A few added features (adding/deleting favorites on the scan mode; passing audio; other OS) and it will be plenty for most.

In other words, accept that it is all a work in progress and you'll be fine. You can safely update now or wait, but I'd expect that there will never be a 'final' edition for quite some time (by then we'll be using different scanners anyway).

Regards,
Rick wa6nhc

On 2/23/2015 10:42 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1760. Re: 9 Pin Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-23 21:25:02 UTC
From: david flad
Topic: 1622 Message: 1760

The usb has to be either on the mac or on windoze under parallels. I connect to windoze and ran the windows version of the formatter software.

didnt see there was a mac version out there, but not much use for it under mac os anyway. Bith Uniden and my Yaesu 400 use windows-based programming software.

Regards and 73's,

Dave, KB3YCK

1761. Favorites List Shuts Off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-02-27 20:41:17 UTC
From: w9ql@...
Topic: 1761 Message: 1761

Since I installed the last firmware upgrade on my 536, I notice that whenever I have to re-enter the time (after the internal battery discharges), the scanner powers up with all favorites lists disabled i.e. "nothing to scan". Entering the favorite list number 00 then E/yes does not reactivate the list. I have to go into the menu and turn the list(s) on from there. Then, all of the System lists under each favorite have to be turned back on, they are also all disabled. Once they are back on, I can them turn them on and off with the appropriate number and E/yes keys and everything runs fine. Anyone else experiencing this? For the record, the battery seems to stay charged for about 24 -36 hours after the scanner has been constantly on for 24 hours. The scanner will be a year old in April.

Dave
W9QL

1762. RTC issue / clock issue / time issue / time reset

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-01 12:30:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1762 Message: 1762

Re-posted from UPMan:

Shortly after we started shipping the BCD436HP and BCD536HP, we began to receive complaints regarding the clock needing to be reset after every power cycle. Some of these reports were related to needing to charge the internal real-time clock (RTC) battery for a while in order for time to be maintained. However, I also noticed some people reporting the RTC battery not keeping the time even after following the recommended procedure.

After investigating internally, we were at first unable to explain why this was happening. All units we checked worked as designed (and this is a common design as the HomePatrol-1 and HomePatrol-2, for which we've received virtually no complaints). I was able to exchange known good units with some customers who had known bad units and we confirmed that these bad units really were bad. However, the cause was elusive.

Recently, however, Engineering has been able to determine that the failure is caused by an intermittent production issue, and we are preparing a service campaign for affected units. We believe fewer than 5% of total units are experiencing this issue.

To test if your scanner is subject to this repair campaign, follow these steps:

1) Operate the scanner continuously for 2 days (turn it down at night, if need be). For the BCD436HP, you can operate continuously by connecting a USB Power Source to the scanner and selecting "Serial Mode" at the prompt.

2) Turn off the scanner overnight.

3) Turn on the scanner.

If you were prompted to enter the time in Step 3, then your scanner is affected.

Our general procedure will be to send you a shipping label, expedite repair on your scanner when it is received, then ship your scanner back to you. Based on similar campaigns, we do not expect your scanner to be out of your hands for more than about 2 weeks during normal repair facility operation.

We are building a site for you to enter your personal and scanner information, and also waiting to receive a stock of repair parts, which should arrive in about 2 weeks.

Once the web site is operational, I will post the link to this thread.
We might start processing repairs sooner than 2 weeks (we have some
parts on hand), but our target to be fully ready is about March 11.

Joe M.

1763. Re: [BCD536HP] Favorites List Shuts Off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-02 09:03:47 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 1761 Message: 1763

On 2/27/2015 3:41 PM, w9ql@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> whenever I have to re-enter the time (after the internal battery
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Dave,
Try this, once you have everything the way you want it, turn the scanner off and then cycle back on.

This in theory will write the way you have it configured to the memory card and restart in the same manner.

I'd also do a download when it is scanning just the way you want it as well.

1764. Feature want

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-04 01:44:34 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1764 Message: 1764

I'm using a GPS to reprogram the scanner according to where I am.
However, I don't always remember which data format is used on which GPS.

In one of the next firmware updates, could the screen marker for GPS signal do a slow blink when it is receiving valid location data? That would make it consistent with my Kenwood radios at least and easy for me to remember, off is none, steady is bad, blinking means it's working.

Upman?

Thanks,
Rick wa6nhc

1765. Re: Feature want

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-04 01:53:33 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 1764 Message: 1765

The HomePatrol 1 and 2 have different colored indicators (red, yellow, green) for the status of the GPS. Dunno if something similar is available on the 536 (like different shapes etc.) but that would do it I suppose.

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

1766. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Feature want

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-04 06:36:16 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1764 Message: 1766

Hi Bob,

As you likely already know, the BCDx36 scanners have an LED that displays color (optionally) on receipt of certain groups or frequencies. On the LCD display(s) there is a "GPS" that appears.

What I'm suggesting is that on receipt of a valid GPS data stream, that GPS icon does a slow blink to signify validity (less obnoxious to a driver than a flashing LED). This would be good for anyone using a GPS, including those without a display (as in a GPS 'puck' receiver). Since the scanners can read either decimal or deg/min/sec, a blinking icon would show the user has selected the proper mode. There isn't any way to confirm quickly otherwise.

Yes, one can attach the GPS to a serial port and read the data stream, that isn't the point. :o) One small change and the scanner could tell you it's content with the data stream. No blinky, no good, try the other GPS mode; no blinky either mode, either the GPS has no lock (no stream) or it's busted.

It's a great feature, one of the reasons I opted for them since I travel. In the long run it'll save DAYS of creating favorite lists as I travel across country.

By the way, since you included your call; I'm using the second data port on the Kenwood TM-D710a (works on G too) from the GPS, so it's feeding the APRS stream AND the scanner with data. I have enough GPS units in the vehicles already, I didn't want to add another (NAV, OnStar, APRS).

Rick wa6nhc

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1767. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Feature want

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-04 12:49:17 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 1764 Message: 1767

Well if the issue is that you may have multiple types of data streams available for the scanner to use, you have to select the correct format (NMEA0183) and match the baud rate before connecting it. This is standard procedure and should be covered by the user's manual (but it isn't). I added a small GPS puck receiver with its own power source to run my HomePatrol-1. It could also be used to run an APRS radio if I wanted but I'd have to split and possibly duplicate the serial data stream and make sure both radios were set to the same speed and data requirements. Since the Uniden scanners must have only NMEA0183 data fromat, you must pre-set the GPS to output that stream format and match the baud rates. In my opinion, there's no need for a status display change in this case. It either works or it doesn't and the cause can only be that you got the setting wrong upon setup or that the GPS has stopped sending valid NMEA0183 data.

The only time I see a change in my data indicator on the HomePatrol-1 is when I drive into a parking garage or something and it stops sending valid data due to loss of signal. When signal is restored, it goes green again and that's all I need to see. On the 436 or 536 all you should ever need to see is whether the GPS symbol is on or off in my opinion. If it's off, you have a problem. You don't know what the problem is, but you know there's a problem.

As a ham you should have other means of isolating the problem and fixing it. You don't need your scanner to be used as a diagnostic tool in my opinion.

1768. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Feature want

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-04 17:20:42 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1764 Message: 1768

Hi Bob,

The stream is NMEA and the baud rate of 4800 seems to be the standard, that part is simple. It is up to the user to ensure which format the GPS produces, not always a simple thing for some (they need plug and play). The question remains as to which of the two data stream formats available are being sent by the GPS; decimal or deg/min/sec. One can presume decimal is more common, but it's not a guarantee.

There is currently no way on the BCDx36HP to know if the data stream is being interpreted correctly, until you drive beyond the 'range' setting and notice hearing 'new' things (and that isn't a guarantee). The icon is the perfect way to know things are the way you want (expect) them to be.

I don't need it for diagnostics however if there is an icon status change, the average user would be reassured that the data stream is being interpreted correctly. If the code writers choose, leaving the icon OFF without a valid stream would be just as effective. But since our eyes notice motion more quickly than something static, a blinking LCD icon (on valid data) would be my choice. I would not want the LED to shine as that is a distraction to the driver, the LCD is informative and subtle.

Yes, you should be able to safely split your data output on the puck to feed scanner and APRS, since it only sends in the blind without 'listening' for a response or handshaking. I'd suggest using only two wires, ground and data. The only caveat is to not load the output too far, which shouldn't be an issue for feeding two radios; feeding 5 would be an issue. ;o)

As to the manual, while it covers things technical, it could use a lot of HOW-TO (and why) added. A rewrite would be a HUGE endeavor. It is currently daunting to many. I'm fluent in Geek and there are portions that I had to read several times (and reference other sections) before the light came on. It's a complex radio because the systems we listen to are complex. The manual is the place to make it simple (operating features too). C-, improvement needed.

73,
Rick wa6nhc

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1769. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Feature want

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-04 17:27:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1764 Message: 1769

The 'why' is not the place of an operator's or owner's manual.

That's the place of education.

My car's owner's manual doesn't tell me how to drive - it simply tells
me how to operate that particular car.

Joe M.

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1770. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Feature want

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-04 17:41:50 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1764 Message: 1770

Just as the manual doesn't tell you WHAT to listen to, but should rather tell you HOW to listen to what you wish to hear. The 'why' the user needs a particular setting is the education. The manual is the perfect logical place to give both how and why to the user.

Rick

On 3/4/2015 9:27 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1771. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Feature want

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-04 17:54:21 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 1764 Message: 1771

The NMEA format does not output anything but a stream of decimal digits and
some letters and commas. Anything that converts them from that to another
format is optional. No GPS-enabled scanner I know of requires more than
the minimum GPRMC sentence consisting of:

$GPRMC,123519,A,4807.038,N,01131.000,E,022.4,084.4,230394,003.1,W*6A

Where:
RMC Recommended Minimum sentence C
123519 Fix taken at 12:35:19 UTC
A Status A=active or V=Void.
4807.038,N Latitude 48 deg 07.038' N
01131.000,E Longitude 11 deg 31.000' E
022.4 Speed over the ground in knots
084.4 Track angle in degrees True
230394 Date - 23rd of March 1994
003.1,W Magnetic Variation
*6A The checksum data, always begins with *

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

On Wed, Mar 4, 2015 at 12:20 PM, Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@...
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> and data. The only caveat is to not load the output too far, which
> shouldn't be an issue for feeding two radios; feeding 5 would be an issue.
> ;o)
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> As to the manual, while it covers things technical, it could use a lot of
> HOW-TO (and why) added. A rewrite would be a HUGE endeavor. It is
> currently daunting to many. I'm fluent in Geek and there are portions that
> I had to read several times (and reference other sections) before the light
> came on. It's a complex radio because the systems we listen to are
> complex. The manual is the place to make it simple (operating features
> too). C-, improvement needed.
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> 73,
> Rick wa6nhc
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1772. Re: Feature want

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-05 09:22:48 UTC
From: hbmarcott@...
Topic: 1764 Message: 1772

While we are talking of added features, I would like to see the LED on both the 536 and 436 to stay on the entire transmission like both the GRE's and Radio Shack models do also a combination of colors plus more flash rates (slow, meadow, fast and steady) unless this is a patent on GRE/Radio Shack (Whistler) scanners.

Bruce
KG6JIY

1773. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Feature want

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-05 13:05:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1764 Message: 1773

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Joe M.

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1774. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Feature want

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-05 14:00:03 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1764 Message: 1774

Joe,

Seriously? Ok... What part of his suggestion might violate a patents right... Since there is already (on the 536) a lighted indication, that flashes, at various speeds, and different colors, what's left? The duration?

So what, did GRE/Whistler/Radio Shack invent the power source that pulses on an off? And then attach an LED to it? It sounds like trying to get patents for rain water!

My meaning is nothing would surprise me about the legal eagles squeezing every last bit of worth out of a product but patent infringement for this? A bit over the top. I would love to learn more about this. Was it an agreement settled upon over an unrelated issue? (ex; Ok, I will agree to this if you agree to not do something in the future...).

Bill

On Mar 5, 2015, at 8:05 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1775. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Feature want

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-05 14:11:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1764 Message: 1775

Yes - seriously.

Yes - the duration.

No agreements involved AFAIK.

Someone else has the patent that (roughly) says they patent an activity LED that lights or flashes for the duration of the transmission. No far fetched at all. In fact, there are a slew of patents that apply to the 536 alone - including Close Call. If you think Signal Stalker is the same, it's not. It operates just differently enough that they don't infringe. Specifically, Signal Stalker takes the 'Close Call' hit, then initiates a search of 1 MHz of spectrum based on that hit. Then they hope that is the only transmission within range during that search.

On a related note, Uniden is removing the requirement that you press a key to display the frequency on a Close Call hit, as the patent held by Optoelectronics that the frequency is automatically shown expired.

As for attorneys, they live to file infringement suits. Potentially big money.

Joe M.

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1776. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Feature want

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-05 15:04:17 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1764 Message: 1776

"Well, there ya have it... Democracy at its finest", or something like that. Clint Eastwood used that line in the Grenada War movie he starred in. I think of it every time I confuse common sense with the law.

And duration... As a power conservationist, especially where portable equipment is involved, the lights, even the LEDs, drain unnecessary for the most part. But then I'm a practical guy with simple needs. I don't want or care to draw attention to my radios (a great trick when you have 4 antennas mounted on your truck). Unnecessary lighting just draws more attention to them, and yourself. If I wanted that kind of attention I would have gotten a circus wagon! Well, I did, come to think of it. A Harley Davidson Ultra Classic Electra Glide! But that's different (he says as he turns red).

I've got a few handheld amateur radios that utilize LEDs which light when a signal is received-and stay lit, or pulsate for the duration of the transmission. I'm betting "that's different" also.

I'm thinking somebody will be getting around to sharing with anyone who is looking for it. It shouldn't be too hard to modify or reprogram the radio to gain what the guy wants. After all, the radio is already doing it each time it shows a "capture" in the display

Bill

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1777. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Feature want

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-05 15:10:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1764 Message: 1777

The patent might specify multi-color LEDs or LEDs that can be different colors for different channels. Not sure, but you may raise an interesting point.

For that matter, remember the 70s Regency scanner that had different colored lenses for the different channels? In a sense, that might be the same thing, too.

But, I'm quite certain Uniden had their legal eagles look into the matter. With all the people asking for the change, I'm sure there is a reason they aren't adding it.

Joe M.

On 3/5/2015 10:04 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I've got a few handheld amateur radios that utilize LEDs which light
> when a signal is received-and stay lit, or pulsate for the duration of
> the transmission. I'm betting "that's different" also.

1778. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Feature want

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-05 15:20:14 UTC
From: Bob Parnass
Topic: 1764 Message: 1778

On 03/05/2015 07:05 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> As has been mentioned before, it is widely
> believed that this would be a patent violation.
>
> Joe M.

Interesting. I posted a simple COR light modification for the
Radio Shack PRO-2004 earlier than March 1989.

<http://www.qsl.net/n5sdd/mods/mods/tandy/pro2004.txt>

I built a flashing COR light into the front panel of
a PRO-2022, but nothing as sophisticated as using multiple colors
to signify different frequencies or channels.

The latter is a neat innovation.

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Bob Parnass, AJ9S Retired and running Linux http://parnass.com

1779. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Feature want

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-05 15:22:29 UTC
From: Bob Parnass
Topic: 1764 Message: 1779

On 03/05/2015 09:10 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:

> ...
> For that matter, remember the 70s Regency scanner that had different
> colored lenses for the different channels? In a sense, that might be the
> same thing, too. ...

I think you meant Robyn scanners. I finally tossed my Robyns couple of
years ago during a massive scanner decluttering project.

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1780. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Feature want

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-05 15:27:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1764 Message: 1780

Maybe it was Robyn. You're probably right.

Still, it all comes down to:
"Is this feature worth the cost of a potential legal battle?"

Joe M.

On 3/5/2015 10:22 AM, Bob Parnass yahoo@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> On 03/05/2015 09:10 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1781. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-06 20:43:26 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1621 Message: 1781
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1782. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-06 20:50:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1621 Message: 1782

Is your phone or PC connected to the scanner
(network-wise) and not your home network?

Joe M.

On 3/6/2015 3:43 PM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Okay, this has probably been gone through already but I'm sorry that
> I missed it:
> I've updated all 3 of my 536's and they work wonderfully. However, I
> can't seem to connect to the audio stream on either my computer or my
> Android cell phone. In a typical situation, I have the scanner in Access
> Point mode and I've seen the I.P. address. I recall that I've entered
> that address into the computer and phone apps but an error message tells
> me that it can't play the audio stream.
> Any help would be appreciated! In any case, the 536HP is an amazing
> scanner!!
> Thank you in advance for your help!
> For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
> https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
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> *Man, 63, Avoids Wrinkles*
> 63 Yr Old Man Shares Simple DIY Skin Tightening Method He Uses At Home
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guide.com
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1783. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-06 21:00:37 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1621 Message: 1783

You need a player that accepts rtsp protocol VCL player is one that uniden recommends example of address below

rtsp://your-ip-on-scanner/au:scanner.au

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 6, 2015, at 3:43 PM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> healthylivinglifeguide.com
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1784. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-06 23:01:38 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1621 Message: 1784
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1785. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-07 13:01:15 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 1621 Message: 1785

That should be VLC found at http://www.videolan.org/
From: "Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2015 3:00 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi-Support Update

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1786. HELP Memory not taking?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-07 15:16:36 UTC
From: wd6fox@...
Topic: 1786 Message: 1786

Good Morning All!!

Just got BCD-536.. Actually ordered from BestBuy.com I updated the firmware out of the box, and have the latest sentinel software.

So on a few of my favorite lists when I write them to the scanner, the scanner says nothing found! Here is an example:

Startup Key #2 (System Name= LADOT)
Then I assigned the proper group keys, save it to the computer, but when it transfers to the scanner, its like nothing happened?

Bad memory in the scanner? CAN ANYONE HELP?

Thanks,
Sean

1787. Re: [BCD536HP] HELP Memory not taking?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-07 15:36:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1786 Message: 1787

It likely 'took'.

Common issues are:

Did you enable the Service Types you set for the channels you programmed?

Since you assigned a Start-Up key, did you enable that key when you
powered on the scanner? (and my suggestion is that unless you're sure
you need it, disable the Start-Up key).

Did you enable any Quick Keys that you programmed?

Did you set Download to ON in your profile?

Did you set Monitor to ON in your profile?

We will just start with those, which 99.9% of the time will resolve the
issue.

Joe M.

On 3/7/2015 10:16 AM, wd6fox@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Sean

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1788. Re: [BCD536HP] HELP Memory not taking?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-07 21:34:15 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 1786 Message: 1788

Does is say "nothing found" or "nothing to scan"?

On 3/7/2015 10:16, wd6fox@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1789. Re: [BCD536HP] HELP Memory not taking?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-07 23:04:38 UTC
From: wd6fox@...
Topic: 1786 Message: 1789

yes, its says nothing to scan, but it is in the scanner

1790. Re: [BCD536HP] HELP Memory not taking?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-07 23:59:00 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 1786 Message: 1790

I have much the same thing happen a couple of times. In the end I just built a new favorite with the same frequencies and the same talk groups and it worked. To my eye the original favorite and the replacement appear to be identical but one works and the other says Nothing To Scan. Go figure.

From: "wd6fox@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2015 5:04 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] HELP Memory not taking?

> yes, its says nothing to scan, but it is in the scanner

1791. Re: [BCD536HP] HELP Memory not taking?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-08 03:05:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1786 Message: 1791

Did you try the things I posted earlier?

Joe M.

On 3/7/2015 6:04 PM, wd6fox@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> yes, its says nothing to scan, but it is in the scanner

1792. SD Card Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-08 14:55:04 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 1792 Message: 1792

I am trying to install a new 16GB SD card. I think I have followed the manual instructions carefully:- downloaded the special SD Formatter program- formatted the card using the utility- inserted the SD card into the 536HP and got the expected message "Clear User Data"- opened Sentinel and ran Clear User Data - Sentinel found the new SD card as expected and ran Clear User Data- Clear User Data failed with a message "Database is corrupt. Operation canceled. Incorrect function."- Started all from scratch and repeated, still get the same failure - Returned to the original SD card and the 536 runs fine and and the database is fine
Any suggestions?

1793. Re: [BCD536HP] SD Card Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-08 15:26:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1792 Message: 1793

Two things.

1. Make sure the card is formatted as FAT or FAT32. I think you did this or Sentinel would not recognize the card.

2. Copy your existing card to the PC. Then, copy that to the new card.

Joe M.

> On Mar 8, 2015, at 10:55 AM, "Jim Stein jdstei3@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I am trying to install a new 16GB SD card. I think I have followed the manual instructions carefully:
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> - formatted the card using the utility
> - inserted the SD card into the 536HP and got the expected message "Clear User Data"
> - opened Sentinel and ran Clear User Data
> - Sentinel found the new SD card as expected and ran Clear User Data
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1794. Re: [BCD536HP] SD Card Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-08 15:45:19 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 1792 Message: 1794

I'd think that maybe the card is bad. Can you return it and get a
different one?

On 3/8/2015 10:55, Jim Stein jdstei3@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1795. Re: [BCD536HP] SD Card Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-08 16:00:44 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 1792 Message: 1795

It always takes genius to see the simple solution. I copied the old card to the new and all is well.
Thanks for the help!
Jimkc0sbl

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 8, 2015 10:26 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] SD Card Issue

  Two things.
1. Make sure the card is formatted as FAT or FAT32. I think you did this or Sentinel would not recognize the card.
2. Copy your existing card to the PC. Then, copy that to the new card.

Joe M.

On Mar 8, 2015, at 10:55 AM, "Jim Stein jdstei3@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I am trying to install a new 16GB SD card. I think I have followed the manual instructions carefully:- downloaded the special SD Formatter program- formatted the card using the utility- inserted the SD card into the 536HP and got the expected message "Clear User Data"- opened Sentinel and ran Clear User Data - Sentinel found the new SD card as expected and ran Clear User Data- Clear User Data failed with a message "Database is corrupt. Operation canceled. Incorrect function."- Started all from scratch and repeated, still get the same failure   - Returned to the original SD card and the 536 runs fine and and the database is fine
Any suggestions?

1796. Re: SD Card Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-08 16:16:42 UTC
From: alphaacres@...
Topic: 1792 Message: 1796

After you cleared the user data add the firmware with firmware update will ask you what scanner you have I do this with an adapter and not in the scanner and then it should work.

1797. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: SD Card Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-08 17:44:08 UTC
From: Wm Lockhart
Topic: 1792 Message: 1797

http://www.amazon.com/PNY-Turbo-Performance-Speed-MicroSDHC/dp/B00N2ROHA2/ref=sr_1_2?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1425836396&sr=1-2&keywords=pny+micro+sd+card

On Sunday, March 8, 2015 12:43 PM, "alphaacres@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1798. Re: [BCD536HP] HELP Memory not taking?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-08 22:39:03 UTC
From: wd6fox@...
Topic: 1786 Message: 1798

Joe & Others... Was something with a quick key.. THANKS ALL for the replies... Its nice to know others are here to help! I love this scanner, just getting used to the quick key,system key thing..

73's
Sean - WD6FOX

1799. Re: [BCD536HP] HELP Memory not taking?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-09 00:18:26 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1786 Message: 1799

Joe,

Sorry to hit on the same subject but just yesterday I also experienced the same thing. I put together a favorites list using ARC536PRO, loaded it and got the nothing to scan message. What's funny about this is I've never manually set any quick keys and have the radio scanning away. I guess I thought the ARC program was taking care of business transparently. It caused me to ignore the other guys posts (and yours) experiencing this problem. But now I see I do fall into this trap. And I don't see what you posted earlier on my cell phone when I go to the group and I've tried assigning quick keys with no luck. Can you repost?

Thanks, Bill

On Mar 7, 2015, at 10:05 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Did you try the things I posted earlier?

Joe M.

On 3/7/2015 6:04 PM, wd6fox@gmail.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> yes, its says nothing to scan, but it is in the scanner

1800. Re: [BCD536HP] HELP Memory not taking?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-09 00:24:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1786 Message: 1800

Sure.

Common issues are:

Did you enable the Service Types you set for the channels you programmed?

Since you assigned a Start-Up key, did you enable that key when you
powered on the scanner? (and my suggestion is that unless you're sure
you need it, disable the Start-Up key).

Did you enable any Quick Keys that you programmed?

Did you set Download to ON in your profile?

Did you set Monitor to ON in your profile?

We will just start with those, which 99.9% of the time will resolve the
issue.

Joe M.

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> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4257/8751 - Release Date: 03/08/15
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1801. Re: [BCD536HP] HELP Memory not taking?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-09 02:46:21 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1786 Message: 1801

Ok, thanks. It has something to do with wether location control is on or off. I had to turn it off.

On Mar 8, 2015, at 8:24 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1802. Re: [BCD536HP] HELP Memory not taking?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-09 11:11:00 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 1786 Message: 1802

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Location-based scanners rely heavily on this data so select or deselect the systems to scan. Assuming that if these fields are left blank, the scanner will scan them by default is a major mistake. If you select to use location control for a favorites list then you're going to have to have valid locations and ranges for everything in that list. If you leave the service type blank, none of the data will be seen as valid to scan by the HP-series scanners.

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1803. Re: [BCD536HP] HELP Memory not taking?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-09 11:54:17 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1786 Message: 1803

Thanks Bob,

Well said. As with most, I suppose I went after the frequencies I was interested in and applied them to the scanner. Like you say, the previous scanners (BCD396/996XT) didn't look at location based. And as I was in a rush to program the radio, I neglected to set the required parameters. One thing I still question is what Joe calls my profile... I'm not challenging the process, just don't know what is meant by profile. I guess it's semantics, my understanding profile by another description or term. But all's well that ends well. Now that I understand location control. In fact, I'm in the process of assigning unique long/lat data to each town in my county instead of using RR data. RR uses the same long/lat for each town in a given county in Ct. I'm trying to get the radio to recognize or drop each town as I drive through them, setting the range to zero or 1 mile. When I finish that then it's off to learn how to better define the town boundaries using the rectangular instead of the circular. Once completed I will submit to RR.

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1804. Re: [BCD536HP] HELP Memory not taking?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-09 13:13:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1786 Message: 1804

In Sentinel, if you click EDIT then PROFILE, you will bring up a page with a lot of tabs. All those settings are what make up your profile. It's basically everything in Sentinel except for the FL data. Some FL settings are part of the profile, but none of the FL data itself.

Joe M.

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1805. Re: [BCD536HP] HELP Memory not taking?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-09 13:19:37 UTC
From: JM
Topic: 1786 Message: 1805

hello,
just my two cents.
the profile is "you, the user's" configuration file, with all bells n whistle that you want the scanner to preform..
speaking of service types, in your profile, open service type, right click, choose "set all services". this takes any future service type problems out of the equation..the setting app[ies to all FL in your "profile".
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1806. Re: [BCD536HP] HELP Memory not taking?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-09 18:17:47 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1786 Message: 1806

Profile... Got it. I don't usually use Setenel except for updating data and firmware-mostly play with the ARC program. But I'm looking at what you said now.

Thanks again,

Bill

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1807. Re: [BCD536HP] HELP Memory not taking?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-09 18:18:43 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1786 Message: 1807

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1808. Question for 536hp owners or informed people

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-10 00:32:29 UTC
From: neil.neilbell@...
Topic: 1808 Message: 1808

Questions for people knowledgeable about the Uniden 536hp:

Has the battery discharge problem been resolved in newly purchased scanners?

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Is the Sentinal software usable and USEFUL for programming the scanner?

Any good third party software working for this 536hp (like freescan, etc)?

Neil Bell, KJ6FBA

1809. Re: [BCD536HP] Question for 536hp owners or informed people

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-10 01:15:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1808 Message: 1809

Replied elsewhere, but...

Uniden has a program to deal with the battery issue. It's likely the new ones were checked for the issue.

Not in SF, or anywhere near, so can't comment on that.

Yes, Sentinel does anything you need to program the scanner. Other SW may have more bells and whistles, but that's not what you asked.

Only alternative SW I know of is ARC. ProScan may also support it (not sure about that one).

Joe M.

On 3/9/2015 8:32 PM, neil.neilbell@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1810. RE: [BCD536HP] Question for 536hp owners or informed people

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-10 01:20:51 UTC
From: Ed (K9EDK)
Topic: 1808 Message: 1810

I’m not as knowledgeable as so many others out there, but I can answer a couple of your questions.

The battery issue will be eternal, from the explanations I’ve gotten from everyone but Uniden.

The audio problems I had in Phoenix with my 996 are much better with the 536 (and the 436). MUCH better.

This covers both of your last two questions. I am an avid ARC Software user, but prefer the Sentinel software over the ARC Software for the 436/536. Once you understand the hierarchy of the way the radio is programmed, the software is a breeze, and I was able to transition easily from my 396/996 radios.

Ed

K9EDK

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
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1811. Re: [BCD536HP] Question for 536hp owners or informed people

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-10 02:02:30 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1808 Message: 1811

Adding to the others, Sentinel (as far as I know) is the only way to update the entire database in the scanner. A few more tweaks and features, it'll be awesome.

Rick WA6NHC

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1812. RE: [BCD536HP] Question for 536hp owners or informed people

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-10 10:48:03 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1808 Message: 1812

My take on the clock battery issue is that Uniden has identified the problem's cause and has (or will very shortly) put in place a process whereby you send your radio in and it gets a quick turnaround, within a couple of weeks. BUT you should follow Uniden's process for the return/repair, possible RMA number that might be needed. Search last weeks posts and you should find a post where the Uniden info has been forwarded to the group. As far as this issue being an ongoing problem, all I can tell you is my 3 BCDx36HP radios never had this problem. It's been a year now without issue. So the problem was isolated to certain production batches which have been identified. Of course, it remains to be seen how long the useful life of this battery is. But I'm sure Uniden didn't design a radio with an internal, (non-accesable to the user) battery that would require routine replacement every year or two years or even 5 years. Who wants to buy a radio you have to continually return for new clock batteries?

The Sentenel software comes with the radios as part of the purchase price and is fully functional. (You might want to get an "Easier to Read" instruction manual that someone was nice enough to compile or buy the Jiffy manual to better understand how to program your radio. Radioreference.com capable. A note on RadioReference; a subscription donation is recommended-not sure if required but it's a good idea to help support the totally volunteer effort of compiling this massive database.

Bill

Aftermarket software is available. Butel produces a product called ARC536PRO, which also allows connection to RadioReference.com where you can customize the programing of your radio by downloading systems, services and departments into Favorite Lists (FL).

1813. Re: [BCD536HP] Question for 536hp owners or informed people

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-10 10:54:35 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 1808 Message: 1813

When Paul said that the RTC design was the same as the HP-1, that was enough to put me at peace. The HP-1 has been around long enough to prove that its RTC design is up to par, so unless the statement is false (which I doubt), I am convinced that it is again a supplier/parts problem, and not something that we will see on a regular basis.

Dewey

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> posts and you should find a post where the Uniden info has been forwarded
> to the group. As far as this issue being an ongoing problem, all I can tell
> you is my 3 BCDx36HP radios never had this problem. It's been a year now
> without issue. So the problem was isolated to certain production batches
> which have been identified. Of course, it remains to be seen how long the
> useful life of this battery is. But I'm sure Uniden didn't design a radio
> with an internal, (non-accesable to the user) battery that would require
> routine replacement every year or two years or even 5 years. Who wants to
> buy a radio you have to continually return for new clock batteries?
>
> The Sentenel software comes with the radios as part of the purchase price
> and is fully functional. (You might want to get an "Easier to Read"
> instruction manual that someone was nice enough to compile or buy the Jiffy
> manual to better understand how to program your radio. Radioreference.com
> capable. A note on RadioReference; a subscription donation is
> recommended-not sure if required but it's a good idea to help support the
> totally volunteer effort of compiling this massive database.
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> Bill
>
> Aftermarket software is available. Butel produces a product called
> ARC536PRO, which also allows connection to RadioReference.com where you can
> customize the programing of your radio by downloading systems, services and
> departments into Favorite Lists (FL).
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1814. Re: [BCD536HP] Question for 536hp owners or informed people

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-10 16:44:07 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1808 Message: 1814

Thanks Dewey,

I didn't know that about it being the same as the HP-1. I have one of those on my motorcycle (along with an amplified speaker) which I store in the travel pac for extended periods of time and never noticed if the clock needed to be reset. It's ok with me if it doesn't tell the right time because I didn't buy it to tell time. And as long as it doesn't prompt me to reset the clock every time I turn it on I couldn't care about it. Does the Hp-1 do that like the 536?

On Mar 10, 2015, at 6:54 AM, Dewey3 Dewey3@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

When Paul said that the RTC design was the same as the HP-1, that was enough to put me at peace. The HP-1 has been around long enough to prove that its RTC design is up to par, so unless the statement is false (which I doubt), I am convinced that it is again a supplier/parts problem, and not something that we will see on a regular basis.

Dewey

> On Tue, Mar 10, 2015 at 6:48 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> My take on the clock battery issue is that Uniden has identified the problem's cause and has (or will very shortly) put in place a process whereby you send your radio in and it gets a quick turnaround, within a couple of weeks. BUT you should follow Uniden's process for the return/repair, possible RMA number that might be needed. Search last weeks posts and you should find a post where the Uniden info has been forwarded to the group. As far as this issue being an ongoing problem, all I can tell you is my 3 BCDx36HP radios never had this problem. It's been a year now without issue. So the problem was isolated to certain production batches which have been identified. Of course, it remains to be seen how long the useful life of this battery is. But I'm sure Uniden didn't design a radio with an internal, (non-accesable to the user) battery that would require routine replacement every year or two years or even 5 years. Who wants to buy a radio you have to continually return for new clock batteries?
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1815. Re: [BCD536HP] Question for 536hp owners or informed people

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-10 04:42:50 UTC
From: Alan H.
Topic: 1808 Message: 1815

Sentinel will handle all your programing needs. It is all I use.
Regarding third party software; I use Proscan. The display looks like
and has all the buttons the 536HP has. Plus, being sight-impaired, I
like the big display Proscan gives.

Alan - KE4AH
Haleyville, AL

On 3/9/2015 7:32 PM, neil.neilbell@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Questions for people knowledgeable about the Uniden 536hp:
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> Has the battery discharge problem been resolved in newly purchased
> scanners?
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>
> Is the audio recovery for SF Bay Area P25 systems been improved over
> my 996XT?
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> Is the Sentinal software usable and USEFUL for programming the scanner?
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> Any good third party software working for this 536hp (like freescan, etc)?
>
> Neil Bell, KJ6FBA
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1816. BCD536HP/BCD436HP/HomePatrol-2 Real-Time Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-11 19:16:57 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1816 Message: 1816

First, I want to apologize for the delay in starting thisprogram. We've been studying the long-term results from the initially proposedfix, and found them lacking. We will continue to study for a hardware solution,but in the mean time we will make some software changes to remove a lot of theannoyance loss of an accurate real-time clock has been causing.We will issue an update for the BCD536HP, BCD436HP, andHomePatrol-2 (which, while not currently exhibiting the problem shares enoughof the design features that we suspect they might start to arise on some units)that will do the following:

- Upon startup, if the clock setting has beenlost, you'll simply be asked if you want to set the clock. If you answer "Yes",then you will go through the existing dialog. However, if you answer "No" thescanner will set a default (incorrect to real-time) time and otherwise startnormally. The default clock setting will allow the scanner to operate normallyfor events that happen on a timed basis, but otherwise don't rely on having theactual real time known.
- Many files that are currently named based on thetime setting will change to be named based on a simple sequential numberingbasis (i.e. file0001, file0002, file0003).
- If you request a function where knowing thecurrent time is helpful, and you booted using a default time rather than theactual time, then you will again be prompted, asking if you want to enter thecorrect time. If you answer "No" then the default time will continue to beused. Knowing the correct time is helpful for Record (so that when you playback, you can see the actual time stamp of each recording) and for WeatherAlert (which has events that expire at specific times), but the functions willcontinue to operate, albeit not ideally, using any random time.

There might be some other minor changes relating to theabove adjustments, but the above hits the high points.We are still working with engineering to determine atimeline for this update. Note that we are prioritizing this work ahead ofother firmware tasks, so developing this fix will delay slightly the release ofthe Analyze functions for the BCD436HP and BCD536HP beyond what I hadpreviously estimated.Again, Uniden cannot even begin to apologize enough for thisissue. We do thank you for your patience and understanding.

UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

1817. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP/BCD436HP/HomePatrol-2 Real-Time Clock

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-11 19:52:23 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1816 Message: 1817

Would it be useful to add a "Read time from GPS" feature? You're
already parsing the data stream...

Rick wa6nhc

On 3/11/2015 12:16 PM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> We've been studying the long-term results from the initially proposed
> fix, and found them lacking. We will continue to study for a hardware
> solution, but in the mean time we will make some software changes to
> remove a lot of the annoyance loss of an accurate real-time clock has
> been causing.
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1818. SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 01:50:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1818 Message: 1818

The SIREN app is now available on the Apple App Store.

Joe M.

1819. Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 02:03:56 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1818 Message: 1819

Thanks Joe working great

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 15, 2015, at 9:50 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1820. Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 03:02:26 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1818 Message: 1820

Yay! And it works too!

Rick

On 3/15/2015 6:50 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1821. Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 03:13:27 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 1818 Message: 1821

Exciting! Now I am anxious to see the Android version - hopefully not too much longer. I believe that the last I read was that Uniden would start working on Android shortly after success with the Ios version.

From: "Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2015 10:02 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yay! And it works too!

Rick

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1822. Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 03:22:48 UTC
From: Paul Robertson
Topic: 1818 Message: 1822

It is not in the Canadian store!!!

Paul

1823. Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 04:17:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1818 Message: 1823

No disrespect intended, but I've often wondered
why Canadian URLs end with .CA and not .EH

:-)

Joe M.

On 3/15/2015 11:22 PM, Paul Robertson probertson6@... [BCD536HP]
wrote:
> It is not in the Canadian store!!!
>
> Paul

1824. Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 16:32:38 UTC
From: John Breen
Topic: 1818 Message: 1824

Grrrooooooooaaaaaaaaaaannnnnnnnnnn!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

-----Original Message-----
>From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]"
>Sent: Mar 16, 2015 12:17 AM
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!
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><*> To visit your group on the web, go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD536HP/
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><*>; Your email settings:
> Individual Email | Traditional
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><*> To change settings online go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD536HP/join
> (Yahoo! ID required)
>
><*> To change settings via email:
> BCD536HP-digest@yahoogroups.com
> BCD536HP-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
>

><*> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> BCD536HP-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
>
><*> Your use of Yahoo Groups is subject to:
> https://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/
>
Regards, John.
John Breen
Mobile - 412-414-4528

1825. Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 16:35:43 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1818 Message: 1825

It's built into the country name eh?

C eh
N eh
D eh

:o)

On 3/16/2015 9:32 AM, John Breen jbreen2@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Grrrooooooooaaaaaaaaaaaannnnnnnnnnn!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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1826. RE: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 16:55:36 UTC
From: Mark K9BOO
Topic: 1818 Message: 1826

A question for those with the Siren app:

Is the Siren app functionality limited to a "local" connection on the router (i.e. LAN access only)? The alternative would be access via the internet remotely (WAN access).

Recently, I noticed the Uniden web site product page listing reading a bit differently from other, previous Uniden materials:

"...the Wi-Fi feature lets you use the exclusive Uniden Siren App on your smartphone or tablet to access your scanner from anywhere in your home or vehicle+. "

The previous description indicates access over the Internet while the more recent description above could mean access limited to a local area network.

Thanks much.

Mark

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2015 10:02 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yay! And it works too!

Rick

On 3/15/2015 6:50 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1827. Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 17:11:27 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1818 Message: 1827

Uniden only supports wifi on your local network as of now. Port forwarding 50536 let's you control scanner outside your network but no audio.

Michael
Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 16, 2015, at 12:55 PM, 'Mark K9BOO' photo58625@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1828. Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 17:11:52 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 1818 Message: 1828

The scanner can be set up as either a client on your existing network or as an access point in which it is its own network.

When you use it around the home, connected to your existing network it's just another client on your network. Done properly, you can configure your router/firewall such that it can be reached from outside your LAN by using a dynamic DNS service. This would allow you to access your home scanner from virtually anywhere in the world where you have a data connection on your smart-phone. However, this is beyond the scope of Uniden's documentation and technical support so once you have it working around the house on your own LAN, you're on your own getting it to work outside your LAN.

In your vehicle, it's intended to utilize the direct-connection method of WiFi connectivity (peer to peer). You connect your smart-phone to the 536's 'network SID' it's broadcasting and then it reaches as far as the WiFi dongle's radio can be heard by your smart-phone's WiFi radio.

They're two completely different methods of operation with their own built-in limitations. Better brush up on your network knowledge I guess.

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

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1829. Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 17:17:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1818 Message: 1829

You can configure your router to port forward, but eventually it is
expected that the app will allow connection anywhere you have internet
without the need for custom routing.

Joe M.

On 3/16/2015 12:55 PM, 'Mark K9BOO' photo58625@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4257/8797 - Release Date: 03/14/15
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1830. Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 17:09:31 UTC
From: Jeff Dale
Topic: 1818 Message: 1830

I don't have the app since i'm an Android user.... But I would think that if on your router you would port forward port 8080 to your WiFi module and then on the siren app use your ISP public IP it should work.

On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 12:55 PM, 'Mark K9BOO' photo58625@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1831. Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 17:09:53 UTC
From: Jeff Dale
Topic: 1818 Message: 1831

Oh that would only work if you are in Infrastructure mode. Not AdHoc.

On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 12:55 PM, 'Mark K9BOO' photo58625@...
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1832. Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 17:31:53 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1818 Message: 1832

So in theory (haven't played with this yet), if you port forward both port 554 (audio) and 50536 (control) in your router to your scanner IP, you'd be able to use Siren using your public IP address. That's something worth trying, you'd be able to hear your home scanner from anywhere. I'll make some time to play with that, likely not today though.

Caveats:

* only _one_ connection at a time, the scanner isn't able to manage multiple connections (which can be quite intensive). To do multiple (audio) connections, you'll need a real audio server (which won't show control/channel displays).
* it will only work if the router appears as the source *if* the scanner limits to the LAN IP addresses (an unknown).

Will remotely adding/removing of favorites be an option later? If not, I have to brush up on Quick Keys as I've never used them. ;o) I keep a list of favorites that change according to what I want to hear, which changes with the time of year. Fire season/winter cops/no cops...

I note (NOT complaining) that the audio delay is greater using Siren than VLC, enough that the display shows scanning started again while the audio is just being heard (audio latency about 3 seconds). I'd expect that later versions may be able to tighten this up (or extend the display delay setting in the scanner or app).

It will be interesting to see just how much remote control and audio the scanner will be capable of handling.

Rick wa6nhc

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1833. Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 17:34:25 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1818 Message: 1833

Perfect! Best of all worlds, a local scanner for traveling while hearing home from anywhere. And an off switch when it gets to be just noise. :o)

Rick

On 3/16/2015 10:17 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> You can configure your router to port forward, but eventually it is
> expected that the app will allow connection anywhere you have internet
> without the need for custom routing.
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> Joe M.

1834. RE: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 17:38:58 UTC
From: Mark K9BOO
Topic: 1818 Message: 1834

Thanks Joe. Can you tell me where you got the expectation you wrote about?
Is it based on any vendor communication/announcement?

"...but eventually it is expected that the app will allow connection
anywhere you have internet without the need for custom routing.".

Thanks much.

Mark

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From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 12:17 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

You can configure your router to port forward, but eventually it is expected
that the app will allow connection anywhere you have internet without the
need for custom routing.

Joe M.

On 3/16/2015 12:55 PM, 'Mark K9BOO' photo58625@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> A question for those with the Siren app:
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> Is the Siren app functionality limited to a "local" connection on the
> router (i.e. LAN access only)? The alternative would be access via
> the internet remotely (WAN access).
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> Recently, I noticed the Uniden web site product page listing reading a
> bit differently from other, previous Uniden materials:
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> The previous description indicates access over the Internet while the
> more recent description above could mean access limited to a local area
network.
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> Thanks much.
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> Mark
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> From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]

> Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2015 10:02 PM
> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!
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> Yay! And it works too!
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1835. Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 17:44:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1818 Message: 1835

It was from a post by UPMan, but I don't recall
exactly where. It was about a month ago or so.

This is also assuming Uniden's plans haven't changed.

Depending on how successful people are with setting
up their own port forwarding, it's possible they may
delay or abandon plans for another scheme.

Of course, port forwarding would not always work for non-static IPs.

Joe M.

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1836. Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 17:57:54 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1818 Message: 1836

I can't get any audio and I opened all ports 1 to 65535 to test it. Guess the app doesn't support it yet. I haven't tried VLC player see if I can get it outside my network. I'll try that tonight.

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 16, 2015, at 1:31 PM, Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> So in theory (haven't played with this yet), if you port forward both port 554 (audio) and 50536 (control) in your router to your scanner IP, you'd be able to use Siren using your public IP address. That's something worth trying, you'd be able to hear your home scanner from anywhere. I'll make some time to play with that, likely not today though.
>
> Caveats:
> only one connection at a time, the scanner isn't able to manage multiple connections (which can be quite intensive). To do multiple (audio) connections, you'll need a real audio server (which won't show control/channel displays).
> it will only work if the router appears as the source if the scanner limits to the LAN IP addresses (an unknown).
>
> Will remotely adding/removing of favorites be an option later? If not, I have to brush up on Quick Keys as I've never used them. ;o) I keep a list of favorites that change according to what I want to hear, which changes with the time of year. Fire season/winter cops/no cops...
>
> I note (NOT complaining) that the audio delay is greater using Siren than VLC, enough that the display shows scanning started again while the audio is just being heard (audio latency about 3 seconds). I'd expect that later versions may be able to tighten this up (or extend the display delay setting in the scanner or app).
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1837. Fwd: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 18:03:15 UTC
From: Rick Bates, WA6NHC
Topic: 1837 Message: 1837

I ran a very quick test. The scanner can be controlled (watched) by multiple sources at the same time (my iPhone and iPad were used, both on Siren) but the AUDIO is single sourced (only one device will get the audio). This was only done on my LAN.

An app to repeat the audio for multiple listeners will still be required. That will require some fancier port forwarding (one for control, the other to the audio repeater app).

Is it safe to presume that rtsp is used within Siren for the audio chain?

That's all the time I have for testing today, but it's looking VERY promising. Well done!

Rick, WA6NHC

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1838. Re: Fwd: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 18:09:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1837 Message: 1838

I can confirm everything you said - including the rtsp.

Joe M.

On 3/16/2015 2:03 PM, 'Rick Bates, WA6NHC' HappyMoosePhoto@...
[BCD536HP] wrote:
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1839. Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 18:15:49 UTC
From: Rick Bates, WA6NHC
Topic: 1837 Message: 1839

Thanks Joe.

Port forwarding the control should be a no brainer. Setting up a rtsp repeater for multiple audio feeds is quite a bit more effort (my preference would be under linux since I already have that running 24/7).

Back to work...

Rick, WA6NHC

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1840. "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 18:29:16 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1840 Message: 1840

I just sent my 436 for repair for the clock battery issue, and now it seems my 536 is seeing the same issue. I have my 536 on at LEAST 4 hours a day - reason I can say at least 4:
I have it wired to my igniton off of a second battery, so it's on when my car starts. It's running off a secondary battery which is on a timer, and when I turn my ignition off, it runs for an additional hour and a half. So my commute is 45 minutes on a good day, 1 hour normally. So figure minimum 2 hours in the morning and 2 hours at night. And now it's started with the "Set Clock" in the morning. I got home Friday night around 8 PM, and Saturday morning at 7 AM, it already said set clock.

So here's the problem: I'm not an installer, and the 536 is mounted in the dash - installer did a real nice job. It's right below the FM radio. So I'm going to have to go to a shop to have it pulled out. If I can go there once and just have them pull out the radio then swap in a replacement, I'm only charged labor once. Otherwise, if I have to go, have them pull the radio out, ship the radio to Uniden, then wait till I get it back and go back to the shop, I'm charged labor twice. So I'm wondering if they can send me a refurbished unit with the fix, and I send my 536 back once I get the replacement?

I'd say that's only fair and should be an option.

1841. Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 19:12:14 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1840 Message: 1841

I'd say email Uniden to find out...

Rick wa6nhc
www.HappyMoosePhoto.com

On 3/16/2015 11:29 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1842. Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 20:03:07 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1837 Message: 1842

Thank you Joe. Break time, so I have two questions that you might be able to answer.

I realize that this is a work in progress. My end goal is to be able to hear my (home) scanner from anywhere, available to multiple other listeners regardless of platform, via any web browser. The Siren app is certainly a great start!

If an app to allow anyone to 'see the display' and hear the scanner by any web browser will be forthcoming from Uniden, this is all moot (and excellent news, I already forward web pages to my linux server). That would be the 'best' simplest answer for many users interested in listening from afar. (Any 'remote control' limited to specific iOS/Android users only is reasonable security.) Anyway... back to nuts and bolts stuff I'm curious about...

Is the audio being spooled to the memory card first for transport via the scanner's rstp server routine? (explains the latency) If so, it might be possible to (via the serial port?) source that file then stream it out using another rtsp server. Source the card's file(s) and stream it, no matter the OS.

That would be simpler than making an rtsp repeater... computer reads the scanner file and streams it, router port forwards audio stream from computer while also forwarding scanner control port. Using text mode linux, this is NOT a trivial thing to accomplish (I'm constrained to not use the audio card in that computer, it's already being used for other things).

If not, then rtsp repeater sources scanner stream then resends it out the same port value, forwarded by the router to the world; messy for most generic users.

Next question... any idea what outside port (range) is required to initiate the connection request for the rtsp audio stream? If not 554, that port (range) would have to be forwarded into the scanner as well to start the stream.

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1843. Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 20:08:29 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1818 Message: 1843

Opening all ports is not a grand idea, you just dropped your computer pants to the wildness of the Internet. Many routers won't do this anyway.

For temporary nakedness, put the computer in the DMZ. Anything NOT already forwarded by the router will be dumped at that computer. When done playing, forward only the required ports at the target computer and take it out of the DMZ (unless it's REALLY robust like linux).

Often there is a control/data port pair for data transfer. 554 appears to be the data port, but what is the control port (so the scanner knows WHO to send the data to)? That must (if it exists) be handled by routing too.

Rick

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1844. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 20:18:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1837 Message: 1844

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Ports should be 50536 for data and likely either 8000 or 8080 for audio. I don't recall that one offhand. You could try making the scanner the DMZ as well. I've never tried that one, but it should work.

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1845. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 20:39:09 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1837 Message: 1845

Not sure it uses 8080 as that's one my security system uses and I have no conflicts. It could be possible one of the programs uses the next available port though.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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1846. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 20:43:23 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1837 Message: 1846

Alas my linux boxes are already in the DMZ at both locations I use...
but an interesting idea for anyone else... You can't hack into what
isn't there...

The latency is easily triple what VLC gets, by using the Siren app, so
it's interesting...

Thanks,
Rick

On 3/16/2015 1:18 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> The latency is primarily due to the D-A conversion in the device or
> SIREN app. I would think the audio is streamed from the card, but I
> don't know the answer to that one. If not, then there would be
> additional latency in the WiFi dongle from the A-D conversion as well.
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> Ports should be 50536 for data and likely either 8000 or 8080 for audio.
> I don't recall that one offhand. You could try making the scanner the
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> Joe M.
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1847. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 20:58:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1837 Message: 1847

You can adjust the latency on VLC (to some extent). You can't on SIREN.
It would be nice to see that added to the settings, though.

Joe M.

On 3/16/2015 4:43 PM, Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP]
wrote:
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1848. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 21:18:56 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1837 Message: 1848

When listening from another room, it's annoying. If I'm someplace not in audible range of the scanner, I wouldn't know. 3 seconds is not critical, 99.9% of the time. Not worthy of spending much effort on when other things need to be finished.

Rick

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1849. Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 21:31:49 UTC
From: Jeff Dale
Topic: 1840 Message: 1849

IF they mounted it properly you should be able to remove it quickly yourself.

If you notice on both sides of the radio there are 2 slots about 1/2" in size. These are used to remove the radio or in this case scanner from the internal sleeve.

Your installer should have left you with the removal tool. It's a small piece of metal about 6" Long.

You would simple insert these in both sides and pull the scanner out.

On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 2:29 PM, Evan Platt evan@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> I just sent my 436 for repair for the clock battery issue, and now it
> seems my 536 is seeing the same issue. I have my 536 on at LEAST 4 hours a
> day - reason I can say at least 4:
> I have it wired to my igniton off of a second battery, so it's on when my
> car starts. It's running off a secondary battery which is on a timer, and
> when I turn my ignition off, it runs for an additional hour and a half. So
> my commute is 45 minutes on a good day, 1 hour normally. So figure minimum
> 2 hours in the morning and 2 hours at night. And now it's started with the
> "Set Clock" in the morning. I got home Friday night around 8 PM, and
> Saturday morning at 7 AM, it already said set clock.
>
> So here's the problem: I'm not an installer, and the 536 is mounted in the
> dash - installer did a real nice job. It's right below the FM radio. So I'm
> going to have to go to a shop to have it pulled out. If I can go there once
> and just have them pull out the radio then swap in a replacement, I'm
> only charged labor once. Otherwise, if I have to go, have them pull the
> radio out, ship the radio to Uniden, then wait till I get it back and go
> back to the shop, I'm charged labor twice. So I'm wondering if they can
> send me a refurbished unit with the fix, and I send my 536 back once I get
> the replacement?
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> I'd say that's only fair and should be an option.
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1850. Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-16 23:07:14 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1840 Message: 1850

Well I wish it were that simple..

Not sure if this photo will make it - not my car but same model

The Bezel goes around the stock stereo and the scanner. I can't access the screws (scanner is actually scdrewed in) without taking out the bezel. Taking the bezel out requires a few tabs, and then a bunch of things disconnected - the AC controls, the hazard light control, etc.

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1851. Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-17 01:31:49 UTC
From: AB4WSNEWS
Topic: 1818 Message: 1851

LAN access only. You enter the local IP address of the scanner.

73 de AB4WS,

Jack

Sent from my iPad

> On Mar 16, 2015, at 12:55, 'Mark K9BOO' photo58625@... [BCD536HP]
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> A question for those with the Siren app:
>
> Is the Siren app functionality limited to a "local" connection on the router
> (i.e. LAN access only)? The alternative would be access via the internet
> remotely (WAN access).
>
> Recently, I noticed the Uniden web site product page listing reading a bit
> differently from other, previous Uniden materials:
>
> "...the Wi-Fi feature lets you use the exclusive Uniden Siren App on your
> smartphone or tablet to access your scanner from anywhere in your home or
> vehicle+. "
>
> The previous description indicates access over the Internet while the more
> recent description above could mean access limited to a local area network.
>
> Thanks much.
>
> Mark
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2015 10:02 PM
> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] SIREN APP AVAILABLE!
>
> Yay! And it works too!
>
> Rick
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> On 3/15/2015 6:50 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> > The SIREN app is now available on the Apple App Store.
> >
> > Joe M.
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1852. Uniden Scanner Parts

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-17 14:05:09 UTC
From: Boykin
Topic: 1852 Message: 1852

Yesterday and today I waited for an hour in cue for the customer service number 800-620-7531 with no answer. Does anyone know if this line is working? Is there another way to order scanner parts?

Thanks,

Boykin

Boykin Roseborough, N2CP
boykin@...
803-960-9766

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1853. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden Scanner Parts

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-17 15:18:02 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1852 Message: 1853

I'm not aware of an online order page. But when you do get through on the number you posted (it's a good number-just takes all day) perhaps you might ask them if they have an online order page. I forgot to ask when I called. But since I didn't know the part number I wanted, I had to call them anyway.

Bill

On Mar 17, 2015, at 10:05 AM, Boykin boykin@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1854. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-17 15:49:05 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1837 Message: 1854

I got the app up and running today but no audio. And help?

On Mar 16, 2015, at 4:18 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Ports should be 50536 for data and likely either 8000 or 8080 for audio.
I don't recall that one offhand. You could try making the scanner the
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Joe M.

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> able to answer.
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> listeners regardless of platform, via any web browser. The Siren app is
> certainly a great start!
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> If an app to allow anyone to 'see the display' and hear the scanner by
> any web browser will be forthcoming from Uniden, this is all moot (and
> excellent news, I already forward web pages to my linux server). That
> would be the 'best' simplest answer for many users interested in
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> Thanks in advance,
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1855. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-17 16:32:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1837 Message: 1855

Are you on a LAN?

Try clicking SETTINGS then CONNECTION then hit ACCEPT.

Joe M.

On 3/17/2015 11:49 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1856. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden Scanner Parts

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-17 15:22:55 UTC
From: Jeff Dale
Topic: 1852 Message: 1856

I was just on with them on Friday and it took about 35 minutes. I waited on hold so long when the guy came on I forgot who I was calling.

I asked about online ordering and they said that it's not available for the public at the moment.

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1857. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden Scanner Parts

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-17 17:04:45 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1852 Message: 1857

Thanks. Good to know. It took 44 minutes and 53 minutes the last two times I called.

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1858. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-17 17:07:50 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1837 Message: 1858

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1859. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-17 17:17:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1837 Message: 1859

Is your ringer volume turned up?

Joe M.

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1860. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-17 17:27:47 UTC
From: Jeff Dale
Topic: 1837 Message: 1860

I don't personally have any Apple devices but I am willing to work with someone who has one to get the whole internet control/streaming working.

We can work via Skype or something to try and sort out the settings needed.

If anyone is interested email me directly.
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1861. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-17 17:41:12 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1837 Message: 1861

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Sent from my iPhone

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1862. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-17 17:50:50 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1837 Message: 1862

Yes. First thing I checked...

On Mar 17, 2015, at 1:17 PM, MCH mch@...t [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Is your ringer volume turned up?

Joe M.

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1863. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-17 17:53:01 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1837 Message: 1863

I'll try that as soon as I get home this afternoon-had to run out for some errands...

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1864. Scanner On The Internet - Yay!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-17 19:39:25 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1864 Message: 1864

I had a few minutes to play while home this morning.

I port forwarded my home router to point at the scanner the following (both TCP and UDP) ports (comments in parenthesis on the router for me later, so I don't have to remember who/why):

554 (Scanner Audio)
50536 (Scanner Control)

I rebooted the router (because not all routers add port forwarding ALL the time as the entry is made; call it insurance). I confirmed that the port forwarding was still in place.

I entered my PUBLIC IP address (found on the router status [NOT the 192.xx.ww.yy] page since I can't enter my FQDN address) in the Siren App; it works beautifully. My scanner is now reachable via the Internet to ONE user, me. All current Siren functions work, audio is being passed along.

My home LAN is on cable, it RARELY changes IP address, but isn't to difficult to find out remotely, if changed.

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Next project when I have a block of time: install, configure and run an rtsp server (on my linux box since it lives in the DMZ already), sourcing the scanner directly (I'll test it using the VLC app); then change the router port forwarding FOR THE AUDIO ONLY to the computer running the rtsp server. This will (should) allow more than one AUDIO listener for the scanner.

Final project on this stream: Create a web page based player so anyone with any web browser can hear the scanner audio AND see what channel is talking. It won't be pretty, I believe in function before form (make it work THEN make it pretty).

**If Uniden is going to evolve to these last two wants in the (near) future (while still developing the Siren App); I'll wait because it is more effort than I wish to expend and there is no use reinventing the same wheel. Since I want the results on my linux box, I can forward their 'web page' to my server and correct the links for the audio stream on my server (don't want another Windows app, that machine is already as busy as I want it, the linux machine is still under utilized and far more capable).

More when I have the time to play, but this is working for my immediate wants.

Best regards (73), good luck (gl)
Rick WA6NHC

1865. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-17 19:44:59 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1837 Message: 1865

What I found... it may apply here.

Tap the lower scanner line (NOT the app line, the one showing what is scanned) to ensure that it goes into hold. Tap again to scan. That proves the control portion is working. Yes, if you see it changing it SHOULD be working so far, this is insurance.

Press the MUTE function (app, bottom line). It should turn YELLOW. Tap it again and it should go white.

You should now hear the audio.

For some reason, the audio link isn't as solid a connection on app start up. Once made, it's fine until you change devices (only one at a time for audio).

So try this and report back please.

Rick nhc

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1866. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-17 20:04:24 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1837 Message: 1866

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-17 20:27:06 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1837 Message: 1867

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1868. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-17 20:38:55 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1837 Message: 1868

I tried successfully putting the scanner on hold by tapping the lowest of the three as you specified. It did communicate with the radio, putting it on hold. I then unlocked the hold and scanning resumed. I then tapped the mute button and it turned yellow, tapping it again returned it to white. But still no audio...

On Mar 17, 2015, at 3:44 PM, Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

What I found... it may apply here.

Tap the lower scanner line (NOT the app line, the one showing what is scanned) to ensure that it goes into hold. Tap again to scan. That proves the control portion is working. Yes, if you see it changing it SHOULD be working so far, this is insurance.

Press the MUTE function (app, bottom line). It should turn YELLOW. Tap it again and it should go white.

You should now hear the audio.

For some reason, the audio link isn't as solid a connection on app start up. Once made, it's fine until you change devices (only one at a time for audio).

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1872. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-17 23:14:05 UTC
From: Rick Bates
Topic: 1837 Message: 1872

Other than rebooting everything and trying again, I don't know.

73,
Rick wa6nhc

Tiny iPhone 5 keypad, typos are inevitable

> On Mar 17, 2015, at 1:38 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> I tried successfully putting the scanner on hold by tapping the lowest of the three as you specified. It did communicate with the radio, putting it on hold. I then unlocked the hold and scanning resumed. I then tapped the mute button and it turned yellow, tapping it again returned it to white. But still no audio...
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> On Mar 17, 2015, at 3:44 PM, Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> What I found... it may apply here.
>
> Tap the lower scanner line (NOT the app line, the one showing what is scanned) to ensure that it goes into hold. Tap again to scan. That proves the control portion is working. Yes, if you see it changing it SHOULD be working so far, this is insurance.
>
> Press the MUTE function (app, bottom line). It should turn YELLOW. Tap it again and it should go white.
>
> You should now hear the audio.
>
> For some reason, the audio link isn't as solid a connection on app start up. Once made, it's fine until you change devices (only one at a time for audio).
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1873. Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-17 22:08:04 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1840 Message: 1873

Not sure if that made it through, but here's an actual pic of my car

http://www.espphotography.com/carsetup.jpg

You can see how you can't access the screws on the 536 :(

On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 4:07 PM, Evan Platt <evan@espphotography.com> wrote:

> Well I wish it were that simple..
>
> Not sure if this photo will make it - not my car but same model
>
> The Bezel goes around the stock stereo and the scanner. I can't access the
> screws (scanner is actually scdrewed in) without taking out the bezel.
> Taking the bezel out requires a few tabs, and then a bunch of things
> disconnected - the AC controls, the hazard light control, etc.
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> On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 2:31 PM, Jeff Dale jeff.dale@... [BCD536HP]
> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>
>> IF they mounted it properly you should be able to remove it quickly
>> yourself.
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>> If you notice on both sides of the radio there are 2 slots about 1/2" in
>> size. These are used to remove the radio or in this case scanner from the
>> internal sleeve.
>>
>> Your installer should have left you with the removal tool. It's a small
>> piece of metal about 6" Long.
>>
>> You would simple insert these in both sides and pull the scanner out.
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>> On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 2:29 PM, Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com
>> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> I just sent my 436 for repair for the clock battery issue, and now it
>>> seems my 536 is seeing the same issue. I have my 536 on at LEAST 4 hours a
>>> day - reason I can say at least 4:
>>> I have it wired to my igniton off of a second battery, so it's on when

>>> my car starts. It's running off a secondary battery which is on a timer,
>>> and when I turn my ignition off, it runs for an additional hour and a half.
>>> So my commute is 45 minutes on a good day, 1 hour normally. So figure
>>> minimum 2 hours in the morning and 2 hours at night. And now it's started
>>> with the "Set Clock" in the morning. I got home Friday night around 8 PM,
>>> and Saturday morning at 7 AM, it already said set clock.
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>>> So here's the problem: I'm not an installer, and the 536 is mounted in
>>> the dash - installer did a real nice job. It's right below the FM radio. So
>>> I'm going to have to go to a shop to have it pulled out. If I can go there
>>> once and just have them pull out the radio then swap in a
>>> replacement, I'm only charged labor once. Otherwise, if I have to go, have
>>> them pull the radio out, ship the radio to Uniden, then wait till I get it
>>> back and go back to the shop, I'm charged labor twice. So I'm wondering if
>>> they can send me a refurbished unit with the fix, and I send my 536 back
>>> once I get the replacement?
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>>> I'd say that's only fair and should be an option.
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1874. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-17 23:24:03 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1837 Message: 1874

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-17 23:30:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1837 Message: 1875

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1876. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-17 23:38:31 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1837 Message: 1876

Michael,

I did as you instructed... Got an IP of 192.168.1.2 and set the app to it. Still not getting the audio. Beginning to wonder about IPhone settings that may need to be configured. I'm also checking Upman's Twiki.

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1877. RE: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 00:06:26 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 1840 Message: 1877

If the “Pro” can do it, so can you. Get the manual for your car and it will show you the points on the plastic bezel to pry it off. Then, if it’s a DIN mount, as was stated, you’ll see the slots. Get a metal coat hanger and cut off a couple of 8” pieces and push them in the slots and the scanner should just pull out.

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<http://images.thecarconnection.com/med/2004-hyundai-sonata-4-door-sedan-lx-v6-auto-instrument-panel_100270465_m.jpg>

On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 2:31 PM, Jeff Dale jeff.dale@gmail.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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So here's the problem: I'm not an installer, and the 536 is mounted in the dash - installer did a real nice job. It's right below the FM radio. So I'm going to have to go to a shop to have it pulled out. If I can go there once and just have them pull out the radio then swap in a replacement, I'm only charged labor once. Otherwise, if I have to go, have them pull the radio out, ship the radio to Uniden, then wait till I get it back and go back to the shop, I'm charged labor twice. So I'm wondering if they can send me a refurbished unit with the fix, and I send my 536 back once I get the replacement?

I'd say that's only fair and should be an option.

1878. Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 00:10:09 UTC
From: Paul Haskins
Topic: 1840 Message: 1878

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 00:11:10 UTC
From: Paul Haskins
Topic: 1840 Message: 1879

There are no screws to see - the slots on each side release in, if it's mounted (properly) in a DIN sleeve.

1880. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 00:43:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1837 Message: 1880

Before you set the app, you have to connect your device to the scanner in AP mode.
Look for something starting with BCD536 on the wifi.

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Date: 2015-03-18 00:47:53 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1837 Message: 1881

That's why I wanted you to try this but you shouldn't have gotten that ip. Very interesting. Do you have the latest firmware for the dongle? Check on scanner wifi info see if it says version 7.28 under the ip. Also what's the scanner firmware version?

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>>>>> > > Next question... any idea what outside port (range) is required to
>>>>> > > initiate the connection request for the rtsp audio stream? If not 554,
>>>>> > > that port (range) would have to be forwarded into the scanner as well to
>>>>> > > start the stream.
>>>>> > >
>>>>> > > Thanks in advance,
>>>>> > > Rick wa6nhc
>>>>> > >
>>>>> > > On 3/16/2015 11:09 AM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...> [BCD536HP]
>>>>> > wrote:
>>>>> > >>
>>>>> > >> I can confirm everything you said - including the rtsp.
>>>>> > >>
>>>>> > >> Joe M.
>>>>> > >>
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>>>>> > > > No virus found in this message.
>>>>> > > > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com> <http://www.avg.com>
>>>>> > > > Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4257/8797 - Release Date: 03/14/15
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1882. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 00:45:59 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1837 Message: 1882

That's one thing I'd like to try... Deleting the app and reinstalling it. I use iCloud an got the cloud symbol which meant I wasn't getting a fresh copy of the app. So I turned off iCloud delegated the app and tried to download a fresh app but the cloud symbol was still there. Wonder what that's all about. I expect I only got a reinstall of what I wanted to get rid of.

On Mar 17, 2015, at 7:14 PM, Rick Bates HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Other than rebooting everything and trying again, I don't know.

73,
Rick wa6nhc

Tiny iPhone 5 keypad, typos are inevitable

> On Mar 17, 2015, at 1:38 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> I tried successfully putting the scanner on hold by tapping the lowest of the three as you specified. It did communicate with the radio, putting it on hold. I then unlocked the hold and scanning resumed. I then tapped the mute button and it turned yellow, tapping it again returned it to white. But still no audio...
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> On Mar 17, 2015, at 3:44 PM, Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> What I found... it may apply here.
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> Tap the lower scanner line (NOT the app line, the one showing what is scanned) to ensure that it goes into hold. Tap again to scan. That proves the control portion is working. Yes, if you see it changing it SHOULD be working so far, this is insurance.
>
> Press the MUTE function (app, bottom line). It should turn YELLOW. Tap it again and it should go white.
>
> You should now hear the audio.
>
> For some reason, the audio link isn't as solid a connection on app start up. Once made, it's fine until you change devices (only one at a time for audio).
>
> So try this and report back please.
>

> Rick nhc
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>> On 3/17/2015 8:49 AM, N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP] wrote:
>>
>> I got the app up and running today but no audio. And help?
>

1883. Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 00:47:39 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1840 Message: 1883

Trust me, there's screws. The scanner is screwed in to the sleeve :)

On Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 5:11 PM, Paul Haskins oldfishmonger@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> There are no screws to see - the slots on each side release in, if it's
> mounted (properly) in a DIN sleeve.
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1884. Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 00:51:07 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1840 Message: 1884

I've seen them do it, my concern is breaking something. I'm not the most deliciate person in the world. And if I recall, the cords (Power, antenna, speaker) aren't the longest, so I'd need to 'tie' them somewhere so they don't fall into the dash somewhere. And regardless, whether I do the work or someone else does the work, I'd rather take it apart once, swap in a scanner, and be done as opposed to take it apart, take out the scanner, put it all back, have a huge hole in my dash for 2+ weeks (or more), then have to take it all apart again to put the replacement scanner back in.

I've e-mailed Uniden and Paul to ask, but I don't think it's an unrealistic request. Many companies I've dealt with do this.

Especially when it's such a huge and common problem.

On Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 5:06 PM, 'Joe Polcari' Joe@Polcari.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> If the “Pro” can do it, so can you. Get the manual for your car and it
> will show you the points on the plastic bezel to pry it off. Then, if it’s
> a DIN mount, as was stated, you’ll see the slots. Get a metal coat hanger
> and cut off a couple of 8” pieces and push them in the slots and the
> scanner should just pull out.
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> *From:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Tuesday, March 17, 2015 6:08 PM
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536
> warranty issues
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> Not sure if that made it through, but here's an actual pic of my car
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> http://www.espphotography.com/carsetup.jpg
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> You can see how you can't access the screws on the 536 :(
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>
> On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 4:07 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...>
> wrote:
>
> Well I wish it were that simple..
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>
> Not sure if this photo will make it - not my car but same model
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>
> The Bezel goes around the stock stereo and the scanner. I can't access the
> screws (scanner is actually scdrewed in) without taking out the bezel.
> Taking the bezel out requires a few tabs, and then a bunch of things
> disconnected - the AC controls, the hazard light control, etc.
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> On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 2:31 PM, Jeff Dale jeff.dale@gmail.com [BCD536HP]
> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> IF they mounted it properly you should be able to remove it quickly
> yourself.
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>
> If you notice on both sides of the radio there are 2 slots about 1/2" in
> size. These are used to remove the radio or in this case scanner from the
> internal sleeve.
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>
> Your installer should have left you with the removal tool. It's a small
> piece of metal about 6" Long.
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>
> You would simple insert these in both sides and pull the scanner out.
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> On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 2:29 PM, Evan Platt evan@...
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I just sent my 436 for repair for the clock battery issue, and now it
> seems my 536 is seeing the same issue. I have my 536 on at LEAST 4 hours a
> day - reason I can say at least 4:
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> I have it wired to my igniton off of a second battery, so it's on when my
> car starts. It's running off a secondary battery which is on a timer, and
> when I turn my ignition off, it runs for an additional hour and a half. So
> my commute is 45 minutes on a good day, 1 hour normally. So figure minimum
> 2 hours in the morning and 2 hours at night. And now it's started with the
> "Set Clock" in the morning. I got home Friday night around 8 PM, and
> Saturday morning at 7 AM, it already said set clock.
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> So here's the problem: I'm not an installer, and the 536 is mounted in the
> dash - installer did a real nice job. It's right below the FM radio. So I'm
> going to have to go to a shop to have it pulled out. If I can go there once
> and just have them pull out the radio then swap in a replacement, I'm only
> charged labor once. Otherwise, if I have to go, have them pull the radio
> out, ship the radio to Uniden, then wait till I get it back and go back to
> the shop, I'm charged labor twice. So I'm wondering if they can send me a
> refurbished unit with the fix, and I send my 536 back once I get the
> replacement?
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> I'd say that's only fair and should be an option.
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1885. Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 01:55:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1840 Message: 1885

If so, they didn't install it using the manufacturer's recommended procedure.

Best to let them take it apart since it's a custom install.

Joe M.

> On Mar 17, 2015, at 8:47 PM, "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> Trust me, there's screws. The scanner is screwed in to the sleeve :)
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>> On Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 5:11 PM, Paul Haskins oldfishmonger@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> There are no screws to see - the slots on each side release in, if it's mounted (properly) in a DIN sleeve.
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1886. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 02:05:34 UTC
From: Rick Bates
Topic: 1837 Message: 1886

The cloud means you already bought it, even if free.

73,
Rick wa6nhc

Tiny iPhone 5 keypad, typos are inevitable

> On Mar 17, 2015, at 5:45 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> That's one thing I'd like to try... Deleting the app and reinstalling it. I use iCloud an got the cloud symbol which meant I wasn't getting a fresh copy of the app. So I turned off iCloud delegated the app and tried to download a fresh app but the cloud symbol was still there. Wonder what that's all about. I expect I only got a reinstall of what I wanted to get rid of.
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> Rick wa6nhc
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>> What I found... it may apply here.
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>> Press the MUTE function (app, bottom line). It should turn YELLOW. Tap it again and it should go white.
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>>> I got the app up and running today but no audio. And help?
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1887. Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 02:57:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1840 Message: 1887

Come to think of it, unless you specifically asked them to put screws into the scanner. I would argue with any bill for the job since they chose to mount it in such a way that prevents standard removal which would not require removal of the bezel at all.

Are you absolutely sure the screws are into the scanner, and not just holding the DIN sleeve to the dashboard? (which would be the norm)

Joe M.

On 3/17/2015 9:55 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>
> If so, they didn't install it using the manufacturer's recommended
> procedure.
>
> Best to let them take it apart since it's a custom install.
>
> Joe M.
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> On Mar 17, 2015, at 8:47 PM, "Evan Platt evan@...
> <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>> On Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 5:11 PM, Paul Haskins oldfishmonger@...
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>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>> it's mounted (properly) in a DIN sleeve.
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> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4257/8823 - Release Date: 03/17/15
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1888. Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 03:35:15 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1840 Message: 1888

No, can't say for sure. I can't recall if they asked me. But regardless, I need to remove the bezel to get to the scanner. That's not their fault, that's the design of the car. The bezel covers part of the scanner. So even if it used the standard 'keys' to remove the scanner, I'd need to remove the bezel. If the bezel simply pulled off, I'd have no problem unscreiwng the scanner. That's the easy part. It's the bezel removal that has me concerned.

On Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 7:57 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Come to think of it, unless you specifically asked them to put screws
> into the scanner. I would argue with any bill for the job since they
> chose to mount it in such a way that prevents standard removal which
> would not require removal of the bezel at all.
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> Are you absolutely sure the screws are into the scanner, and not just
> holding the DIN sleeve to the dashboard? (which would be the norm)
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> Joe M.
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> On 3/17/2015 9:55 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > If so, they didn't install it using the manufacturer's recommended
> > procedure.
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> > Best to let them take it apart since it's a custom install.
> >
> > Joe M.
> >
> > On Mar 17, 2015, at 8:47 PM, "Evan Platt evan@...m
> > <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@...m
> > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> >> <mailto:oldfishmonger@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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1889. Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 04:22:11 UTC
From: John
Topic: 1840 Message: 1889

The bezel should just pop off

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->
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>On Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 7:57 PM, MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>into the scanner. I would argue with any bill for the job since they
>chose to mount it in such a way that prevents standard removal which
>would not require removal of the bezel at all.
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>Are you absolutely sure the screws are into the scanner, and not just
>holding the DIN sleeve to the dashboard? (which would be the norm)
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>Joe M.
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>On 3/17/2015 9:55 PM, MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>> If so, they didn't install it using the manufacturer's recommended
>> procedure.
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>> Best to let them take it apart since it's a custom install.
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>> Joe M.
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>> On Mar 17, 2015, at 8:47 PM, "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com
>> <mailto:evan@espphotography.com> [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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1890. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 07:57:06 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1837 Message: 1890

Firmware version is 1.05.01.
WiFi is 7.28.

On Mar 17, 2015, at 8:47 PM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@...m> wrote:

That's why I wanted you to try this but you shouldn't have gotten that ip. Very interesting. Do you have the latest firmware for the dongle? Check on scanner wifi info see if it says version 7.28 under the ip. Also what's the scanner firmware version?

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 17, 2015, at 7:38 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Michael,
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> I did as you instructed... Got an IP of 192.168.1.2 and set the app to it. Still not getting the audio. Beginning to wonder about IPhone settings that may need to be configured. I'm also checking Upman's Twiki.
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> On Mar 17, 2015, at 7:24 PM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
>
> Sorry. On scanner go to wifi setup, set connection, access point mode. Just keep hitting E yes for the setup since you are keeping the default settings can be change later. On iPhone go to settings, wifi look for bcd536hp wifi and connect to it password will be uniden-scanner Your ip to the scanner ip should be 192.168.1.1 then, because it's transmitting it's own Wi-Fi
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> Michael
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> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Mar 17, 2015, at 6:21 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>
>> Don't know what is meant by access mode. Don't know where to find it. The IP address I am using is what's shown on the scanner and its not 192.168.1.1
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>> On Mar 17, 2015, at 5:03 PM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP]
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>
>>
>> Try access mode on scanner
>> Default password to connect to iPhone or ipad is uniden-scanner
>> Check scanner for ip should be 192.168.1.1 enter that into siren app
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>> Michael
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>> On Mar 17, 2015, at 4:39 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
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>>> Ok. Thanks for the help Michael.
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>>> On Mar 17, 2015, at 4:27 PM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> Thats really odd since there's nothing other then being on the same network and
entering the correct network ip the scanner on into siren app. I'm out of options for you.
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>>> Michael
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>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>>> On Mar 17, 2015, at 4:04 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
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>>>> I double clicked and swiped up and off all programs, went back and turned the app on
but still no audio.
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>>>> On Mar 17, 2015, at 1:41 PM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>>> Double-click your home button twice fast swipe up on the siren app to close app click
home button once to exit out of running apps. Restart the siren app.
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>>>> Michael

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>>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>>>> On Mar 17, 2015, at 1:07 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
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>>>>> No joy on SETTINGS CONNECTION accept. Still no audio. IP is 10.0.0.192
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>>>>> On Mar 17, 2015, at 12:32 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
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>>>>> Are you on a LAN?
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>>>>> Try clicking SETTINGS then CONNECTION then hit ACCEPT.
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>>>>> > wrote:
>>>>> >
>>>>> > The latency is primarily due to the D-A conversion in the device or
>>>>> > SIREN app. I would think the audio is streamed from the card, but I
>>>>> > don't know the answer to that one. If not, then there would be
>>>>> > additional latency in the WiFi dongle from the A-D conversion as well.
>>>>> >
>>>>> > Ports should be 50536 for data and likely either 8000 or 8080 for audio.
>>>>> > I don't recall that one offhand. You could try making the scanner the
>>>>> > DMZ as well. I've never tried that one, but it should work.
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>>>>> > Joe M.
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 08:37:34 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1837 Message: 1891

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On Mar 18, 2015, at 3:57 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Firmware version is 1.05.01.
WiFi is 7.28.

On Mar 17, 2015, at 8:47 PM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@...m> wrote:

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1892. Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 10:03:38 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1840 Message: 1892

The coat hanger idea is dependent on the thickness of the coat hanger. The slots on the 536 are not big enough to accept a coat hanger. And, correct me if I'm wrong but doesn't the 536 come with those "keys?"

On Mar 17, 2015, at 8:06 PM, 'Joe Polcari' Joe@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

If the “Pro” can do it, so can you. Get the manual for your car and it will show you the points on the plastic bezel to pry it off. Then, if it’s a DIN mount, as was stated, you’ll see the slots. Get a metal coat hanger and cut off a couple of 8” pieces and push them in the slots and the scanner should just pull out.

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 6:08 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Not sure if that made it through, but here's an actual pic of my car

http://www.espphotography.com/carsetup.jpg

You can see how you can't access the screws on the 536 :(

On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 4:07 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

Well I wish it were that simple..

Not sure if this photo will make it - not my car but same model

The Bezel goes around the stock stereo and the scanner. I can't access the screws (scanner is actually scdrewed in) without taking out the bezel. Taking the bezel out requires a few tabs, and then a bunch of things disconnected - the AC controls, the hazard light control, etc.

On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 2:31 PM, Jeff Dale jeff.dale@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

IF they mounted it properly you should be able to remove it quickly yourself.

If you notice on both sides of the radio there are 2 slots about 1/2" in size. These are used to remove the radio or in this case scanner from the internal sleeve.

Your installer should have left you with the removal tool. It's a small piece of metal about 6" Long.

You would simple insert these in both sides and pull the scanner out.

On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 2:29 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I just sent my 436 for repair for the clock battery issue, and now it seems my 536 is seeing the same issue. I have my 536 on at LEAST 4 hours a day - reason I can say at least 4:

I have it wired to my igniton off of a second battery, so it's on when my car starts. It's running off a secondary battery which is on a timer, and when I turn my ignition off, it runs for an additional hour and a half. So my commute is 45 minutes on a good day, 1 hour normally. So figure minimum 2 hours in the morning and 2 hours at night. And now it's started with the "Set Clock" in the morning. I got home Friday night around 8 PM, and Saturday morning at 7 AM, it already said set clock.

So here's the problem: I'm not an installer, and the 536 is mounted in the dash - installer did a real nice job. It's right below the FM radio. So I'm going to have to go to a shop to have it pulled out. If I can go there once and just have them pull out the radio then swap in a replacement, I'm only charged labor once. Otherwise, if I have to go, have them pull the radio out, ship the radio to Uniden, then wait till I get it back and go back to the shop, I'm charged labor twice. So I'm wondering if they can send me a refurbished unit with the fix, and I send my 536 back once I get the replacement?

I'd say that's only fair and should be an option.

1893. Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 10:48:04 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1840 Message: 1893

I think the confusion here is (as related to the DIN sleeve) how it was used, IF one was used. I have used a double DIN both ways. I used screws on one install and the "slide in/slide out" (intended method of a DIN sleeve). Now, this IS a custom job. There are other dashboard installed items that first need to be removed in order to get at the mounting system for the radio. But one thing is for sure, in this particular install, screws WERE used. So the radio will not be easily slid out. And at the risk of repetition, the entire concern started when it was learned there would be additional labor costs to remove and replace the radio in order to return it to Uniden for service. The install job was beautifully done-looks great! But Monday morning quarterbacking tells me there's one question that wasn't considered in the planning stage (or may have been thought of but discounted). What happens if I need to remove that radio? It's happened to me in the past, teaching me a lesson or two. If I lived close enough to this problem I'd uninstall the thing for the owner without charge, and investigate the use of a DIN sleeve when reinstalling.

I suggested perusing the Crutchfield website to look at their direction sheets available but the other stuff that first needs to be removed could possibly be what's scaring the owner. Even though Crutchfield shows how to do that too!

A caution to the owner; if you do decide to tackle this yourself, wait for warm weather or find a heated garage. Plastic bezels and the such are not very forgiving in cold weather-don't need to buy new parts if you don't have to.

Hope this helps,

Bill

On Mar 17, 2015, at 8:11 PM, Paul Haskins oldfishmonger@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

There are no screws to see - the slots on each side release in, if it's mounted (properly) in a DIN sleeve.

1894. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 13:05:35 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1837 Message: 1894

Is the ring/silent switch on side of phone set to on position? Also in setting then sound is the slider turn all the way up?

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1895. Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 13:14:00 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1840 Message: 1895

If you are taking this out due to the clock issues, don't. We are not repairing any units for this issue at this time (still studying for a long-term fix). We started beta testing a firmware update, today, and hope to release something in the next couple of weeks. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 9:57 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

  Come to think of it, unless you specifically asked them to put screws into the scanner. I would argue with any bill for the job since they chose to mount it in such a way that prevents standard removal which would not require removal of the bezel at all.

Are you absolutely sure the screws are into the scanner, and not just holding the DIN sleeve to the dashboard? (which would be the norm)

Joe M.

On 3/17/2015 9:55 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> If so, they didn't install it using the manufacturer's recommended
> procedure.
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> Best to let them take it apart since it's a custom install.
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>> Trust me, there's screws. The scanner is screwed in to the sleeve :)
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 13:58:27 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1837 Message: 1896

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What would you suggest for WiFi connectivity? Use the dongle or my LAN? (I believe both have security options which I want to incorporate.)

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1897. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 15:05:16 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1837 Message: 1897

I recommend your Lan. The benefit is you are connected to your wifi and can close app and continue to use phone online. You won't have audio once you close siren till uniden fixes that. Using the dongle you are only connected to scanner have to switch back to wifi or your carrier 3G or 4G is a pain. I'm also having problems with the iphone dumping the dongle connection going back to my wifi.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 15:18:49 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1840 Message: 1898

No. The 'key' comes with the DIN sleeve, which is an optional package.

Rick

On 3/18/2015 3:03 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1899. Re: SD Card Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 15:20:08 UTC
From: ws0z@...
Topic: 1792 Message: 1899

I just experienced a similar situation with my 536. It started with me turning it off, which has been something I've tried to avoid due to past issues I've had with this scanner not coming back on. This time the screen was completely blank when I turned it back on. I tried to power cycle it a few times and still nothing. I removed the SD card and turned it on and the screen at least showed something, though just an error about not having a card. Tried again with the card and nothing.

I had just obtained a 64 GB card for something else, but wasn't using it yet, so I tried the steps to get it going. The card had the files copied to it when I did the erase user data option. I tried with and without writing to the scanner (to get my config back), but the scanner kept giving an SD card error with the card. I cleared the old card manually (or at least tried) and eventually got to the point the card wasn't readable or usable at all (the original 4GB card).

I found an old 16GB card from an old phone that wasn't in use and thought I'd try it since it was old enough it should be recognizable by the scanner vs. the new 64GB card. I put the card in and got an error. I then went through the process of clearing the user data (though nothing was on it). I had to show all drives to get it to show in sentinel. Once I did that and removed the cable, the scanner came to life. I then chose to write to scanner (which then showed up) and everything seems fine now.

So at least in my case, the newer 64GB card was unusable by the scanner, but the old 16GB card is working fine and the original 4GB is dead.

One thing I'm noticing is that the 64GB and the 16GB cards both showed up as mass storage devices within maybe 10 seconds when connecting the cable, where the old 4GB took maybe a minute. So now I'm wondering if the SD card was the source of all my prior issues with the scanner. Silly that something so small can cause so many issues with this scanner.

For reference, the 64GB card I tried is class 10. The original 4GB and the 16GB I'm now using are both class 4.

I hope this helps others having similar issues.

1900. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 15:25:25 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1837 Message: 1900

Understood. Thank you. I will post once I return home, my results.

Bill

On Mar 18, 2015, at 11:05 AM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I recommend your Lan. The benefit is you are connected to your wifi and can close app and continue to use phone online. You won't have audio once you close siren till uniden fixes that. Using the dongle you are only connected to scanner have to switch back to wifi or your carrier 3G or 4G is a pain. I'm also having problems with the iphone dumping the dongle connection going back to my wifi.

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 18, 2015, at 9:58 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
>
> Thanks Mike,
>
> I never remembered the ring/silent switch on the side of the iPhone. Found it in the silent setting. Don't know how I turned it off but somehow I did. Test it out upon my return home. You saved me a trip to the Apple Store.
>
> What would you suggest for WiFi connectivity? Use the dongle or my LAN? (I believe both have security options which I want to incorporate.)
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>
> On Mar 18, 2015, at 9:05 AM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
>
> Is the ring/silent switch on side of phone set to on position? Also in setting then sound is the slider turn all the way up?
>
> Michael
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Mar 18, 2015, at 4:37 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> All,
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>> I'm stopping at the Apple Store today. I've noticed I've lost the audio on all the things I've tagged like when I receive a text or email it goves me an audio alert. Well, now it doesn't and I can't find where to turn it back on. So before we go any further, I must resolve this. Don't want to be the guy who winds everybody up with "Why won't my TV work?", having you rack your brains, when all that was wrong from the get-go was I forgot to plug it back in after removing the plug so I could vacuum. I will let all know how I make out and proceed from there.
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>> Bill
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>> On Mar 18, 2015, at 3:57 AM, N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>
>> Firmware version is 1.05.01.
>> WiFi is 7.28.
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>> On Mar 17, 2015, at 8:47 PM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>
>> That's why I wanted you to try this but you shouldn't have gotten that ip. Very interesting. Do you have the latest firmware for the dongle? Check on scanner wifi info see if it says version 7.28 under the ip. Also what's the scanner firmware version?
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>> Michael
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>> On Mar 17, 2015, at 7:38 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> Michael,
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>>> I did as you instructed... Got an IP of 192.168.1.2 and set the app to it. Still not getting the audio. Beginning to wonder about IPhone settings that may need to be configured. I'm also checking Upman's Twiki.
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>>> On Mar 17, 2015, at 7:24 PM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP]

<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> Sorry. On scanner go to wifi setup, set connection, access point mode. Just keep hitting E yes for the setup since you are keeping the default settings can be change later. On iPhone go to settings, wifi look for bcd536hp wifi and connect to it password will be uniden-scanner Your ip to the scanner ip should be 192.168.1.1 then, because it's transmitting it's own Wi-Fi
>>>
>>> Michael
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>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>
>>>> On Mar 17, 2015, at 6:21 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>>> Don't know what is meant by access mode. Don't know where to find it. The IP address I am using is what's shown on the scanner and its not 192.168.1.1
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>>>> On Mar 17, 2015, at 5:03 PM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>>>
>>>>
>>>> Try access mode on scanner
>>>> Default password to connect to iPhone or ipad is uniden-scanner
>>>> Check scanner for ip should be 192.168.1.1 enter that into siren app
>>>>
>>>> Michael
>>>>
>>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>>
>>>>> On Mar 17, 2015, at 4:39 PM, N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>> Ok. Thanks for the help Michael.
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>>>>> On Mar 17, 2015, at 4:27 PM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>>>>
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>>>>> Thats really odd since there's nothing other then being on the same network and entering the correct network ip the scanner on into siren app. I'm out of options for you.
>>>>>
>>>>> Michael
>>>>>

>>>>> Sent from my iPhone
>>>>>
>>>>>> On Mar 17, 2015, at 4:04 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@...m> wrote:
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>>>>>> I double clicked and swiped up and off all programs, went back and turned the app on but still no audio.
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>>>>>> On Mar 17, 2015, at 1:41 PM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>>>>> Double-click your home button twice fast swipe up on the siren app to close app click home button once to exit out of running apps. Restart the siren app.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Michael
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>>>>>> On Mar 17, 2015, at 1:07 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>>>>>> No joy on SETTINGS CONNECTION accept. Still no audio. IP is 10.0.0.192
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>>>>>>> On Mar 17, 2015, at 12:32 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>>>>>> Are you on a LAN?
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>>>>>>> Try clicking SETTINGS then CONNECTION then hit ACCEPT.
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>>>>>>> Joe M.
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>>>>>>> On 3/17/2015 11:49 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>>>>>>> > I got the app up and running today but no audio. And help?
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>>>>>>> > On Mar 16, 2015, at 4:18 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
>>>>>>> > [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
>>>>>>> > wrote:
>>>>>>> >

>>>>>>> > The latency is primarily due to the D-A conversion in the device or
>>>>>>> > SIREN app. I would think the audio is streamed from the card, but I
>>>>>>> > don't know the answer to that one. If not, then there would be
>>>>>>> > additional latency in the WiFi dongle from the A-D conversion as well.
>>>>>>> >
>>>>>>> > Ports should be 50536 for data and likely either 8000 or 8080 for audio.
>>>>>>> > I don't recall that one offhand. You could try making the scanner the
>>>>>>> > DMZ as well. I've never tried that one, but it should work.
>>>>>>> >
>>>>>>> > Joe M.
>>>>>>> >
>>>>>>> > On 3/16/2015 4:03 PM, Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@...
>>>>>>> > <mailto:HappyMoosePhoto@...> [BCD536HP]
>>>>>>> > wrote:
>>>>>>> > >
>>>>>>> > >
>>>>>>> > > Thank you Joe. Break time, so I have two questions that you might be
>>>>>>> > > able to answer.
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>>>>>>> > > I realize that this is a work in progress. My end goal is to be able to
>>>>>>> > > hear my (home) scanner from anywhere, available to multiple other
>>>>>>> > > listeners regardless of platform, via any web browser. The Siren app is
>>>>>>> > > certainly a great start!
>>>>>>> > >
>>>>>>> > > If an app to allow anyone to 'see the display' and hear the scanner by
>>>>>>> > > any web browser will be forthcoming from Uniden, this is all moot (and
>>>>>>> > > excellent news, I already forward web pages to my linux server). That
>>>>>>> > > would be the 'best' simplest answer for many users interested in
>>>>>>> > > listening from afar. (Any 'remote control' limited to specific
>>>>>>> > > iOS/Android users only is reasonable security.) Anyway... back to nuts
>>>>>>> > > and bolts stuff I'm curious about...
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>>>>>>> > > Is the audio being spooled to the memory card first for transport via
>>>>>>> > > the scanner's rstp server routine? (explains the latency) If so, it
>>>>>>> > > might be possible to (via the serial port?) source that file then stream
>>>>>>> > > it out using another rtsp server. Source the card's file(s) and stream
>>>>>>> > > it, no matter the OS.
>>>>>>> > >
>>>>>>> > > That would be simpler than making an rtsp repeater... computer reads
>>>>>>> > > the scanner file and streams it, router port forwards audio stream from
>>>>>>> > > computer while also forwarding scanner control port. Using text mode
>>>>>>> > > linux, this is NOT a trivial thing to accomplish (I'm constrained to not
>>>>>>> > > use the audio card in that computer, it's already being used for other
>>>>>>> > > things).
>>>>>>> > >
>>>>>>> > > If not, then rtsp repeater sources scanner stream then resends it out
>>>>>>> > > the same port value, forwarded by the router to the world; messy for
>>>>>>> > > most generic users.
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>>>>>>> > > Next question... any idea what outside port (range) is required to

>>>>>>> > > initiate the connection request for the rtsp audio stream? If not 554,
>>>>>>> > > that port (range) would have to be forwarded into the scanner as well to
>>>>>>> > > start the stream.
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>>>>>>> > > Thanks in advance,
>>>>>>> > > Rick wa6nhc
>>>>>>> > >
>>>>>>> > > On 3/16/2015 11:09 AM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...> [BCD536HP]
>>>>>>> > wrote:
>>>>>>> > >>
>>>>>>> > >> I can confirm everything you said - including the rtsp.
>>>>>>> > >>
>>>>>>> > >> Joe M.
>>>>>>> > >>
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>>>>>>> > > No virus found in this message.
>>>>>>> > > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com> <http://www.avg.com>
>>>>>>> > > Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4257/8797 - Release Date: 03/14/15
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>>>>>>> > No virus found in this message.
>>>>>>> > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
>>>>>>> > Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4257/8797 - Release Date: 03/14/15
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1901. Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 15:31:55 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1840 Message: 1901

Good to know-for others as I have a couple different sets already. Thank you.

Bill

On Mar 18, 2015, at 11:18 AM, Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@gmail.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

No. The 'key' comes with the DIN sleeve, which is an optional package.

Rick

> On 3/18/2015 3:03 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> The coat hanger idea is dependent on the thickness of the coat hanger. The slots on the 536 are not big enough to accept a coat hanger. And, correct me if I'm wrong but doesn't the 536 come with those "keys?"

1902. Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 15:34:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1840 Message: 1902

Yes, it comes with the "keys", and in the event you
don't have those, some small knives will work.

Joe M.

On 3/18/2015 6:03 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>
> The coat hanger idea is dependent on the thickness of the coat hanger.
> The slots on the 536 are not big enough to accept a coat hanger. And,
> correct me if I'm wrong but doesn't the 536 come with those "keys?"
>
>
>
> On Mar 17, 2015, at 8:06 PM, 'Joe Polcari' Joe@...
> <mailto:Joe@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
>
> If the “Pro” can do it, so can you. Get the manual for your car and it
> will show you the points on the plastic bezel to pry it off. Then, if
> it’s a DIN mount, as was stated, you’ll see the slots. Get a metal coat
> hanger and cut off a couple of 8” pieces and push them in the slots and
> the scanner should just pull out.
>
> *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Tuesday, March 17, 2015 6:08 PM
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536
> warranty issues
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>
> Not sure if that made it through, but here's an actual pic of my car
>
> http://www.espphotography.com/carsetup.jpg
>
> You can see how you can't access the screws on the 536 :(
>
> On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 4:07 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...
> <mailto:evan@...>> wrote:
>
> Well I wish it were that simple..

>
> Not sure if this photo will make it - not my car but same model
>
> The Bezel goes around the stock stereo and the scanner. I can't access
> the screws (scanner is actually scdrewed in) without taking out the
> bezel. Taking the bezel out requires a few tabs, and then a bunch of
> things disconnected - the AC controls, the hazard light control, etc.
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> On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 2:31 PM, Jeff Dale jeff.dale@...
> <mailto:jeff.dale@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
>
> IF they mounted it properly you should be able to remove it quickly
> yourself.
>
> If you notice on both sides of the radio there are 2 slots about 1/2" in
> size. These are used to remove the radio or in this case scanner from
> the internal sleeve.
>
> Your installer should have left you with the removal tool. It's a small
> piece of metal about 6" Long.
>
> You would simple insert these in both sides and pull the scanner out.
>
> On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 2:29 PM, Evan Platt evan@...
> <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
>
> I just sent my 436 for repair for the clock battery issue, and now it
> seems my 536 is seeing the same issue. I have my 536 on at LEAST 4 hours
> a day - reason I can say at least 4:
>
> I have it wired to my igniton off of a second battery, so it's on when
> my car starts. It's running off a secondary battery which is on a timer,
> and when I turn my ignition off, it runs for an additional hour and a
> half. So my commute is 45 minutes on a good day, 1 hour normally. So
> figure minimum 2 hours in the morning and 2 hours at night. And now it's
> started with the "Set Clock" in the morning. I got home Friday night
> around 8 PM, and Saturday morning at 7 AM, it already said set clock.
>
> So here's the problem: I'm not an installer, and the 536 is mounted in
> the dash - installer did a real nice job. It's right below the FM radio.
> So I'm going to have to go to a shop to have it pulled out. If I can go
> there once and just have them pull out the radio then swap in a
> replacement, I'm only charged labor once. Otherwise, if I have to go,
> have them pull the radio out, ship the radio to Uniden, then wait till I
> get it back and go back to the shop, I'm charged labor twice. So I'm
> wondering if they can send me a refurbished unit with the fix, and I
> send my 536 back once I get the replacement?
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> I'd say that's only fair and should be an option.
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4257/8828 - Release Date: 03/18/15
>

1903. Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 04:31:11 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1840 Message: 1903

Well again, yeah, it does - with a few tabs, but there's a bunch of connectors to connect the a/c control, the hazaard light switch, and other things.

On Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 9:22 PM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> The bezel should just pop off
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>
> *Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*
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> "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> wrote:
>
> No, can't say for sure. I can't recall if they asked me. But regardless, I
> need to remove the bezel to get to the scanner. That's not their fault,
> that's the design of the car. The bezel covers part of the scanner. So even
> if it used the standard 'keys' to remove the scanner, I'd need to remove
> the bezel. If the bezel simply pulled off, I'd have no problem unscreiwng
> the scanner. That's the easy part. It's the bezel removal that has me
> concerned.
>
> On Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 7:57 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>
>> Come to think of it, unless you specifically asked them to put screws
>> into the scanner. I would argue with any bill for the job since they
>> chose to mount it in such a way that prevents standard removal which
>> would not require removal of the bezel at all.
>>
>> Are you absolutely sure the screws are into the scanner, and not just
>> holding the DIN sleeve to the dashboard? (which would be the norm)
>>
>> Joe M.
>>
>> On 3/17/2015 9:55 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>> >

>> >
>> > If so, they didn't install it using the manufacturer's recommended
>> > procedure.
>> >
>> > Best to let them take it apart since it's a custom install.
>> >
>> > Joe M.
>> >
>> > On Mar 17, 2015, at 8:47 PM, "Evan Platt evan@...
>> > <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
>> >
>> >> Trust me, there's screws. The scanner is screwed in to the sleeve :)
>> >>
>> >> On Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 5:11 PM, Paul Haskins oldfishmonger@...
>> >> <mailto:oldfishmonger@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> >> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>> >> __
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>> >> There are no screws to see - the slots on each side release in, if
>> >> it's mounted (properly) in a DIN sleeve.
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>> > No virus found in this message.
>> > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
>> > Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4257/8823 - Release Date:
>> 03/17/15
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1904. Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 11:23:32 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 1840 Message: 1904

If the radio was properly installed in the DIN sleeve then it should be able to be removed using just the keys. The keys would come packaged with the DIN sleeve.

The installer should have left enough tail on the antenna and power leads to properly remove and reinstall the radio. Just be sure to insulate the power connector when the radio is removed to avoid shorts

Rich Carlson, N9JIG

1905. Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 15:08:58 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1840 Message: 1905

So based on your previous comment - the RTC failure will still obviously be an issue, however this firmware fix will allow me to press a key to bypass having to reset the clock, however the clock than will be off?

That to me wouldn't be an acceptable fix. That could mean - potentially every day (assuming I turn on the scanner every day), the scanner could be 3-4 hours off. So after a week (7 days), the scanner could be 24 hours off?

On Wed, Mar 18, 2015 at 6:14 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> If you are taking this out due to the clock issues, don't. We are
> not repairing any units for this issue at this time (still studying for a
> long-term fix). We started beta testing a firmware update, today, and hope
> to release something in the next couple of weeks.
> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>:
> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me
> directly
>
> ------------------------------
> *From:* "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Tuesday, March 17, 2015 9:57 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536
> warranty issues
>
>
> Come to think of it, unless you specifically asked them to put screws
> into the scanner. I would argue with any bill for the job since they
> chose to mount it in such a way that prevents standard removal which
> would not require removal of the bezel at all.
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> Are you absolutely sure the screws are into the scanner, and not just
> holding the DIN sleeve to the dashboard? (which would be the norm)
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> Joe M.
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> On 3/17/2015 9:55 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > If so, they didn't install it using the manufacturer's recommended

> > procedure.
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> > Best to let them take it apart since it's a custom install.
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> > Joe M.
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> > On Mar 17, 2015, at 8:47 PM, "Evan Platt evan@...
> > <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> >> Trust me, there's screws. The scanner is screwed in to the sleeve :)
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> >> On Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 5:11 PM, Paul Haskins oldfishmonger@...
> >> <mailto:oldfishmonger@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> >> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> >> There are no screws to see - the slots on each side release in, if
> >> it's mounted (properly) in a DIN sleeve.
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1906. Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 15:54:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1840 Message: 1906

Rich is correct about the keys - they technically come with the DIN
sleeve, not the scanner, and the DIN sleeve is optional.

Joe M.

On 3/18/2015 11:34 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Yes, it comes with the "keys", and in the event you
> don't have those, some small knives will work.
>
> Joe M.
>
> On 3/18/2015 6:03 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>> The coat hanger idea is dependent on the thickness of the coat hanger.
>> The slots on the 536 are not big enough to accept a coat hanger. And,
>> correct me if I'm wrong but doesn't the 536 come with those "keys?"
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>> On Mar 17, 2015, at 8:06 PM, 'Joe Polcari' Joe@...
>> <mailto:Joe@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
>>
>> If the “Pro” can do it, so can you. Get the manual for your car and it
>> will show you the points on the plastic bezel to pry it off. Then, if
>> it’s a DIN mount, as was stated, you’ll see the slots. Get a metal coat
>> hanger and cut off a couple of 8” pieces and push them in the slots and
>> the scanner should just pull out.
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>> *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
>> *Sent:* Tuesday, March 17, 2015 6:08 PM
>> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536
>> warranty issues
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>> Not sure if that made it through, but here's an actual pic of my car
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>> http://www.espphotography.com/carsetup.jpg
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>> You can see how you can't access the screws on the 536 :(
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>> On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 4:07 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...
>> <mailto:evan@...>> wrote:
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>> Well I wish it were that simple..
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>> Not sure if this photo will make it - not my car but same model
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>> The Bezel goes around the stock stereo and the scanner. I can't access
>> the screws (scanner is actually scdrewed in) without taking out the
>> bezel. Taking the bezel out requires a few tabs, and then a bunch of
>> things disconnected - the AC controls, the hazard light control, etc.
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>> On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 2:31 PM, Jeff Dale jeff.dale@...
>> <mailto:jeff.dale@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>> IF they mounted it properly you should be able to remove it quickly
>> yourself.
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>> If you notice on both sides of the radio there are 2 slots about 1/2" in
>> size. These are used to remove the radio or in this case scanner from
>> the internal sleeve.
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>> Your installer should have left you with the removal tool. It's a small
>> piece of metal about 6" Long.
>>
>> You would simple insert these in both sides and pull the scanner out.
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>> On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 2:29 PM, Evan Platt evan@...
>> <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>> I just sent my 436 for repair for the clock battery issue, and now it
>> seems my 536 is seeing the same issue. I have my 536 on at LEAST 4 hours
>> a day - reason I can say at least 4:
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>> I have it wired to my igniton off of a second battery, so it's on when
>> my car starts. It's running off a secondary battery which is on a timer,
>> and when I turn my ignition off, it runs for an additional hour and a
>> half. So my commute is 45 minutes on a good day, 1 hour normally. So
>> figure minimum 2 hours in the morning and 2 hours at night. And now it's
>> started with the "Set Clock" in the morning. I got home Friday night
>> around 8 PM, and Saturday morning at 7 AM, it already said set clock.
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>> So here's the problem: I'm not an installer, and the 536 is mounted in
>> the dash - installer did a real nice job. It's right below the FM radio.
>> So I'm going to have to go to a shop to have it pulled out. If I can go
>> there once and just have them pull out the radio then swap in a

>> replacement, I'm only charged labor once. Otherwise, if I have to go,
>> have them pull the radio out, ship the radio to Uniden, then wait till I
>> get it back and go back to the shop, I'm charged labor twice. So I'm
>> wondering if they can send me a refurbished unit with the fix, and I
>> send my 536 back once I get the replacement?
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>> I'd say that's only fair and should be an option.
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 15:55:12 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1840 Message: 1907

Again, I have to remove the bezel to be able to get to the radio. Removing the radio from the din sleeve isn't the tricky part, that's the easiest part. And it is held in with screws.

On Wed, Mar 18, 2015 at 4:23 AM, Rich Carlson rich.n9jig@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> If the radio was properly installed in the DIN sleeve then it should be
> able to be removed using just the keys. The keys would come packaged with
> the DIN sleeve.
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> The installer should have left enough tail on the antenna and power leads
> to properly remove and reinstall the radio. Just be sure to insulate the
> power connector when the radio is removed to avoid shorts
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> Rich Carlson, N9JIG
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1908. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 17:10:49 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1837 Message: 1908

Success. iPhone is working with the Siren app.

Original complaint;

No audio

Cause of complaint;

Operator error. More commonly referred to as DAS (Dumb Ass Syndrome)

Detailed specifics of cause;

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Thank you all for your effort.

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Sent from my iPhone

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>> Bill
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>> On Mar 18, 2015, at 3:57 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 17:43:33 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 1837 Message: 1909

My usual acronym is UBD, User Brain Damage.

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 1:11 PM
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1910. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 18:13:10 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1837 Message: 1910

I know the Siren App is a work in progress and it may be a bit early for questions like this but this inquiry deals with parameters I expect are already in place, namely the size of the text in the 3 windows. I am running an iPad mini in my vehicle and I would like the ability to grow the size of the text at some point in the future...

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Yea, that works too... I'm a bit ashamed that I asked for help, like crying wolf, when it was a simple issue overlooked. But on the upside, I realized I was getting a bit lazy, relying on the group instead of contributing to the group. The responses got me thinking again. Gotta watch that in the future. As usual, the group was great! Coming through for me and stimulating the thinking process worked. It's true that if we are not careful we will loose the ability to reason things out on our own. Gotta keep exercising the brain!

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My usual acronym is UBD, User Brain Damage.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 1:11 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Was: SIREN APP

Success. iPhone is working with the Siren app.

Original complaint;

No audio

Cause of complaint;

Operator error. More commonly referred to as DAS (Dumb Ass Syndrome)

Detailed specifics of cause;

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1912. Re: Scanner On The Internet - Yay!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 18:48:46 UTC
From: HappyMoosePhoto@...
Topic: 1864 Message: 1912

Minor update: Proof of concept

Using the Windows version of VLC, without any transcoding, I am able to re-stream the audio from the scanner to multiple devices at the same time. I'm using the iPhone/iPad VLC app (only for testing) to hear the scanner on the iPhone and the iPad at the same time (pointed the source to the Windows box, still limited to my LAN). There is significant latency, about 3 seconds, which is not critical for remote users, nothing new for Siren.

I briefly tried to port forward the audio stream from the Windows box and it works too, but it is limited to one client again. This appears to be a limitation of the router because it works flawlessly across the LAN. I may investigate later, but not likely because once I get my Linux box to re-stream, it's in the DMZ and I won't need port forwarding (for audio).

I am putting this info out there so others can follow along, perhaps share their scanner audio with several devices at the same time without it blasting anyone out in any room. The above is a basic how-to for your LAN.

It will require a spare or lightly used Windows box that stays on 24/7, the VLC Windows app, then you can use Siren or an rstp capable program (VLC) in multiple locations throughout your LAN. (Yes, a work in progress.)

If it is THAT important to you to re-stream your audio to a wide audience, you can through Radio Reference but that is public and limits you to Windows apps, an audio connection to the scanner and your sound card... things I'm not willing to give up. My intention is a very narrow, limited, local audience (and me no matter where I am traveling).

A brief look at creating a web page interface shows that it will be a fair amount of work, because most, if not all browsers do NOT know how to handle rtsp data transfers so at some point, transcoding and a mini app/player will likely be required for a web based player (my end goal).

I'm hoping that the Uniden team is moving in that direction. Perhaps enhance the control utility (display, not control) or something in that direction. We'll have to wait, no info has been released on that topic. Other needs for improvement are higher on the to-do list (RTC clock, Analyze...).

On the control utility, de/selection of favorites list(s) would be a really nice feature to have. :o)

I know, that utility was originally not intended for public release, but it's showing what's possible to manage remotely so well... it shows such terrific promise!

Rick wa6nhc

1913. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: SD Card Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 19:32:47 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 1792 Message: 1913

Same issue a few weeks ago but my replacement was the 16 gb and did the trick. Happened while on vacation thank god Radio Shack hadn't closed yet. Howie Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
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1914. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: SD Card Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 19:49:51 UTC
From: Frank M
Topic: 1792 Message: 1914

Amazing that someone would suggest an issue with the original
4 G SD card.
I had the same 'errors' in two of my 536's and it turned out that
both the original 4 G cards were bad after only 2 months use.
I put 8 G cards in the scanners, copied files from a third radio
and both the 536's came to life again. I'm hoping the 8 G cards
will last more than two months. The 8G cards are class 10.

Frank

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1915. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: SD Card Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 19:57:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1792 Message: 1915

I don't think I've heard of any 'aftermarket' cards going bad.

Joe M.

On 3/18/2015 3:32 PM, Howie Seiden HNSEIDEN@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Same issue a few weeks ago but my replacement was the 16 gb and did
> the trick. Happened while on vacation thank god Radio Shack hadn't
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> Howie
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> Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
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> From: "ws0z@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> Date:03/18/2015 11:20 AM (GMT-05:00)
> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> Cc:
> Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: SD Card Issue
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1916. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: SD Card Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 19:58:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1792 Message: 1916

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1917. Siren App Modification

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 22:38:26 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1917 Message: 1917

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Thanks,

Bill

1918. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App Modification

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 22:55:22 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1917 Message: 1918

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1919. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App Modification

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-18 22:47:48 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1917 Message: 1919

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1920. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: SD Card Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-19 01:57:07 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 1792 Message: 1920

That's OK Joe and 1 other person on this list directed me in the right direction may have been John Stark I can't remember but much appreciated then. By the way the 16gb replacement card I bought was a great buy due to everyeverything must go sale. Picked up the SD card for 8 bucks. Howie Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
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1921. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App Modification

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-19 02:14:09 UTC
From: Jeff Dale
Topic: 1917 Message: 1921

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1922. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App Modification

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-19 09:50:38 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1917 Message: 1922

Evan,

Not sure how an Android app will help? I'm using the current Siren app... But I will hold on to the link you provided for future reference.

Bill

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1923. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App Modification

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-19 09:59:08 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1917 Message: 1923

Thanks Jeff,

I wonder how much of that "buggyness" is associated with the display, and how much the audio?

Bill

On Mar 18, 2015, at 10:14 PM, Jeff Dale jeff.dale@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1924. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App Modification

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-19 10:01:07 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1917 Message: 1924

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1925. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App Modification

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-19 16:12:26 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1917 Message: 1925

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1926. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App Modification

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-19 16:24:22 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1917 Message: 1926

Glade you got it up and running with out problems this time.

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1927. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App Modification

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-19 16:30:02 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1917 Message: 1927

Siren App works on my iPhone and iPad in the Infrastructure Mode but I can't get it to work in Access Point Mode.

If my understanding is correct, the Infrastructure Mode is the LAN (if I get too far away from my computer router I will loose connectivity) and Access Point Mode is when the radio is not using the LAN, just the dongle?

So if I want to use my iPad mini in my vehicle, I would need to connect to the 536 through its Access Point?

But so far I've had no luck (or little luck-don't remember but think it was running once) with Access Point. Is there a need to reset parameters each time when I want to use Access point?

Bill

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1928. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App Modification

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-19 16:40:28 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1917 Message: 1928

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Enter the ip of the scanner in app that radio displays in wifi info on scanner and you are off and running

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1929. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App Network

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-19 16:48:34 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1917 Message: 1929

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Attach your device to that access point as you would for any other network, using the above info. [This will stop any other data connection normally used for email etc. The device will ONLY be connected to the scanner. This is why I'll use my Nook HD+ as the scanner device, it's wifi only and will keep me connected to my e-world on other devices.] Once connected;

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1930. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App Modification

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-19 17:16:18 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1917 Message: 1930

Ok. I missed a step. Working now on access point. It's what I want for the iPad's larger multi-colored display in the vehicle. I'd be out of range using the infrastructure home LAN.

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1931. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App Network

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-19 17:17:57 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1917 Message: 1931

Thanks Rick,

Missed a setup step. Working fine now.

Bill

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1932. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App Modification

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-19 12:52:52 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1917 Message: 1932
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

1933. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App Modification

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-19 16:17:32 UTC
From: Jeff Dale
Topic: 1917 Message: 1933

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1934. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App Modification

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-19 16:50:25 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 1917 Message: 1934

Change wifi on the iphone/pad to connect to the scanner AP

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1935. error code

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-19 17:32:32 UTC
From: Steve Canter
Topic: 1935 Message: 1935

Does anyone know what the error code 176778e means?

Steve

1936. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App Modification

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-19 18:00:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1917 Message: 1936

Are you connecting your WiFi to the scanner first?

Joe M.

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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4257/8835 - Release Date: 03/19/15
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1937. Re: [BCD536HP] error code

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-19 18:02:14 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1935 Message: 1937

Explain a little bit more. What are you doing that you see this code

Michael

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1938. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App Modification

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-19 18:04:55 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1917 Message: 1938

That was more of a lead in questioning if you could be more specific as to the bugs in countered. You say "buggy"... I say "how so?"

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Date: 2015-03-19 18:43:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1917 Message: 1939

Not sure if I replied to this earlier, but are you setting the device's
WiFi to the scanner? Should be an access point that starts with BCD536.

Joe M.

On 3/19/2015 8:52 AM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Hmmm..... I downloaded the /Siren/ pp and I modified the opening screen
> to the proper address but I'm not getting anything. I have my 536s set
> up in *AP *mode which works really well using the /VLC/ app but what am
> I doing wrong here??
> Sorry if this questions seems obvious but I'm a bit stuck.....
> For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
> https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
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> http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240
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> Scott Heath (AF4KK)
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> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4257/8835 - Release Date: 03/19/15
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> <http://www.netzero.net/?refcd=NZINTISP0512T4GOUT2>
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1940. Need firmware updates for BCD536HP and wifi dongle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-19 19:58:22 UTC
From: kg5aen@...
Topic: 1940 Message: 1940

I have signed up on the My Uniden page with two different email address's over the last month. myUniden - Login http://www.uniden.com/my/Login.cfm

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View on www.uniden.com http://www.uniden.com/my/Login.cfm
Preview by Yahoo

Still I am unable to login. I never receive a password and I have checked my spam folder. I have tried reseeting my password and it says it is emailing it to me. Anyone have any ideas?

Chris, KG5AEN

1941. Re: [BCD536HP] Need firmware updates for BCD536HP and wifi dongle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 02:10:38 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1940 Message: 1941

You can get the firmware here
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1942. Re: [BCD536HP] Need firmware updates for BCD536HP and wifi dongle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 02:24:35 UTC
From: kg5aen@...
Topic: 1940 Message: 1942

Thank you I got it.! Now to figure out how to use the app on the WAN. Works fine on LAN. The port thing has me a bit confused.

1943. Re: [BCD536HP] error code

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 02:27:08 UTC
From: gscanter@...
Topic: 1935 Message: 1943

It shows up after powering up.
Steve

1944. Re: error code

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 02:28:10 UTC
From: gscanter@...
Topic: 1935 Message: 1944

It comes up after powering on.

1945. Re: [BCD536HP] error code

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 02:34:16 UTC
From: gscanter@...
Topic: 1935 Message: 1945

Test message

1946. Re: Need firmware updates for BCD536HP and wifi dongle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 02:35:46 UTC
From: kg5aen@...
Topic: 1940 Message: 1946

Thank you! Now if I can figure out how to get it to work over the internet.

1947. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: error code

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 02:47:20 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1935 Message: 1947

With a SD card in? What about without?

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1948. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Need firmware updates for BCD536HP and wifi dongle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 03:26:52 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1940 Message: 1948

Chris you won't get scanner outside your network easily. Some have setup a VPN to get scanner outside there network

Michael

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1949. Need Help Configuring for WAN (Internet Access)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 03:01:27 UTC
From: kg5aen@...
Topic: 1949 Message: 1949

I have an IP of 192.168.1.154 that I have reserved for the Scanner. While connected to LAN everything works perfectly.

I have then forwarded 554 (Scanner Audio), 50536 (Scanner Control) both tcp and udp to 192.168.1.154. I then try to access the scanner by Public IP (24.32.48.249) (Wish this supported FQDN) and I get the scanner control but I am getting an error on the RTSP side of things.

Error: Connection Failed - (RTSP/1.0 400 Bad Request).

Any help would be greatly appreciated!

Chris - KG5AEN

1950. Re: [BCD536HP] Need Help Configuring for WAN (Internet Access)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 03:29:30 UTC
From: Jeff Dale
Topic: 1949 Message: 1950

Isn't the audio port 8080??
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1951. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Need firmware updates for BCD536HP and wifi dongle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 03:35:18 UTC
From: Rick Bates
Topic: 1940 Message: 1951

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1952. Re: [BCD536HP] Need Help Configuring for WAN (Internet Access)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 03:43:04 UTC
From: Rick Bates
Topic: 1949 Message: 1952

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1953. Re: [BCD536HP] Need Help Configuring for WAN (Internet Access)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
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Topic: 1949 Message: 1953

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1954. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Need firmware updates for BCD536HP and wifi dongle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 03:32:01 UTC
From: Chris KG5AEN
Topic: 1940 Message: 1954

Thank you for the heads up Michael! Interesting. That is extremely disappointing. You seem fairly knowledgable about this scanner stuff. I guess VPN would be an option albeit not a good one. My understanding when I bought the scanner was that the Siren App would give this functionality. I think the App would be able to act the same with the proper forwarding.

Thanks,
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1955. Re: [BCD536HP] Need Help Configuring for WAN (Internet Access)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 03:33:06 UTC
From: Chris KG5AEN
Topic: 1949 Message: 1955

I read on another post that it was 554. I'll try that.

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1956. Re: [BCD536HP] Need Help Configuring for WAN (Internet Access)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 03:44:51 UTC
From: Chris KG5AEN
Topic: 1949 Message: 1956

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1957. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Need firmware updates for BCD536HP and wifi dongle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 03:45:23 UTC
From: Chris KG5AEN
Topic: 1940 Message: 1957

I see. I will give this a try.

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1958. Re: [BCD536HP] Need Help Configuring for WAN (Internet Access)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 04:14:54 UTC
From: Chris KG5AEN
Topic: 1949 Message: 1958

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1959. Re: [BCD536HP] Need Help Configuring for WAN (Internet Access)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 05:26:23 UTC
From: Rick Bates
Topic: 1949 Message: 1959

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1960. Re: [BCD536HP] Need Help Configuring for WAN (Internet Access)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 05:34:19 UTC
From: Rick Bates
Topic: 1949 Message: 1960

Chris,

Unfortunate. Are you sure? My Amped router NAT handles DMZ perfectly. So did my former Cisco.

Port forwarding first, connected packets to the appropriate computer, then punt everything else into the DMZ.

I dumped the Cisco, the hardware was prone to failure. But only when I was 1,000 miles from home. ☐

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1961. Re: [BCD536HP] Need Help Configuring for WAN (Internet Access)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 05:28:28 UTC
From: kg5aen@...
Topic: 1949 Message: 1961

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1962. Re: [BCD536HP] Need Help Configuring for WAN (Internet Access)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 05:36:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1949 Message: 1962

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1963. Re: [BCD536HP] Need Help Configuring for WAN (Internet Access)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 05:40:51 UTC
From: Rick Bates
Topic: 1949 Message: 1963

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1965. Re: [BCD536HP] Need Help Configuring for WAN (Internet Access)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 05:36:29 UTC
From: Chris KG5AEN
Topic: 1949 Message: 1965

Rick Agreed! What about using a raspberry Pi for the restreamer? I would assume that would work and take up valuable space on the bench. At least that's my thought. I can't say I totally follow along on that aspect as I have never messed with it, but I do like and understand the concept.

Thanks,
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1966. Re: [BCD536HP] Need Help Configuring for WAN (Internet Access)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 05:43:01 UTC
From: Rick Bates
Topic: 1949 Message: 1966

I hit the same wall (turned off the iOS wifi to force an outside network) but figured the DMZ idea would fix it until we get more info.

I can't change the DMZ without breaking my servers.

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1967. Re: [BCD536HP] Need Help Configuring for WAN (Internet Access)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 06:01:41 UTC
From: Rick Bates
Topic: 1949 Message: 1967

Chris,

The Pi should work, it isn't CPU intensive, but storage space becomes the issue (for libs, software and OS, usually trimmed WAY down). I'd check around to compare what might fit. I'm not a fan of CF or SD cards for storage, they have limited write cycles, far less than SSD. Murphy lives.

I already have Debian running services so that's what I'll use to re-stream. That box is totally solid state (SSD) no moving parts to wear and draws about 12 watts of 12V. No fan, no noise, barely warm. It cost me ~$500 to build. It's slightly larger than the size of the 536 (or GM300 if you know that radio).

It evens runs 'ok' on Windows but is wimpy on that bloat.

Power use is a consideration as I convert the shack to battery. Only the monitors and amp will be offline in a power outage but I can still remotely run the station. ☐ I like toys.

73,
Rick wa6nhc

Tiny iPhone 5 keypad, typos are inevitable

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1968. Re: [BCD536HP] Need Help Configuring for WAN (Internet Access)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 06:05:55 UTC
From: kg5aen@...
Topic: 1949 Message: 1968

Gotcha! I have thought about trying to use a mobile SSD rather than an SD card. Toys are always good! I have to many. If you don't believe me ask my wife! :-) I look forward to seeing what you accomplish and will certainly follow along.

Chris, KG5AEN

1969. Re: [BCD536HP] Need Help Configuring for WAN (Internet Access)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 05:55:21 UTC
From: chris Moore
Topic: 1949 Message: 1969

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Chris, KG5AEN

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1970. Re: [BCD536HP] Need Help Configuring for WAN (Internet Access)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 05:53:07 UTC
From: chris Moore
Topic: 1949 Message: 1970

@Joe, yes I have tried closing the app. I have no issues using Siren on the LAN. It is the WAN side of things that is the issue.
Rick, I did reboot. I am using a Cisco Meraki Firewall. You can read over this and see if I am missing something. It looks like to me you still have to port forward. Not a true DMZ in my opinion.
https://documentation.meraki.com/MX-Z/Firewall_and_Traffic_Shaping/Creating_a_DMZ_with_the_MX_Security_Appliance

On Friday, March 20, 2015 12:42 AM, "Chris KG5AEN kg5aen@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Thanks,Chris Moore
Sent from my iPhone
On Mar 20, 2015, at 12:26 AM, Rick Bates HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  Chris,
I didn't use a VPN but did use router port forwarding. A VPN would not be the most efficient nor the easiest way to stream the scanner audio and allow control (and requires a computer 24/7).
But since I'm only port forwarding the two scanner ports I can't test further until I get the rtsp re-streamer running on my Linux box because I use port 80 (and others) on that box (in the DMZ) and altering that routing would disrupt my servers. The audio stream is fragile, easily disrupted and the re-streamer would shield the scanner and allow for multiple listeners. Win win.
The re-streamer concept works, I've tested that and listened and watched and controlled (Siren) on two iOS devices at the same time.
Soon I'll make time to play. I'll post the results. The tools are likely reproducible in Windows (VLC was tested), though I'll use Linux (my shack computer is already busy, I don't wish to add more tasks; the Linux box almost snores in boredom even though it actually does more; it is efficient).
Putting your scanner IP in the router DMZ should allow testing until a proper answer (app) is produced. I don't suggest that anyone leave anything in the DMZ that isn't capable to protect itself (the scanner is not). Test, then go back to normal.
The DMZ creates a potential back door into the LAN, don't leave stuff there if you don't know how to safeguard. It drops the networks pants.
I'm still hoping for a web browser based solution (watching, hearing, not controlling).
 We'll see.

73,Rick wa6nhc
Tiny iPhone 5 keypad, typos are inevitable

On Mar 19, 2015, at 8:44 PM, Chris KG5AEN kg5aen@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Rick, do you know of a way to make this work without a VPN or other tool?

Thanks,Chris Moore
Sent from my iPhone
On Mar 19, 2015, at 10:43 PM, Rick Bates HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Audio 554Control 50536
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On Mar 19, 2015, at 8:29 PM, Jeff Dale jeff.dale@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Isn't the audio port 8080??On Mar 19, 2015 11:27 PM, "kg5aen@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I have an IP of 192.168.1.154 that I have reserved for the Scanner. While connected to LAN everything works perfectly.
I have then forwarded 554 (Scanner Audio), 50536 (Scanner Control) both tcp and udp to 192.168.1.154. I then try to access the scanner by Public IP (24.32.48.249) (Wish this supported FQDN) and I get the scanner control but I am getting an error on the RTSP side of things.
Error: Connection Failed - (RTSP/1.0 400 Bad Request).
Any help would be greatly appreciated!
Chris - KG5AEN

1971. Re: [BCD536HP] Need firmware updates for BCD536HP and wifi dongle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 15:48:42 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1940 Message: 1971

I changed your password to the phone number you entered when you registered (no hyphens). But, as mentioned, there is no need nor reason to register the scanner at this time. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
From: "kg5aen@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2015 2:58 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Need firmware updates for BCD536HP and wifi dongle

I have signed up on the My Uniden page with two different email address's over the last month. myUniden - Login
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| View on www.uniden.com | Preview by Yahoo |
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Still I am unable to login. I never receive a password and I have checked my spam folder. I have tried reseeting my password and it says it is emailing it to me. Anyone have any ideas?
Chris, KG5AEN

1972. Re: [BCD536HP] Need Help Configuring for WAN (Internet Access)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 21:35:49 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1949 Message: 1972

Teamviewer shouldn't be over looked. I get my scanner audio anywhere and I'm using the RH536 software for control and display

Michael
Sent from my iPhone

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1973. Re: [BCD536HP] Need Help Configuring for WAN (Internet Access)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-20 21:52:49 UTC
From: Rick Bates, WA6NHC
Topic: 1949 Message: 1973

Chris,

There should be no reason to require a VLAN. You should be able to simply put the scanner IP address in as the DMZ. In fact, you do NOT want separation like this article is suggesting because you wouldn't be able to hear the scanner from the other VLAN (the rest of your house), something you WANT to do.

Rick, WA6NHC

iPad = small keypad = typos = sorry ;-)

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1974. Re: Need Help Configuring for WAN (Internet Access)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-22 03:36:55 UTC
From: kg5aen@...
Topic: 1949 Message: 1974

Ill look into this further but from talking with Meraki today this is simply how they currently achieve a DMZ zone.

73,
Chris kg5aen

1975. WiFi using Access Point

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-22 22:55:56 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1975 Message: 1975

Report of oddity using WiFi...

I have my 536 installed in my truck along with an IPad mini, primarily just for a larger display readout. But It will do as advertised when using WiFi, access point. Until today that is... For some unknown reason the 536 would not produce an IP address. It read 0.0.0.0

Realizing the issue was with the radio, and not the iPad I concentrated my efforts towards restoring the radio's WiFi capabilities. To this end, I repeatedly tried to rewrite the IP address by changing to open security and back again, or just going through the acceptance of each step, progressing towards the wait period at the end, each time turning off the radio, thinking it might need to see a soft reset of sorts after setting changes. Then I would check the IP address... Still 0.0.0.0.
Then, without any input on my part, 192.168.1.1 appeared. Now before someone says I didn't wait long enough, I waited at least 4 times longer each time I tried changing something than it took before. And it hasn't done it again... Yet. I can't explain it. I am wondering if anyone else has had this occur?

Bill

1976. Owners of newly purchased (past 3-6 months) 536 scanner question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-23 11:35:35 UTC
From: xtraham@...
Topic: 1976 Message: 1976

It's no secret that the first produced 536's had some production issues. I've been sitting on the sidelines waiting to purchase a 536 because of those issues. New owners (past 3-6 months)... have the radio's issues been cleared up, and is the 536 now a "non-issue" piece of equipment, or are there still hardware (not software) issues popping up?
Thanks.
Scott

1977. Re: [BCD536HP] Owners of newly purchased (past 3-6 months) 536 scanner question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-23 18:25:06 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1976 Message: 1977

Scott,

I bought a 536 late last summer. I liked it well enough that I also bought the '436, the next week. Other than the dongle issue, since resolved and the wait for Siren, it is a work still in progress*, it has been faithfully running nearly non-stop. The 536 is augmenting my ancient analog only scanner downstairs (now I don't have to blast either but can have each at reasonable levels). The 436 travels with me on short trips (else I'll put the 536 in the RV and use Siren from the cab). I do not have the RTC/battery issue, that appears to be a very small percentage.

I would say fear not, be comfortable enough to buy in. There are many more happy users than what you'll see on any email list or blog. Lists like this tend to focus on problems since the rest are happily listening away...

* I say a work in progress because more scanner firmware is coming out adding the promised features not currently available. And because Siren is lacking on on some finer details as well. With a limited budget and programming staff, this takes time, but what has been released shows great promise of things to come. A few more user features on the Siren app (and/or vast improvements on the utility for PC control) plus a couple new things to add to Sentinel (print out what's on a list; search for a given frequency) and we'll all be in great (listening) shape.

Rick wa6nhc

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1978. Re: [BCD536HP] Owners of newly purchased (past 3-6 months) 536 scanner question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-23 19:57:01 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1976 Message: 1978

Scott,

This is my take on these products;

I purchased 2 BCD536HP's and 1 BCD436HP a year ago. I saw only two issues with the radios, the causes have been identified and are in the process of being rectified... Namely the clock battery issue and the Siren App issue. Where the clock battery is concerned it looks like Uniden was not expecting it as it is using proven technology in previous radios but found the cause to be faulty component(s). A process for customer satisfaction, correcting the radio, is being formulated. The Siren App issue was known when the BCD536HP was released but originally expected to be available by the end of the first quarter of 2014. But Uniden had "unforeseen" concerns. The App and/or WiFi dongle firmware kept missing Uniden's expectations. But just recently Uniden released the Siren App. It's not completely finished but as time goes on Uniden has promised to complete all promised functions. The analyzer function included.

I wasn't happy about having to wait a year (my faith was shaken) for the primary reason I made my purchases, but true to their word, Uniden is coming through with all that was promised, restoring my faith.

There may have been other issues and I will stand to be corrected on all I wrote here, but as far as serious problems? I only regarded the two as serious, and no longer consider them serious because the causes have been identified. And can be and will be corrected.

Hope this helps,

Bill

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1979. Re: [BCD536HP] Owners of newly purchased (past 3-6 months) 536 scanner question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-24 15:49:00 UTC
From: xtraham@...
Topic: 1976 Message: 1979

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1980. Re: [BCD536HP] Owners of newly purchased (past 3-6 months) 536 scanner question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-24 18:47:39 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 1976 Message: 1980

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD536HP

On 3/24/2015 11:49, xtraham@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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1981. Re: [BCD536HP] Owners of newly purchased (past 3-6 months) 536 scanner question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-24 19:03:49 UTC
From: Toronto Kris
Topic: 1976 Message: 1981

Twiki/update info are at..
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD536HP

Note the free sentinalsoftware updates the radio firmware and weekly database.
Follow the instructions closely as the WiFi dongle may need special instructions BEFORE updating the radio!

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1982. Re: [BCD536HP] Owners of newly purchased (past 3-6 months) 536 scanner question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-24 19:54:13 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 1976 Message: 1982

I would think the Uniden wiki for the 536 would be your best place or archives from this list. Howie Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
-------- Original message --------
From: "xtraham@gmail.com [BCD536HP]"
Date:03/24/2015 11:49 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Cc:
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1983. BCD996P2 ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-24 21:26:12 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1983 Message: 1983

A friend just alerted me about the BCD996P2 scanner. What does this do that the 536 doesn't? Looking at the specs I don't see much different?

1984. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD996P2 ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-25 00:42:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1983 Message: 1984

The way you asked, the question, the answer is: Nothing.

The 996P2 is basically a BCD996XT with P25 Phase II added, and the front connecter changed to a Mini USB. That's the P2 in a nutshell.

Joe M.

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1985. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD996P2 ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-25 00:43:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1983 Message: 1985

Well, I guess you could call the Backlight alert light one thing
that the 536 does not do, as it is a separate light on the 536.

Joe M.

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1987. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD996P2 ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-25 01:05:48 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 1983 Message: 1987

996P2 has it own group

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

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1988. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD996P2 ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-25 01:06:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1983 Message: 1988

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1989. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD996P2 ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-25 01:08:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1983 Message: 1989

<<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD996P2/info>>
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996P2 for sale now. 325P2 for sale soon.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-25 01:08:52 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 1983 Message: 1990

Oh wow. Never used any of those 3 . Used Sentinal and Director. I'm
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1991. Change address?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-25 07:59:44 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1991 Message: 1991
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1992. Re: Change address?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-25 11:58:11 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1991 Message: 1992

So you want to assign different IP addresses to each radio to do what? Have 3 different Siren Apps running on your iPhone at the same time? Or 3 different iPhones/iPads listening to 3 different radios?

Ok... Maybe you can get away with two different IP addresses... Using your LAN for one (infrastructure) and the other on the radio's dongle (access point)?

But I don't think there is a way (at least not yet) to manually change the radio's automatically assigned IP addresses.

And, I could be wrong...

Bill

1993. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Change address?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-25 13:39:33 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1991 Message: 1993

Caveat: I have not tried this, and am traveling so cannot attempt until next week (but someone will surely beat me to it).
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1994. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Change address?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-25 19:44:17 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1991 Message: 1994
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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1995. The Siren app is awesome!!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-24 23:05:33 UTC
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Topic: 1995 Message: 1995
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1996. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Change address?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-25 20:58:13 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 1991 Message: 1996

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1997. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Change address?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-26 01:58:25 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1991 Message: 1997

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1998. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Change address?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-26 07:17:50 UTC
From: Rick Bates, WA6NHC
Topic: 1991 Message: 1998

Hi UpMan,

An interesting idea but I'm not sure that would work unless the AP scanner can provide full DHCP service, assigning IP addresses to all connections. Without DHCP service, the AP mode is basically an ad-hoc network, one to one.

You'd also have to physically check each scanner for it's assigned IP address (each time) before being able to listen or control remotely. A cheap WiFi router (available on ebay or Amazon for the cost of a fast food meal) would be simpler.

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1999. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Change address?

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Topic: 1991 Message: 1999

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2000. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Change address?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-26 08:11:26 UTC
From: Rick Bates, WA6NHC
Topic: 1991 Message: 2000

With proper placement of the WiFi dongle (in the clear and away from walls and metal) and assuming both are running enough RF (kinda doubtful it's full legal allowed on a USB power budget for the 536), the scanner vs cheap router should have about the same coverage area. Because of the 536 USB power budget and typical placement of router AND scanner (rarely optimal for WiFi coverage), I'd presume an edge goes to the router.

The dongle is also limited to the 2.4 GHz band resulting in lower connection speeds and shorter range, compared to the 5 GHz band (wider channels, faster throughput, saturates better through walls etc.). Again that is a power consideration plus a cost consideration. While simultaneous dual band would be sweet, it's overkill for the 536 and likely triple the dongle cost. It's quite capable to do what it was intended to do, move low bandwidth data streams while keeping the costs down, I'm not taking shots at it.

My current router (Amped, dual band) has 5 dbd gain antennas and DOES run the max allowed power so it covers from property line to property line (not a huge lot) quite easily (or I can swap out for directional 'beam' or corner reflector antennas, but its cheaper to buy a range extender). The 536 was not intended to have a city block WiFi range, but 30-50 feet would be reasonable, to get to the listener or router.

But this is drifting far off topic so let's reign it in... before the admins spank us. ;o)

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Sidebar;

My buddy, thinking out loud, comments "Jeeze, the product isn't fully shaken out yet... More refinements to come from Uniden, (meaning Uniden's work is a work-in-progress) and already everyone is exploring the possibilities!" Which I took to mean "Why doesn't everybody wait for Uniden to finalize the product before "Beta Testing" it?"

A legitimate observation, but I for one (and I'm sure I'm not alone) am thankful for this groups endeavors. Now that Uniden has released the Siren App we can have a dialogue about the many capabilities available at this stage of the development game. It's certainly better than waiting for Uniden to totally perfect the WiFi before making it available! Thank you Uniden.

I run mine in my truck in AP mode (simply to be able to avail myself of a larger display screen) and, aside from the one glitch where the radio refused to assign an IP address, (kept showing 0.0.0.0 which finally stopped happening-don't know why it happened or what I did to stop it) the WiFi has performed quite nicely. If there is one thing I'd like to change it would be the size of the characters, make them bigger on my iPad mini, keeping that beautifully impressive multi color display.

Bill

On Mar 25, 2015, at 9:58 PM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Or, (and I am traveling and have not tried this and won't be able to try this until next week, but I suspect someone will beat me to it) you can try running one in AP mode, then the others in Infrastructure mode, connecting to the first scanner's AP.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@gmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:58 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Change address?

Scott,

If I might make a suggestion...

(If in a vehicle, put a router in your car too, basically as a WiFi switch. Then...)

Put each of the scanners on the network. Have the router assign each scanner MAC address the same IP address each time it logs in. That keeps scanner A always 192.168.xxx.yyy etc. (add comments in the router for you later, "Cops", "Fire", "Medic", whatever makes sense to you). Make note the address(es) that are assigned to each scanner so ...

In Siren, since you know what each address for any of the scanners will always be, so you know which scanner you are listening to at any given moment. That address never changes (.010 is cops, .020 is fire etc.).

If you're a glutton for punishment, listen to scanner A on iPhone, scanner B on iPad, scanner C on Android/PC via VLC at the same time. ;-D [run screaming from the room...]

Otherwise, if you use AP mode, you never 'know' which scanner is in play if your memory clouds (happens). Each will conflict until such time that the AP IP address is changed.

This very simple setup will make your organizing MUCH simpler in the long run. Bonus: being attached to the LAN very likely will extend your listening range since many routers have (real) external antennas (higher gain, extended range).

I routinely have 20+ 'things' on my home LAN (computers, Dish receivers, Blu-Ray players, VoIP phone, tablets, phones, printers...), I do this for each one and there is never a conflict from accidental reassignment of an IP address (router belch). (When that happens, pretty much everything has to be rebooted.)

If you really want to be cute about it, if your router allows it (some won't) assign each known device (per above) to an address NOT in the DHCP range (but within the same block; have DHCP assign .100 through .200, but assign routine, always there devices to .10-.99). That means that your known devices won't interfere with the DHCP range for visiting devices, plus you can quickly see who is on the network that is visiting (or hacked in) by looking at the router to see what assignments have been made and are current.

Again, a little forethought makes things easier in the long run.

73,
Rick wa6nhc

> On 3/25/2015 12:44 PM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> At this point, I wish to have all 3 scanners on simultaneously and I wish to be able to select at least one of them to listen through the Siren app. If I have more than 1 scanner on at any given time, the scanners often randomly turn off and then on to reload the databases and resume normal operation. I have all 3 scanners in AP mode with the ultimate goal of selecting any one of the 3 536s to listen through the Siren app. As of right now, I'm very impressed with both the 536 scanner and the continuing development of the Siren software and firmware updates!
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> For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
> https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
> and also see:
> http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240
>
> Scott Heath (AF4KK)

2002. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Change address?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-26 08:04:03 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 1991 Message: 2002
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2003. Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-26 22:12:47 UTC
From: Mark K9BOO
Topic: 1840 Message: 2003

Mine did.

On Mar 18, 2015 6:03 AM, "N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

The coat hanger idea is dependent on the thickness of the coat hanger. The slots on the 536 are not big enough to accept a coat hanger. And, correct me if I'm wrong but doesn't the 536 come with those "keys?"

On Mar 17, 2015, at 8:06 PM, 'Joe Polcari' Joe@Polcari.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

If the “Pro” can do it, so can you. Get the manual for your car and it will show you the points on the plastic bezel to pry it off. Then, if it’s a DIN mount, as was stated, you’ll see the slots. Get a metal coat hanger and cut off a couple of 8” pieces and push them in the slots and the scanner should just pull out.

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 6:08 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Not sure if that made it through, but here's an actual pic of my car

http://www.espphotography.com/carsetup.jpg

You can see how you can't access the screws on the 536 :(

On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 4:07 PM, Evan Platt <evan@espphotography.com> wrote:
Well I wish it were that simple..

Not sure if this photo will make it - not my car but same model

The Bezel goes around the stock stereo and the scanner. I can't access the screws (scanner is actually scdrewed in) without taking out the bezel. Taking the bezel out requires a few tabs, and then a bunch of things disconnected - the AC controls, the hazard light control, etc.

On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 2:31 PM, Jeff Dale jeff.dale@gmail.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

IF they mounted it properly you should be able to remove it quickly yourself.

If you notice on both sides of the radio there are 2 slots about 1/2" in size. These are used to remove the radio or in this case scanner from the internal sleeve.

Your installer should have left you with the removal tool. It's a small piece of metal about 6" Long.

You would simple insert these in both sides and pull the scanner out.

On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 2:29 PM, Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I just sent my 436 for repair for the clock battery issue, and now it seems my 536 is seeing the same issue. I have my 536 on at LEAST 4 hours a day - reason I can say at least 4:
I have it wired to my igniton off of a second battery, so it's on when my car starts. It's running off a secondary battery which is on a timer, and when I turn my ignition off, it runs for an additional hour and a half. So my commute is 45 minutes on a good day, 1 hour normally. So figure minimum 2 hours in the morning and 2 hours at night. And now it's started with the "Set Clock" in the morning. I got home Friday night around 8 PM, and Saturday morning at 7 AM, it already said set clock.

So here's the problem: I'm not an installer, and the 536 is mounted in the dash - installer did a real nice job. It's right below the FM radio. So I'm going to have to go to a shop to have it pulled out. If I can go there once and just have them pull out the radio then swap in a replacement, I'm only charged labor once. Otherwise, if I have to go, have them pull the radio out, ship the radio to Uniden, then wait till I get it back and go back to the shop, I'm charged labor twice. So I'm wondering if they can send me a refurbished unit with the fix, and I send my 536 back once I get the replacement?

I'd say that's only fair and should be an option.

2004. Re: [BCD536HP] "Advance" Swap should be implemented for 536 warranty issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-27 00:04:26 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1840 Message: 2004

Well that's good to hear. I've got 2 BCD536HP boxes packed away but now I'm going to check them to see if I've got those slot Keyes. I honestly don't remember as I was using a commercial center console which has its own mounting system so I didn't pay attention to all the stuff that shipped with the radio and had to do with vehicle mounting. Another post said no, in order to get the keys you need to order the optional DIN sleeve, which makes sense, if you don't have the DIN sleeve you don't need the keys.

But now I've got to look and see if I got them with the radio...

Bill

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From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]

2005. Wi-Fi won't work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-27 01:15:28 UTC
From: Alan H.
Topic: 2005 Message: 2005

I have reviewed as many topics as I can find but still cant get an answer. Sam at Uniden sent me a replacement Dongle and now, according to my 536HP, my wi-fi is working. I have it set to Infrastructure Mode. According to the scanner wi-fi connection info, it is connected to my wireless router. The scanner shows it's IP address to be 192.168.1.1, which is the same as my router's. (I do realize that won't cause a problem). So, I put rtsp://192.168.1.1/au:scanner.au in VLC and get the error msg that has been mention numerous times. I have even tried pinging my scanner and it times out. again, the scanner says it is connected to my network.

I have read the posts but still can't find my solution

2006. Re: [BCD536HP] Wi-Fi won't work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-27 03:56:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2005 Message: 2006

What version of firmware is the dongle? It should not have an IP of 192.168.1.1 - are you SURE it's in Infrastructure mode? It sounds like it's in Access Point mode. Maybe check local WiFi and see if it shows up as a network of its own...

Joe M.

On 3/26/2015 9:15 PM, 'Alan H.' ke4ah1977@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> answer. Sam at Uniden sent me a replacement Dongle and now, according
> to my 536HP, my wi-fi is working. I have it set to Infrastructure
> Mode. According to the scanner wi-fi connection info, it is connected
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> get the error msg that has been mention numerous times. I have even
> tried pinging my scanner and it times out. again, the scanner says it
> is connected to my network.
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> I have read the posts but still can't find my solution
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/8884 - Release Date: 03/26/15
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2007. Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-26 18:41:38 UTC
From: ejskidmore@...
Topic: 2007 Message: 2007

Has anyone read or heard anything recent about the release date for the Siren App for Android devices?

2008. vlc problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-26 20:31:33 UTC
From: james.jolin@...
Topic: 2008 Message: 2008

Problem with vlc. I installed vlc and put in the rtsp and scanner ip address...it worked. But, it does not now. The address I put in was rtsp://192.168.1.148/au:scanner:au. The error is VLC is unable to open the MRL 'rtsp://192.168.1.148/au:scanner:au'. Check the log for details. Anybody got some ideas about what's wrong? Jim wa9arb

2009. Re: [BCD536HP] vlc problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-27 05:28:17 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2008 Message: 2009

Try:
rtsp://192.168.1.148:554/au:scanner.au
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Forces the port value, seems to work more consistently (but not ALL the time).

Rick wa6nhc

On 3/26/2015 1:31 PM, james.jolin@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> address...it worked. But, it does not now. The address I put in was
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2010. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-27 05:30:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2007 Message: 2010

Read that it's next on the radar, and is currently in development. Don't recall a timeframe being mentioned. They are also fine tuning the iOS app.

Joe M.

On 3/26/2015 2:41 PM, ejskidmore@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Has anyone read or heard anything recent about the release date for the
> Siren App for Android devices?

2011. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-27 10:57:41 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2007 Message: 2011

"Don't
recall a timeframe"

I doubt we will get an expected release date... Considering how many times the issue got pushed back on the current release. Understandable, Uniden was burned on their expected projections. But that's not to say we will hear nothing... My guess is we will get progress reports, like Upman has stated when there is something substantive to report, he would tell us. Until then it's "Is it soup yet?, No. I'll let ya know when it is".

Bill

On Mar 27, 2015, at 1:30 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Joe M.

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> Siren App for Android devices?

2012. Re: [BCD536HP] vlc problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-27 12:48:32 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 2008 Message: 2012

Your problem is you don't have the address right. rtsp://192.168.1.148/au:scanner.au

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 26, 2015, at 4:31 PM, james.jolin@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2013. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-27 11:19:48 UTC
From: ejskidmore@...
Topic: 2007 Message: 2013

Thank You both for you responses. - EJ

2014. Re: vlc problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-27 16:30:34 UTC
From: David L Flad
Topic: 2008 Message: 2014

Noted that the original poster mentioned the trailing portion of the URL as:

au (:) scanner (:) au

The proper setting as mentioned by someone else is:

au (:) scanner (.)au

So only a colon character after the initial au, then it’s scanner <period> au.

Dave, KB3YCK

2015. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: vlc problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-27 19:13:09 UTC
From: James Jolin
Topic: 2008 Message: 2015

Thanks, that did it. Old eyes.
Jim wa9arb

On Fri, Mar 27, 2015 at 11:30 AM, David L Flad not2smartpa@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Noted that the original poster mentioned the trailing portion of the URL
> as:
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> So only a colon character after the initial au, then it’s scanner <period>
> au.
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> Dave, KB3YCK
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2016. Re: [BCD536HP] vlc problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-27 16:05:50 UTC
From: James Jolin
Topic: 2008 Message: 2016

Thanks for the info, Michael. But I don't see the difference between what I have and what you wrote. I have looked at both and I just can't see the error. Guess you will have to show me.....
Jim wa9arb

On Fri, Mar 27, 2015 at 7:48 AM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2017. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-27 13:46:31 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 2007 Message: 2017
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2018. Re: [BCD536HP] vlc problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-27 19:33:27 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2008 Message: 2018

You'll want to read it a bit more carefully.

Try:
rtsp://192.168.1.148:554/au:scanner.au
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colon: Port Colon period

Rick

On 3/27/2015 9:05 AM, James Jolin james.jolin@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2019. WiFi Connection Error

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-28 17:57:50 UTC
From: xtraham@...
Topic: 2019 Message: 2019

I successfully updated the firmware in the scanner and wifi dongle. I have also updated Sentinel successfully. Dongle now shows Version 7.28, Sentinel is Version 1.03.01.

I tried setting up the WiFi via Infrastructure Mode. My network shows up, but when I enter the network password, I get a "Connecting Error" message. I've re-entered the password several times, turned the scanner off and on, still no joy.

I know the password is correct, as it's the same passwords used for all my other devices in the house.

Any ideas?

2020. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi Connection Error

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-28 19:48:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2019 Message: 2020

Try cycling the power on the scanner, or try unplugging the dongle then plug it back in. (basically anything to reset the WiFi connection)

Joe M.

On 3/28/2015 1:57 PM, xtraham@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> my other devices in the house.
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> Any ideas?

2021. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi Connection Error

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-28 21:15:36 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 2019 Message: 2021

Double check password. Most likely you used some cap letters on scanner to enter password it can be confusing.

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 28, 2015, at 1:57 PM, xtraham@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2022. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi Connection Error

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-28 20:40:53 UTC
From: Dr. Mark Levine
Topic: 2019 Message: 2022

Any chance you have a wifi extender on your network of the same name? I found that I had to be on the main unit, if that is of any help.

----- Original Message -----
From: xtraham@... [BCD536HP]
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2015 1:57 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] WiFi Connection Error

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Any ideas?

2023. Re: WiFi Connection Error

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-30 22:45:13 UTC
From: xtraham@...
Topic: 2019 Message: 2023

Still no joy on WiFi connection. Here's what I've tried so far..
• Rebooted router
• Disconnected amp from router and ran internet straight to router
• Rebooted router again
• Password has one "C" in it, tried a lowercase "c"
• Turned scanner off/on multiple times
• Unplugged wifi dongle, rebooted scanner, turned scanner off, reconnected dongle, rebooted scanner
• Moved dongle up, down, sideways

I still get a message "Connection Error"

I also tried to go online and get a phone number off the Uniden website for tech support. That's a joke, the "Contact Us/Phone" page doesn't load in any browser I tried.

Any ideas would be appreciated. Maybe Upman will see this and have an idea. Otherwise, I paid a lot of money for a product that does not work as advertised.

Dongle Rev. 7.28, Sentinel Rev, 1.03.01

Thanks.

Scott

2024. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: WiFi Connection Error

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-30 23:26:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2019 Message: 2024

Are you selecting the correct access point in the WiFi setup?

Are you running WPA mode on it?

Is DHCP enabled on your router?

Joe M.

On 3/30/2015 6:45 PM, xtraham@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Thanks.
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> Scott
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/8914 - Release Date: 03/30/15
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2025. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: WiFi Connection Error

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-30 23:32:50 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 2019 Message: 2025

What firmware is the scanner running?

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 30, 2015, at 6:45 PM, xtraham@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Still no joy on WiFi connection. Here's what I've tried so far..
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> • Rebooted router
> • Disconnected amp from router and ran internet straight to router
> • Rebooted router again
> • Password has one "C" in it, tried a lowercase "c"
> • Turned scanner off/on multiple times
> • Unplugged wifi dongle, rebooted scanner, turned scanner off, reconnected dongle, rebooted scanner
> • Moved dongle up, down, sideways
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> I still get a message "Connection Error"
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> I also tried to go online and get a phone number off the Uniden website for tech support. That's a joke, the "Contact Us/Phone" page doesn't load in any browser I tried.
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> Any ideas would be appreciated. Maybe Upman will see this and have an idea. Otherwise, I paid a lot of money for a product that does not work as advertised.
>
> Dongle Rev. 7.28, Sentinel Rev, 1.03.01
>
> Thanks.
>
> Scott
>

2026. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: WiFi Connection Error

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-30 23:30:26 UTC
From: Dr. Mark Levine
Topic: 2019 Message: 2026

what brand router?

have you tried a "Guest" setting?

----- Original Message -----
From: xtraham@... [BCD536HP]
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 6:45 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: WiFi Connection Error

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Dongle Rev. 7.28, Sentinel Rev, 1.03.01

Thanks.

Scott

2027. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: WiFi Connection Error

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-30 23:45:16 UTC
From: Home
Topic: 2019 Message: 2027

Perhaps you have a dysfunctional dongle ....

Richard Olesen
(408) 640-6494

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2028. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: WiFi Connection Error

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-30 23:50:42 UTC
From: xtraham@...
Topic: 2019 Message: 2028

Hi Joe, I'll answer as best I can.

I'm using "Infrastructure" mode, not Access. I thought because I was trying to get on my existing network, "Infrastructure" was the correct mode.

The network does have WEP on it, but again, I have accessed the network with other devices (iPads, iPhones, laptops (both Mac and the dark side :-))

The DHCP question I can't answer, but again, other devices are accessing the router.

Thanks to all who have responded. Hopefully the mystery can be solved.

2029. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: WiFi Connection Error

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-30 23:55:45 UTC
From: xtraham@...
Topic: 2019 Message: 2029

Hi Michael.

Scanner firmware: 1.05.01

Dongle firmware: 7.28

Sentinel: 1.03.01

Thanks.

2030. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: WiFi Connection Error

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-31 01:41:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2019 Message: 2030

Infrastructure is the correct mode. But, in that mode your scanner
connects TO an access point (as opposed to being an access point).

I don't think WEP is supported. I think that may be the issue.

WPA is more secure, and is supported by the dongle.

Joe M.

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2031. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: WiFi Connection Error

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-31 01:49:43 UTC
From: Toronto Kris
Topic: 2019 Message: 2031

Make it "open" network and see if that helps.

"MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
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10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a;
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2032. WiFi Connection Error Mystery Solved

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-31 11:47:36 UTC
From: xtraham@...
Topic: 2032 Message: 2032

Thanks to all who gave input. "Joe M" gets the gold star. WEP is not supported. Once I changed over to WPA, the radio connected immediately.

Thanks Joe, happy scanning to all.

Scott

2033. Siren App Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-31 14:37:34 UTC
From: xtraham@...
Topic: 2033 Message: 2033

I'm slowly getting my scanner up to speed, now on to the Siren app. So here goes with a real rookie question. Currently, I'm using "Infrastructure mode" at home, and the scanner has connected to my router.

IF I want to listen to the scanner via the Siren app, do I have to go in a switch over to "Access Point" mode before I can use Siren away from home?

If true, then you have to switch back and forth between infrastructure and access, correct?

Thanks.

Scott

2034. Re: Siren App Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-31 15:16:37 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 2033 Message: 2034

To listen to the scanner mounted IN THE CAR with your mobile device via WiFi while a short distance away from the car, use Access Point mode.

If you intend to try to listen to your HOME-BASED scanner from outside the home (anywhere you have a high-speed data connection) then leave it in Infrastructure mode and map the ports through your router.

For listening in the home, leave it in Infrastructure mode and connect through your wireless router.

Yes, you will have to change modes on the scanner and your mobile device to go between Infrastructure and Access Point modes.

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

2035. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi Connection Error Mystery Solved

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-31 17:00:51 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2032 Message: 2035

Correct me if I'm wrong but I believe WPA2 is the only security option available that hasn't been cracked? Using other so called secure settings or "open" is leaving your LAN susceptible.

I use AP in my pickup truck (I believe I also secured it with the WPA2 setting-I would need to double check.)

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Scott

2036. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi Connection Error Mystery Solved

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-31 17:15:23 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2032 Message: 2036

I sent accidentally before done... The reason I'm concerned about AP is I use a iPad mini, containing stuff that could set me up for identity theft. Not that it's as severe a risk as my home LAN, but it's scary what can be hacked and cracked. Enough years as a IAM & IAO put me through computer penetration seminars to scare the dickens out of me. Especially when one of the instructors tells us that of all the savings institutions he's attacked (legally) the only bank he could not penetrate
was Bank of America. And then he demonstrated using nothing more than your name and your banks name. Actually transferred $5 out of an account. And did it without leaving a trail to follow! That was about 7 years ago. Hope things have improved since then.

On Mar 31, 2015, at 1:00 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Thanks Joe, happy scanning to all.

Scott

2037. Re: Siren App Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-31 15:20:40 UTC
From: xtraham@...
Topic: 2033 Message: 2037

Thanks Bob. I'm a real novice at this. It all made sense until you said "map the ports through your router". If possible, could you explain what you mean by that? I do know how to gain access to my router via my web browser. I just don't know how to "map ports".

Thanks.

2038. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi Connection Error Mystery Solved

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-31 17:22:29 UTC
From: xtraham@...
Topic: 2032 Message: 2038

If WPA2 is supported, then I will go to that. Can anyone confirm that the wifi module supports WPA2?

2039. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi Connection Error Mystery Solved

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-31 18:28:42 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2032 Message: 2039

On infrastructure I believe it's whatever security you chose for the LAN. It will ask you for your LAN password... If you chose "open" I don't believe it would ask for a password? Not sure...

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2040. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi Connection Error Mystery Solved

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-31 18:07:08 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 2032 Message: 2040

Yes, WPA2, no problem. In addition, while you can't have a hidden network to make the initial connection, once the initial connection is made, you can return to hiding your SSID. That's how I did it, and no problems.

Dewey

On Tue, Mar 31, 2015 at 1:22 PM, xtraham@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> If WPA2 is supported, then I will go to that. Can anyone confirm that the
> wifi module supports WPA2?
>
>

2041. Re: Siren App Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-31 18:55:01 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 2033 Message: 2041

If you don't understand mapping ports through the router, nothing I say will help you. Get an IT guy to help you.

Bob

2042. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-03-31 19:16:26 UTC
From: Scott Conover
Topic: 2033 Message: 2042

When all else fails, there’s YouTube. Searched and found it. Piece of cake.
Thanks!
> On Mar 31, 2015, at 2:55 PM, bob.peloquin@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
>
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Get an IT guy to help you.
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>
> Bob
>
>

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RACES ID: 2-002
ARES
SkyWarn: 11-473

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nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing,
shall be able to seperate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
> Romans 8:38
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2043. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-01 00:00:54 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 2033 Message: 2043

Try this

http://portforward.com/help/portforwarding.htm

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 2:55 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App Question

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2044. Re: Siren App Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-01 03:05:33 UTC
From: kg5aen@...
Topic: 2033 Message: 2044

I have setup port forwarding for the siren app and still can't get it to send me the audio. I can see the channels and control it but no audio. What ports are you opening up to make this happen?

Chris / KG5AEN

2045. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-01 12:06:08 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 2033 Message: 2045

You won't get audio outside your network not supported yet. Only way is to set up a VPN

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 31, 2015, at 11:05 PM, kg5aen@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>

2046. Siren Export to PDF

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-01 22:11:53 UTC
From: xtraham@...
Topic: 2046 Message: 2046

Is there any way to export the Sentinel data as a printable pdf file? Is there anybody besides me who would like a printout of what they have in their scanners, quickeys, number tags, etc?

Scott

2047. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren Export to PDF

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-02 10:40:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2046 Message: 2047

You can copy-n-paste into Excel, and either
print from that or use a converter to PDF.

Joe M.

On 4/1/2015 6:11 PM, xtraham@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> there anybody besides me who would like a printout of what they have in
> their scanners, quickeys, number tags, etc?
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2048. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren Export to PDF

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-02 11:46:26 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2046 Message: 2048

Is the Siren app "open source"? I'd like to see about increasing the font size for use on an iPad.

On Apr 1, 2015, at 6:11 PM, xtraham@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Scott

2049. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren Export to PDF

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-02 15:06:04 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2046 Message: 2049

You're not alone, I've asked for this too. Along with a frequency search of the database.

Rick

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>
> Scott
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2050. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren Export to PDF

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-02 11:40:41 UTC
From: Scott Conover
Topic: 2046 Message: 2050

Thanks!

> On Apr 2, 2015, at 6:40 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>

2051. Re: Siren Export to PDF

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-02 13:04:39 UTC
From: xtraham@...
Topic: 2046 Message: 2051

That would work if Sentinel had "Copy". Or "Paste". Or if control C or control V worked. But they don't. At least not in my version.

2052. Safe Signal Level Limit?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-02 19:39:02 UTC
From: n7xsq@...
Topic: 2052 Message: 2052

UPMan, can you provide a spec, or at least some guidance, on what I should consider a safe signal level limit for my shiny new BCD-536HP. I am not talking about overload or desense levels, but rather a limit for preventing damage to the front end.

I am also a ham, and I don't want to blow up my new scanner when I am operating. I have a nice HCF power meter that will cover -60dBm to +40dBm (with attenuators), and I want to measure what is coming down from the scanner antenna when I am transmitting, but I need to know what I should use for a limit.

If frequency is a factor in the limit, I can transmit on the HF, 2 meters, 220, 70 cm and 1.2 gHz bands.

73 de N7XSQ

2053. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren Export to PDF

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-03 00:06:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2046 Message: 2053

It does if you edit the FL.

Joe M.

On 4/2/2015 9:04 AM, xtraham@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> That would work if Sentinel had "Copy". Or "Paste". Or if control C or
> control V worked. But they don't. At least not in my version.
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2054. Re: Safe Signal Level Limit?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-03 00:42:22 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2052 Message: 2054

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Bill

2055. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Safe Signal Level Limit?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-03 00:55:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2052 Message: 2055

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The scanner antenna will also affect the coupling if it's tuned to the same band or a different band, and if the same style the coupling will be even greater.

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2056. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Safe Signal Level Limit?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-03 01:00:40 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2052 Message: 2056

I routinely run 50 watts on 2M (APRS and voice) and 40 watts on 440 (dual band antenna) 3-5' from the scanner antenna (depends on which vehicle), 6 meters is across the cab on the truck, HF (80-10) is a few feet away. So far no issues. In fact it's convenient, since the overload effectively shuts the scanner audio off acting like a mute switch. :o)

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2057. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Safe Signal Level Limit?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-03 10:01:45 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2052 Message: 2057

Rick,

Agreed... The ham buddies always commented about background audio (and still do) when another of my 4 radios including the scanner was heard on my xmits. That's what I meant by my "I don't care" comment if the scanner got quiet when I transmit. I forgot to explain why I didn't care in my post. Thanks for taking it forward for me.

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2058. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Safe Signal Level Limit?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-04 00:32:35 UTC
From: n7xsq@...
Topic: 2052 Message: 2058

Thanks guys.

I have a desktop scanner antenna on top of a tall rack cabinet, which effectively makes a little discone of it. It is right under the ceiling. The TX antenna is an Arrow dual band ground plane about 2 feet above my flat roof and about 15 or 20 feet away. I'm using 5 & 20 w on 2m & 70 cm.

73 de N7XSQ

2059. Traveling with BCD536HP vs BCD436HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-05 20:09:38 UTC
From: jeff.hochberg@...
Topic: 2059 Message: 2059

Hi everyone!

Last week, I purchased a BCD436HP handheld scanner and I really like it. The biggest downside to the unit is the curved piece of plastic that covers the LCD display. So long as the backlight is turned on, the screen is very readable. But without the backlight, while not impossible, it is still very difficult to read.

I'm starting to wonder whether or not I should return the BCD436HP and buy the BCD536HP. From what I can see, despite the 536 being a base unit, it doesn't appear to be very big. With the AC power cord and a nice portable antenna, I think the 536 could be a viable option for using while I am traveling.

The 436 is ideal in that I can just throw it in a bag and don't have to worry about being next to an AC outlet all the time. But while I am still within the return period, I am wondering if it makes sense to exchange the devices and go with the 536.

On the other hand, I was also thinking that I keep the 436 for now and purchase the new BCD996P2 base unit in a few months.

Decisions, decisions!!! :-)

Any relevant commentary welcomed!

-JeffH
Atlanta, GA

2060. Re: Need firmware updates for BCD536HP and wifi dongle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-05 21:24:07 UTC
From: kg5aen@...
Topic: 1940 Message: 2060

Thank you!

2061. Re: Traveling with BCD536HP vs BCD436HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-06 07:51:50 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2059 Message: 2061

Depending on how you want to use the scanner, weight may be an issue. But if you only intend on setting up a monitoring station once you get where you are going then putting 536 in your travel bag isn't unheard of. I just got back from Daytona Beach Bike Week where I packed a 536 in my bag and had the 436 in the truck cab along with another 536 permanently installed in the cab. I also have a small field pack (It looks like a field pack) that is an aftermarket item for portable radio use. A lithium Ion rechargeable dry cell motorcycle battery which weighs less than the 536 powers the 536. Slap on an antenna and you've got a pack radio! But as for being better able to see the display? It's not a very viable option. Get some good rechargeable batteries, carry a spare set with you and enjoy the handheld portability of the 436 unless you also have another reason for considering a 536 like a need for additional volume or a display light that needs to be kept on continuously.

2062. Re: [BCD536HP] Digest Number 318

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-06 23:50:12 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2062 Message: 2062

There have been complaints on the BCD996XT P2.
It doesn't work too well on a P25 system here in South Florida.

On 4/6/2015 3:18 AM, BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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2063. Re: Siren App Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-07 22:10:18 UTC
From: john_gianotti@...
Topic: 2033 Message: 2063

Is there a YouTube video that explains how to connect via the Infrastructure mode? I have mine connected but want to listen to the scanner from outside the house. Nowhere in the scanner menus can I find out how to select a port to which I can forward!

2064. Re: Siren App Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-08 10:34:00 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2033 Message: 2064

On the radio press the menu button... Scroll down to WiFi Setup... Hit Enter... Scroll to Set Connection... Hit Enter... Select infrastructure mode... Hit Enter... Select your router's IP address... Hit enter... I put your router's password... Hit enter. Allow the scanner to connect. Back out of the menu to Show Wi-Fi Information... Hit enter. You will see the IP address listed. Remember it. Back out of the menu entirely. On your iPhone/iPad go into settings and click on Wi-Fi... It should recognize your router, make it the chosen choice. Back out of settings and open the siren app. Go to settings and then Connection. Enter the IP address you remembered and hit accept. With the radio scanning, the siren app should start to play for you. Give it a few seconds to catch on. If it doesn't, go back into the Settings, Connection, double check the IP address of the router, click Accept again and back out. It should play.

Hope this helps,

Bill

2065. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-08 10:37:12 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2033 Message: 2065

Typo... "I put" your router's password should read input.

On Apr 7, 2015, at 6:10 PM, john_gianotti@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2066. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-08 12:31:34 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 2033 Message: 2066

At present, it's not possible. It may become possible in future firmware updates but nobody except Uniden knows for sure. Right now, in infrastructure mode, you can only listen when connected to the same intranet as your scanner. Once the firmware is updated to allow unicast or multicast packets to be routed through your router to the Internet, you may be able to do it. But right now - not so much.

Bob - KB1VUA

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2067. Sentinel New Feature Wants

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-08 22:03:48 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2067 Message: 2067

I would like to see the following features added into Sentinel (not in priority order):

* Printing of favorite list(s) directly to a printer or PDF generator

* Search features within the database; (Is this freq stored now in faves? who's there on THIS frequency?)

* A synopsis of what is changed when the RR database is uploaded (does it affect anything I'm hearing?)

* Automatic checks for updates, both database and firmware (keep most current stored); click to download update(s)

* Posting of 'news' from within Sentinel in case it was missed on email (stuff happens)

* When an update happens in the database, automatically (user optionally) put it into the affected favorites list(s); then say what was done so it may be massaged if needed (new cops, but I don't want cops in the FD list; related to the above want)

Thank you,
Rick wa6nhc

2068. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren App Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-08 12:41:08 UTC
From: xtraham@...
Topic: 2033 Message: 2068

Thanks Bob. That clears up a lot of my frustration in trying to get the app to work outside my home network. It's not me (us), it's the app.

2069. Re: Sentinel New Feature Wants

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-09 00:49:36 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 2067 Message: 2069

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Well, Rick, the problem with that is that Favorites Lists are often created by users from data which does not necessarily reside in the master database. There's no way, programatically, to determine what's changed between a favorites list and the master database since the contents may have no relationship to the database itself. This has been asked for and rejected many times for the same reason.

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Bob - KB1VUA

RR db admin (Massachusetts)

2070. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel New Feature Wants

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-09 03:38:18 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2067 Message: 2070

Hi Bob,

While we can discuss the wisdom or fairness to the Uniden end user of licensing restricting printing out the user's data which can also be printed from RR, let's do that another time. [Yes, I've done that printing numerous times in the past before I came back to Uniden, to manually program other brands.] That discussion would invite excessive commentary. Suffice it to say that I was talking specifically about Favorite lists, which while trade-able via email etc. are generally a private matter. It would mainly be a convenience to me only when programming my ancient (Pro-2004, circa 1990) scanner or those of others around me. Less tedious at least (I often get requests for that when fire season starts).

* The frequency user (and user license) searching on RR is only available to PAYING users (I'm a ham, I'm cheap on some things). This feels a lot like duplicated payment since one of the features of the Uniden line when you buy a current scanner is direct and complete RR database access (so I guess I'm not seeing much distinction between public RR and the private Sentinel downloads, since it feels like part of the scanner package pricing). Searching is also not possible if no Internet is available (places like that thankfully still exist, I'm there often). That data is available from the Sentinel database, already installed on the computer (hopefully updated before entering BFE) so a search would/could be useful without hurting the RR income.

Heck it would really be awesome if while during a band search, the scanner itself could search the database and tell you what you just found (not expecting it, ever, on current models; the CPU load would melt the batteries).

It's simply more convenient for the Sentinel user, which I hope we all want, to have data and search available at one source, Sentinel. That the RR annual fee doesn't cost much is not the point, that is semantics; the licensing agreement allowed an advertised feature from Uniden to have the database, with updates, searching should be part of that access. [And for what it's worth, I've happily contributed over the years too, with no recompense expected; information has been a two way street.]

* Any Sentinel database update notations should be controlled by user options (i.e. off, ALL or just what affects my favorite lists). That's just software feature management. It is tedious for the user to be expected to track weekly changes on RR to find out if any affect your specific area of concern (the Favorite lists) when the data is already available during a download. It's simpler just to do the Sentinel

database update, then it tells you what affects you, even updating the Favorite lists. Update notes alone (a pop up? <gag>) would make it simpler for the user to know if/when changes are required at the most basic level.

* Automating the updates (a background service [PLEASE NO!!!] or on program startup) would seem to be a trivial addition to Sentinel. Again, make it a user option and FULLY in the background so the user interaction isn't delayed.

* I didn't say Forum notes, I said News in case one does not get (ever or missed) the [high noise level] forums often or ever or email list (here) info. Something as simple as "New Firmware available"; "Program Update available"; "Analyze feature now available" or similar. I would hope it wouldn't be used as ad fodder as other companies have done, but that is another corporate thought (product sales, new products, etc).

* Maybe I am in the minority (certainly not the first time). I have created Favorite lists for the areas that I am commonly in, for the services that I want to hear (90% fire, that's my former career). Home Summer Fire (ALL the local fire channels for my county), Winter Fire (trimmed WAY down for noise abatement); local cops/fire in other areas (when I visit the kids) and so on. It's a quick way to focus on my primary interests while keeping ear exposure concise. When I travel, I use the ALL database, GPS and range controlled, for the selected service types (which could use improvement in definition, a discussion for another thread).

So between Favorites and ALL, things are pretty simple to change; just change the Favorite list according to what I'm doing (or time of year). ALL the data in my Favorite lists comes from the database with the sole exception of Ham Radio which is sadly not very complete (admittedly not a great loss, I'm rarely THAT bored and if I want endless chatter I'll add the cop lists). There are other sources (some really awful) for local ham radio repeater info so I pre-program my ham radios or I just put them in scan mode (the proper tool for the job). [It's not an RR issue, some hams systems are highly transient and some seem to think it's proprietary info; dream on.]

So all this explanation gets to why I feel that updates should also automagically update the Favorites lists rather than rebuilding them should something be added or change (even if you're not notified). Maybe I'm the only one that operates this way, I prefer simple to the point of: after initial setup, not having to think about it often so I can concentrate on other things. (As you know, it's simply amazing how static some systems are while other, even mature systems are often dynamic.)

We may not agree on these points since I am merely a user of the data and scanners, and I won't venture into the argument of public information converting to privately owned data (NOT a lawyer) but I thank you for your comments and the opportunity to explain my reasoning. I also applaud the efforts of RR for being THE premiere data

collection source for scanner heads. Very well done!

I forgot one wanted change: * Combine the low level editing panel into the main program more seamlessly. It feels kludgy, incomplete in the current method of adding/editing the raw data. I know, a work in progress but user input should be part of that process. Double clicking a single entry for example, should bring up the editing routine to allow changes.

Later, we can discuss how to translate the manual into common English, primarily WHEN to apply WHAT feature and some HOW-TO examples (with WHY). While I'm conversant in Geek, it's written in Engineer and not as simply phrased as it could be. :o)

Bob, since you are an admin for RR, I'll mention two OT things while I have your attention: MSIE 11.x won't load the maps about half the time (multiple computers), I haven't figured out why (I suspect it's Flash add-on caused) and second, since Flash is used, it means no iOS device will *_/ever/_* see the maps (Apple corporate policy for a push for HTML5 among other reasons). Yes, there are easy work arounds; I'm just passing that along hoping for improvements there on the otherwise excellent RR pages that I've used it for more years than I want to admit. Convert to HTML5?

Best regards and thank you again,
Rick

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2071. Re: Traveling with BCD536HP vs BCD436HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-09 06:20:18 UTC
From: jeff.hochberg@...
Topic: 2059 Message: 2071

Thanks for the feedback!

I think for now I'm going to stick with the 436, then go with the new 996P2 once my wallet has had time to recover from the 436! :-)

2072. Re: Sentinel New Feature Wants

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-09 10:21:45 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2067 Message: 2072

So Rick,

What you are saying basically is you want to turn on your radio, wait for it to find an Internet connection and update what needs updating, print out the found changes and provide options to interact with the process along the way. All automatically after you have entered your preferences. In short, wait a half hour for the boot up process to complete!

Since it's not April 1st, I must assume your post is not an April Fools joke.

A possible solution might be to use the live feeds offered for cell phones. They are routinely updated (assuming the feed provider is doing it weekly in a conscious effort to stay current. :)

The previous was meant in jest, you have some valid upgrades listed. I just couldn't resist! Personally, I haven't wandered through all the many capabilities the radio currently has. In addition to what Uniden has yet to get perfected, the only wish I have is to stuff everything the 436 has into the 396 case form factor. I'm not holding my breath. I think it falls into the same request category as "People in Hell wish for ice water!" Wishing it ain't necessarily gonna get you it!

Bill

2073. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel New Feature Wants

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-09 19:47:05 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2067 Message: 2073

While I don't want a half hour boot up nor a weekly reprogramming (I update about monthly, my 536 is in constant use) the point of any user interface is: make the complex, easy. Radio systems are now complex, so the interface must make it simple. Uniden has done a pretty good job of making basic programming simple, regardless of the radio network complexity.

If some things were added to Sentinel, with user control options, it would be simpler yet for the user; goal achieved.

Later, if the scanner CPU has enough oomph, remote updating of the firmware and database (and Faves) would be pretty awesome though. Park a x36 on a hilltop repeater site, remote the audio to multiple listeners... all manageable from home.

So close and yet... :-)

73,
Rick wa6nhc

On 4/9/2015 3:21 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2074. v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 15:05:15 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2074 Message: 2074

BCD536HP v1.06.10 Revision Notes (4/10/2015) This firmware version includes the following updates, enhancements, and bug fixes:
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- Implemented Analyze modes
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- Changes the default names for Favorites Lists, Systems, Sites, and Departments to be based on sequential numbering.
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- Recording
- Discovery mode
- WX Alert Mode
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- If temporary time is used, Weather Alert logs are not deleted after expiration time.
- If temporary time is used, Weather Alert expiration times are not shown.
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- If temporary time is used, change the Set Clock menu operation.
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2075. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 15:16:32 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2074 Message: 2075

this is only for the 536, not the 436?

Any ETA on a permanent fix (new battery, etc)?

Thanks!

On Fri, Apr 10, 2015 at 8:05 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2076. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 15:27:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2074 Message: 2076

Correct - just the 536 for this one.

Joe M.

On 4/10/2015 11:16 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2077. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 15:36:50 UTC
From: kg5aen@...
Topic: 2074 Message: 2077

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Chris

2078. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 15:47:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2074 Message: 2078

Maybe Uniden is still working on the exact issue, and this is a fix to solve the issue of having to set the time each time you power up the scanner. It has no bearing on GPS operation. As for testing, maybe you could explain how a few months worth of testing (maybe less) could catch an issue that takes the better part of a year to show up, and even then only in a small percentage of units.

I for one am glad Uniden has released a patch rather than make everyone wait for a permanent fix (all the while being flamed even more for "ignoring the problem"). In fact, they have done that several times this year alone - released things early just to get a taste into the hands of the customers.

Joe M.

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2079. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 15:43:46 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2074 Message: 2079

I somehow doubt they'd replace the scanner. Replace the part, yes.

But good question, the time is actually part of the GPS feed, so with GPS, there's no need for a RTC.

Paul, is it possible or in the works that if there's a GPS connected, there's no need for the RTC?

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2080. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 16:38:06 UTC
From: Rick Bates
Topic: 2074 Message: 2080

Chillax dude. Wah!

As posted earlier, it's a work around until the RTC issue (not even affecting 5% of the current users) can be fully resolved. Be pleased they're reacting to an issue of the minority instead of saying suck it up.

Even if the RTC hasn't failed (mine haven't), it asks to set the time. You either reset the time (a bunch of Yes pushes) or press .No to proceed. Not a huge issue except you can't simply turn it on and walk away. Since mine are rarely off, no big deal.

Time is used in creating recording file names. Not a huge loss if incorrect. I don't use the display as a clock, too tiny to see without readers.

But why not check to see if a GPS is connected first and if so grab the current time from the data string with no user interaction? (That could even be faked from a computer via the serial port.) Yes, a GPS is UTC time, so? At least you wouldn't have to reset it twice a year :-)

Now to see if they release an update to the remote utility program (NOT just Siren) to take advantage of the changes. It's not a stable product, was never intended for public use but is an interesting utility. Hint: add an audio feed to it and it'd be 80% there for most users. For bonus points, add a restreamer for data/audio for multiple listeners.

Uniden is not MicroSloth, they don't have a buhzillion programming groups. Think smaller programming house, they do the hardware too which diverts focus.

436 firmware soon please?

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Tiny iPhone 5 keypad, typos are inevitable

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 15:55:05 UTC
From: kg5aen@...
Topic: 2074 Message: 2081

Quite frankly I am fine with them fixing the scanner. I just don't think I should have to send it in and wait weeks. Advanced Replacement with a refurbished model would be fine.

2082. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel New Feature Wants

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 15:49:32 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2067 Message: 2082

I don't think that's something that should be able to be owned / copyrighted. Technically the FCC 'owns' the Data, RR just takes the data and reformats it.

Similar to a phone book - the phone book isn't copyrighted because it's 'data'.

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2083. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel New Feature Wants

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 17:23:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2067 Message: 2083

How can the FCC own copyright to data it doesn't maintain?

They may have copyright to THEIR database, in some small sense, as it's public data, but certainly the additional details on RR would not be theirs to claim. For example, the FCC has no idea of trunked channel assignments, TGs, CTCSS/CDCSS/NAC, user DBA (for the most part), channel assignments, channel names, and even service types since the 90s.

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Date: 2015-04-10 17:39:41 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2074 Message: 2084

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2085. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel New Feature Wants

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 18:01:15 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2067 Message: 2085

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2086. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 18:08:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2074 Message: 2086

The 'maybe' was that maybe they are still looking into it as opposed to the alternative that they have identified the cause and have a solution.

I doubt anyone outside Uniden knows the exact status of the investigation.

The symptom is that the battery is not taking a charge. There are a few possible causes I can think of that would result in that symptom. Or, it might be that the batteries are going bad. I would hope the cause is still firmware-based which means the solution would be a firmware update. But, I doubt it will end up being that easy of an issue.

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2087. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel New Feature Wants

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 17:27:30 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2067 Message: 2087

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2088. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel New Feature Wants

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From: Bob Peloquin
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2089. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel New Feature Wants

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 18:39:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2067 Message: 2089

Actually, they are not modding the FCC data at all. Their data comes from user submissions. If anything, the user holds the copyright, but likely RR has a policy that states they are granted the copyright so they can publish the data (ala YouTube or Facebook).

For your example, I'm not a copyright attorney, but I have looked into copyright laws extensively (and found they are largely useless), but if you take existing data and modify it, you MAY be able to copyright the modified data. Again, not an attorney, so I can't say for certain.

I know that in the past I modified the FCC data and sold the resulting work, and I could have filed a copyright on it. There were other companies doing the same thing, and they too held copyrights on their versions. So, I'm fairly sure that your example would be copyrightable as well. I know for certain you can take an existing patent, say for a mouse trap, improve upon the design, and file for a new patent on the improved design and it will hold up.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 18:46:29 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2067 Message: 2090

Good question. But I don't have a problem with compiling any info provided it was all found in the public domain. When the Secretary of the Navy tries to have the Revell Plastic Model people arrested for selling a cutaway model of a Polaris Missle Submarine back when they were the hottest classified item on the books, and learned that all the details shown on the model were readily available in the Library of Congress, I don't put much stock in copyright infringement if anyone can simply get the same info for free legally.

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2091. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel New Feature Wants

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 18:48:36 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2067 Message: 2091

There have been local state administrators who have admitted to submitting FCC data. Probably nothing more than due diligence when checking submissions against the FCC database...

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2092. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel New Feature Wants; Fave Printing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 18:55:51 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2067 Message: 2092

The FCC has washed it's hands of specific frequency use for commercial systems, only issuing the licenses and defining generic spectrum use. The commercial spectrum use now belongs to the NTIA. The FCC does do enforcement when it receives a complaint (interference) but their budget has reduced them to much less significance than even 20 years ago. The FCC still issues citations, but only enough to show they're still around (no budget, no ticket). Don't be dismayed or fooled, they still have a large hammer, but lack the finances to swing it often.

The actual data use is an interesting legal issue; basically (as I understand it) that even though the data is public domain, the collection and distribution of it can be privatized (making the RR database protected). The only open, public and available resource is the FCC database, but that is a blistering PITA to 'collect the whole set' (NOTHING in the Federal system is EVER simple). So RR steps in to make it simpler; they can copyright it enabling laws to protect and defend RR should it be necessary.

It also enables RR to sell the data in any way they wish (though I doubt it's very profitable, perhaps enough to buy the occasional meal out; the user market is simply too small to make much money). That is why the license to Uniden has been created and sold. [Would it be better to sell it all to Uniden? While that would raise the corporate standing making it simpler to exclude other brands; the overhead to manage RR would add to the budget negating much of the benefits.]

Note: RR is the ONLY database that includes things like the user ID on a digital network, or actual channel designation; it is not part of the license. The licensee obtains the frequencies but then they (the user) decides if it is a dispatch channel; NCIC channel, TAC channel etc. The FCC (and presumably the NTIA) don't care about that as long as it doesn't violate spectrum definitions or cause interference.

It doesn't have to make sense, lawyers and worse drafted then passed it; judges have endorsed it in case law. They excel at hair splitting.

My premise is that since RR access is a 'feature' used in the sale of Uniden products, that FULL access also means full ability to use, including being able to print out what data you choose to use. This ability is available when you buy the scanner and use Sentinel (two different things since you don't need the scanner to run Sentinel, but then Sentinel is merely the access point to RR, creating the licensing issue). Yes, that's a bit more complicated in the legal sphere, solved by licensing Sentinel prior to ability to use, also a complex problem with significant overhead to manage.

However, please note that I only intended the printing of only the Favorite lists, which reverts the data back to personal (public) usage; a super fine splitting of hairs but within the range of the legal types.

I find some of the legal issues fascinating, some are well, stupid and some lack any sensibility. I once considered being a lawyer, but chose a profession that allowed me to sleep better at night. ;o) You must KNOW the law to protect yourself and your rights; to know when you are breaking it and to know how far you can bend it. To do less, isn't a smart ploy.

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2093. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel New Feature Wants

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 19:01:54 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2067 Message: 2093

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2094. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel New Feature Wants

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 18:33:00 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 2067 Message: 2094

While anything that has been released to the public domain may be free for use and not subject to copyright, compilations could easily become derivative works and be subject to copyright protection.
For example, prior to the Internet, companies took phone books and produced "cris-cross" directories that allowed you to look up a phone number and then get an address. These were fairly expensive and I remember using ones via the reference librarian at the local library who usually had an updated copy (circa 1970's).
I would think the Radio Reference database would fall under derivative works.

Derivative work - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 2:01 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel New Feature Wants

  The FCC's files are in the public domain (with the exception of classified assignment of frequencies) so for all practical purposes, and realistically, they are not copyrighted. Radioreference displays their data, collected from donors and the FCC database. No copyright there. However, I do expect there would be some form of copyright infringement should someone attempt to compete with RR, and exactly duplicate the RR form and function. It's ok to compete with RR but I think there needs to be distinctive, identifiable differences in the way the competition is conducted.
Disclaimer; I am not a lawyer, have no formal training (if you can't count Perry Mason and Matlock reruns). So anything I have posted above could be so wrong it's not funny. I base what I wrote on what I feel should be fairness in business practices. If that's what copyrighting is defined as, I stand corrected.
Bill

On Apr 10, 2015, at 1:23 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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They may have copyright to THEIR database, in some small sense, as it's
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Joe M.

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2095. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel New Feature Wants

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 18:43:09 UTC
From: Joseph Bachus
Topic: 2067 Message: 2095

Evan
Look closer at your phone book... it is copyrighted. The information of who has what number belongs to the local Telco, they can chose not to publish information about a particular number (Like when you pay the Telco more for an unlisted number) or charge to provide the number information to a phone book knock off company.

From: "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 12:27 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel New Feature Wants

  Ok, well, I'm no attorney, but RR is 'modifying' or simply adding data to FCC data, right?

So to make a compariosn.... Again, phone books cannot be copyrighted because it's data (again, my understanding, if I'm wrong, correct me).
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Can I then copyright that?

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2096. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel New Feature Wants

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 18:46:40 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 2067 Message: 2096

In addition, the FCC "data" shown on RR is mostly links to a call sign when referenced by the user supplied data. This then links to the FCC entry for that call sign and sometimes pulls data from the FCC site.

The RR data as used in scanners such as the 436/536 and others is unique and very much copyrightable. It is specifically licensed to the radio manufacturers and others for specific use and may not be transcribed into other formats by end users.

On Fri, Apr 10, 2015 at 11:39 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> Actually, they are not modding the FCC data at all. Their data comes
> from user submissions. If anything, the user holds the copyright, but
> likely RR has a policy that states they are granted the copyright so
> they can publish the data (ala YouTube or Facebook).
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> For your example, I'm not a copyright attorney, but I have looked into
> copyright laws extensively (and found they are largely useless), but if
> you take existing data and modify it, you MAY be able to copyright the
> modified data. Again, not an attorney, so I can't say for certain.
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> I know that in the past I modified the FCC data and sold the resulting
> work, and I could have filed a copyright on it. There were other
> companies doing the same thing, and they too held copyrights on their
> versions. So, I'm fairly sure that your example would be copyrightable
> as well. I know for certain you can take an existing patent, say for a
> mouse trap, improve upon the design, and file for a new patent on the
> improved design and it will hold up.
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

2097. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel New Feature Wants

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 19:16:24 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 2067 Message: 2097

Forget copyright, remember way back when…. the FCC also had a rule (?law?) about rebroadcasting what was heard on things like them there new-fangled scanners. Well based on LinkedIn, the owner/founder of RR is also the owner/founder of Broadcastify, the same service that many Chiefs across the nation are using to place our hobby on the endangered species list. So while a certain RR seems to get a nice piece of change out of the hobby, they restrict anyone else from doing the same thing. And if you think that's something, try making the statement about rebroadcasting and encryption in the same post and see how fast that gets you thrown off, or least a violation notice… Hmm.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 15:02
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel New Feature Wants

Yes, absolutely.

Rick
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2098. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel New Feature Wants

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 19:41:49 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 2067 Message: 2098

And why do you suppose Lindsay Blanton split-off Broadcastify.com a year or so back? Probably to protect the existance of RadioReference.com since it's a separate corporate entity from the one "rebroadcasting" the supposedly-protected radio communications. It's still up in the air whether or not Internet feeds are the same thing as rebroadcasting over the FCC regulated airwaves where the FCC has sole authority in the USA. It'll take many years and many millions of dollars to defend or attack the process Broadcastify.com is ustilizing as if it were FCC regulated "broadcasting".

Personally, I doubt any legal challenge will gain much traction as long as the built-in delays are kept as they presently are and the feed providers follow the existing or any future feed provider guidelines/limitations. It's not, after all, a "live" feed. Due to technology limitations it always has some several seconds of latency (at least) in any feeds. And Broadcastify.com has been known to shut down certain feeds when something drastic is happening and a local admin or feed provider notifies them. Any time the feed violated Broadcastify.com's rules it should be disabled but this takes a human being to figure out. As yet, the general public and most provate industry doesn't have the technology to monitor every audio source and determine if there's something on it that might be in violation of their rules or FCC regulations.

So, in my opinion anyway, we probably don't have to worry too much about Broadcastify.com going away anytime soon. But due to forward thinking on their part, RadioReference.com will probably survive any attack on Broadcastify.com since they are not doing the audio feeds anymore.

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

On Fri, Apr 10, 2015 at 3:16 PM, Dewey Dewey3@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Forget copyright, remember way back when…. the FCC also had a rule (?law?)
> about rebroadcasting what was heard on things like them there new-fangled
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2099. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 19:53:58 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2074 Message: 2099

Understood. Thanks

Bill

On Apr 10, 2015, at 2:08 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

The 'maybe' was that maybe they are still looking into it as opposed to
the alternative that they have identified the cause and have a solution.

I doubt anyone outside Uniden knows the exact status of the investigation.

The symptom is that the battery is not taking a charge. There are a few
possible causes I can think of that would result in that symptom. Or, it
might be that the batteries are going bad. I would hope the cause is
still firmware-based which means the solution would be a firmware
update. But, I doubt it will end up being that easy of an issue.

Joe M.

On 4/10/2015 1:39 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Joe,
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> It's not "maybe"... Uniden is in fact looking for a permanent
> correction. This is according to Upman's last two or three posts on the
> subject. The first eluded to Uniden creating a process whereby owners of
> scanners with the problem could send them in for repair. But then Uniden
> changed their mind. After they learned the fix might require more than
> first expected. So in order to examine the cause further they needed
> more time. And then offered up the workaround firmware, the mention of
> which we see in this thread. In short, Uniden is buying more time to
> complete the fix by giving users (experiencing the problem) a way around
> it until the real fix is identified. This firmware version is not a
> "fix", merely an attempt to stop the bleeding.
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> I get it. Uniden is embarrassed and has apologized. But the longer it
> takes (to fix the items promised) the more embarrassment is dumped on
> them... Adding up exponentially. It's been over a year now on identified
> problems they knew about before the radio was released, still not fixed.
> And then this clock thing rears its ugly head! It's got to be awfully
> quiet in the Uniden scanner department these days!
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> Bill
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> On Apr 10, 2015, at 11:47 AM, MCH mch@nb.net <mailto:mch@...>
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> Maybe Uniden is still working on the exact issue, and this is a fix to
> solve the issue of having to set the time each time you power up the
> scanner. It has no bearing on GPS operation. As for testing, maybe you
> could explain how a few months worth of testing (maybe less) could catch
> an issue that takes the better part of a year to show up, and even then
> only in a small percentage of units.
>
> I for one am glad Uniden has released a patch rather than make everyone
> wait for a permanent fix (all the while being flamed even more for
> "ignoring the problem"). In fact, they have done that several times this
> year alone - released things early just to get a taste into the hands of
> the customers.
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> Joe M.
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> On 4/10/2015 11:36 AM, kg5aen@... <mailto:kg5aen@yahoo.com>
> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > Why do we have to use a temporary time setting due to a failed part on
> > the scanner? Why not replace peoples scanner. I am not sure how much
> > the time matters. I would think for GPS it would matter but perhaps I
> > am wrong. I feel like I am getting burned for spending good money on a
> > scanner that has had various issues since purchase. What I really think
> > is we all paid $600 to be a beta tester!
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2100. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel New Feature Wants; Fave Printing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 19:29:43 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 2067 Message: 2100

The specific limitation on exporting or printing the downloaded database is not mentioned in the EULA (End User License Agreement) found in your Sentinel software's directory. However, that doesn't mean Uniden has to allow you to do something with their software (you don't "own" Sentinel by the way - you have a limited license to use their software) that could violate their own contract with RadioReference.com. And they don't have to publish what that agreement contains since all they have to do is limit your ability to violate the terms by removing or never-including features in Sentinel that could, possibly, violate those (hidden) terms and conditions.

So I doubt any of us will ever know the exact details of the agreements between scanner manufacturers and RadioReference.com because it's none of our business. Both Uniden and GRE (now Whistler) have these agreements/contracts and therefor have to follow whatever is in them as far as limitations on what we can and cannot do with the data. The easiest way to deal with it is to remove the print and export features... Pretty smart strategy IMHO.

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

On Fri, Apr 10, 2015 at 2:55 PM, Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> The FCC has washed it's hands of specific frequency use for commercial
> systems, only issuing the licenses and defining generic spectrum use. The
> commercial spectrum use now belongs to the NTIA. The FCC does do
> enforcement when it receives a complaint (interference) but their budget
> has reduced them to much less significance than even 20 years ago. The FCC
> still issues citations, but only enough to show they're still around (no
> budget, no ticket). Don't be dismayed or fooled, they still have a large
> hammer, but lack the finances to swing it often.
>
> The actual data use is an interesting legal issue; basically (as I
> understand it) that even though the data is public domain, the collection
> and distribution of it can be privatized (making the RR database
> protected). The only open, public and available resource is the FCC
> database, but that is a blistering PITA to 'collect the whole set' (NOTHING
> in the Federal system is EVER simple). So RR steps in to make it simpler;
> they can copyright it enabling laws to protect and defend RR should it be
> necessary.
>
> It also enables RR to sell the data in any way they wish (though I doubt

> it's very profitable, perhaps enough to buy the occasional meal out; the
> user market is simply too small to make much money). That is why the
> license to Uniden has been created and sold. [Would it be better to sell
> it all to Uniden? While that would raise the corporate standing making it
> simpler to exclude other brands; the overhead to manage RR would add to the
> budget negating much of the benefits.]
>
> Note: RR is the ONLY database that includes things like the user ID on a
> digital network, or actual channel designation; it is not part of the
> license. The licensee obtains the frequencies but then they (the user)
> decides if it is a dispatch channel; NCIC channel, TAC channel etc. The
> FCC (and presumably the NTIA) don't care about that as long as it doesn't
> violate spectrum definitions or cause interference.
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> It doesn't have to make sense, lawyers and worse drafted then passed it;
> judges have endorsed it in case law. They excel at hair splitting.
>
> My premise is that since RR access is a 'feature' used in the sale of
> Uniden products, that FULL access also means full ability to use, including
> being able to print out what data you choose to use. This ability is
> available when you buy the scanner and use Sentinel (two different things
> since you don't need the scanner to run Sentinel, but then Sentinel is
> merely the access point to RR, creating the licensing issue). Yes, that's
> a bit more complicated in the legal sphere, solved by licensing Sentinel
> prior to ability to use, also a complex problem with significant overhead
> to manage.
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> However, please note that I only intended the printing of only the
> Favorite lists, which reverts the data back to personal (public) usage; a
> super fine splitting of hairs but within the range of the legal types.
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> I find some of the legal issues fascinating, some are well, stupid and
> some lack any sensibility. I once considered being a lawyer, but chose a
> profession that allowed me to sleep better at night. ;o) You must KNOW
> the law to protect yourself and your rights; to know when you are breaking
> it and to know how far you can bend it. To do less, isn't a smart ploy.
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> Rick NHC
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> On 4/10/2015 8:49 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2101. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel New Feature Wants; Fave Printing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 20:16:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2067 Message: 2101

I believe it is in the user manual, however.

At least there is some reference to data owned by RR.

Really, copyright law doesn't matter since Uniden has stated that the reason they don't allow certain functions in Sentinel is based on the agreement they have with RR, so don't look for Uniden to risk that arrangement.

That said, there is (or was) a program that someone wrote and posted to RR that prints out the data in the FLs. I don't know if it is still there, but I believe it is. Problem solved, right?

Even easier for you:
<<http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-software-discussion/308176-free-software-bcdx36hp-favorite-helper.html>>

Joe M.

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2102. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 16:43:22 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2074 Message: 2102

You can't currently bypass the time setting. So you will be able to with this firmware update.

But again - WILL having a GPS installed set the time correctly? Ithe scaner saves the time zone (I've had to reset the time, but the time zone is saved) so having a GPS would be a good fix for me.

And I rarely have my scanner off for too long either, but it loses the time after as few as 8 hours.

On Fri, Apr 10, 2015 at 9:38 AM, Rick Bates HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Chillax dude. Wah!
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> As posted earlier, it's a work around until the RTC issue (not even
> affecting 5% of the current users) can be fully resolved. Be pleased
> they're reacting to an issue of the minority instead of saying suck it up.
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> Even if the RTC hasn't failed (mine haven't), it asks to set the time.
> You either reset the time (a bunch of Yes pushes) or press .No to proceed.
> Not a huge issue except you can't simply turn it on and walk away. Since
> mine are rarely off, no big deal.
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> Time is used in creating recording file names. Not a huge loss if
> incorrect. I don't use the display as a clock, too tiny to see without
> readers.
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> But why not check to see if a GPS is connected first and if so grab the
> current time from the data string with no user interaction? (That could
> even be faked from a computer via the serial port.) Yes, a GPS is UTC
> time, so? At least you wouldn't have to reset it twice a year :-)
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> Now to see if they release an update to the remote utility program (NOT
> just Siren) to take advantage of the changes. It's not a stable product,
> was never intended for public use but is an interesting utility. Hint: add
> an audio feed to it and it'd be 80% there for most users. For bonus
> points, add a restreamer for data/audio for multiple listeners.
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> Uniden is not MicroSloth, they don't have a buhzillion programming groups.
> Think smaller programming house, they do the hardware too which diverts
> focus.
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> 436 firmware soon please?

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> 73,
> Rick wa6nhc
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> Tiny iPhone 5 keypad, typos are inevitable
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> On Apr 10, 2015, at 8:36 AM, kg5aen@... [BCD536HP] <
> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Why do we have to use a temporary time setting due to a failed part on the
> scanner? Why not replace peoples scanner. I am not sure how much the time
> matters. I would think for GPS it would matter but perhaps I am wrong. I
> feel like I am getting burned for spending good money on a scanner that has
> had various issues since purchase. What I really think is we all paid $600
> to be a beta tester!
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2103. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-10 17:47:57 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 2074 Message: 2103
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2104. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-11 00:08:54 UTC
From: Jeff Dale
Topic: 2074 Message: 2104

You know Scott..... Your car is like Bigfoot. We've all seen photos but until you see it in person.. It's just too hard to believe that it's real.

On Fri, Apr 10, 2015 at 1:47 PM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Quite frankly, I now have 3 *Uniden 536*s and I'm bery happy with them.
> They are amazing scanners featuring "bells and whistles" that weren't even
> imagined only 10 years ago! In time, these wonderful scanners will get
> even better!! I applaud *Uniden* for being brave and thinking outside the
> box!!
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> For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
> https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
> <https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/>
> and also see:
> http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240
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> Scott Heath (AF4KK)
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> *Heavy rains mean flooding*
> Anywhere it rains it can flood. Learn your risk. Get flood insurance.
> <http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3132/55280d0a3a3d6d094e88st04vuc>
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2105. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-11 08:09:49 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 2074 Message: 2105
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2106. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-11 19:43:39 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2074 Message: 2106

Scanner blanked out.

I was getting ready to update to the new firmware. I opened Sentinel, plugged in the mini-USB to my 536, plugged in the USB cable to my laptop, selected "E" when the Mass Storage showed up on the 536 screen. While waiting for the computer to see the 536 as a drive, so I could run the firmware, the scanner went blank. The light went out and the display is blank. It appears the scanner is dead. I've checked the power, turned it off and back on, unplugged the power-waited a few minutes and tried again with no luck. I'm not sure what happened but the scanner is now a brick. Any ideas? I'm quite baffled on this one.

Greg - K7UHP

> On April 10, 2015 at 9:05 AM "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]"
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> o Discovery mode
> o WX Alert Mode
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> cycle.

> * If temporary time is used, change the Set Clock menu operation.
> * Improve P25 voice quality
> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan> :
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2107. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-12 06:31:46 UTC
From: Rick Bates
Topic: 2074 Message: 2107

I presume that you've used this port before and I'd suspect a stray voltage or static discharge occurred.

What happens with the USB unplugged and the micro sd card pulled? Any signs of life?

Take a peek at the card contents on a card reader too. There have been card issues and that one may be hosed; no firmware, no work but you should see the boot screen (reformat and reload?). Cards are cheap enough that keeping a spare around is not an unreasonable burden.

I presume you've tested the computer USB port too since this happened...

Narrow it down to what it isn't, leaving you with what it might be or is.

73,
Rick wa6nhc

Tiny iPhone 5 keypad, typos are inevitable

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2108. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-12 16:45:06 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 2074 Message: 2108

Yes, this was on the same port as previously used with Sentinel. I took out the microSD card and placed it in an adapter. I can read it fine on the computer with the adapter and it does not appear to be corrupted. The USB port was tested with another program and works as expected. There is no sign of life when turning on the scanner after it blanked out after selecting the mass storage option.

-Greg
K7UHP

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> [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2109. Re: v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-12 19:41:52 UTC
From: ok1zoo2@...
Topic: 2074 Message: 2109

Specially for UpMan Paul Opitz:

The new firmware with the analyse function is good, but there are one need, to make BCD536 much better:

Right now, with this firmware for BCD536, You can only use classical search on user defined bands, if You sitting by the receiver. Or You can use Discovery function, but only on one defined frequency band. This makes the Receiver uneffective for short therm scanning. Solution should be:

1 Return of the classical function "Search and Store"

or

2 Function "Discovery" must NOT ignore Broadcast screen

or

3 Possibility to define more than one frequency band for Discovery function.

2110. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-12 20:35:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2074 Message: 2110

I would like to submit #4 for consideration:
How about if the scanner used the Custom Search banks?

Joe M.

On 4/12/2015 3:41 PM, ok1zoo2@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/9016 - Release Date: 04/12/15
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2111. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-12 21:36:39 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2074 Message: 2111

You've eliminated the computer and the SD card. Now you check the scanner power source (voltage _under_ _load_, fuses, if any, wiggle the connector), try another 12v power source, but if that doesn't work it's likely your scanner is bricked. That blows.

Rick wa6nhc

On 4/12/2015 9:45 AM, Greg greg@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> K7UHP
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2112. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-13 19:18:17 UTC
From: ok1zoo2@...
Topic: 2074 Message: 2112

In USA, You have most frequencies prepared in RR database, so You only set State or County, and you can listen if want to.

In Europe you must everything find by yourself. So everyone prefer search functions. In "old" Uniden scanners, there are Search and Store functions and classical Custom Search. If You connect it to PC, You can record audio for later identificion. BCD536 with the Discovery function does not need PC for this, that is the great news. BUT You can define only one active frequency band and in Discovery mode Broadcast Screen are ignored, so You can´t define more wider search band.

In Europe (specially in Czech Republic), we have in classical communications band data networks wide up to 5 MHz, on which Uniden does not works with classical Avoiding. For this You can only use Broadcast screen.

Easy way would be in next firmware update - enable Broadcast screen in Discovery mode, so User can define wider band (for example: defined band 144 - 470 MHz with gap between 174-230 MHz).

Or possibility to link defined Discovery frequency bands, or posssibility to define more than one band in active Discovery session.

2113. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-13 14:39:27 UTC
From: Greg Lundell
Topic: 2074 Message: 2113

OK so here is the latest. I don't believe it is a power issue as I've used several 12 volt sources.

I was able to format the microSD card and then use the Sentinel software to "Clear User Data..." When re-inserted into the scanner it did fire up. However, it again blanked out shortly after selecting the mass storage option. I removed the microSD card and again formatted it and cleared the data. This time it worked. However, about 5 minutes later the scanner went blank while still powered on. I suspect due to a write error from the scanner.

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2114. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-13 23:47:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2074 Message: 2114

Hate to say it, but I'm thinking there may be an issue with the scanner.

Joe M.

On 4/13/2015 10:39 AM, Greg Lundell greg@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2115. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-13 23:50:31 UTC
From: Rick Bates
Topic: 2074 Message: 2115

I presume the card does not have any read only switch set (sometimes the simplest of things create havoc, no insult intended).

With a magnifying glass and a strong flashlight, check for any dirt or debris in the card slot (dust, hair, stray ant). Then I'd try a gentle wash with compressed air in the card slot (gentle!) with another peek.

Lastly wipe the contacts by repeatedly inserting/removing the card. If that doesn't improve things it's time for a visit, along with your test notes, to the Uniden ER.

You might also try re-updating the firmware in the scanner and dongle for testing completeness but you've proven that this is likely a failed scanner. :-(

73,
Rick wa6nhc

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2116. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-14 06:24:47 UTC
From: ok1zoo2@...
Topic: 2074 Message: 2116

Are You sure, that Uniden works without problems with 32GB Card ? I have made some tests with my Rasbpberry PI and there I saw, that there are really big differences between the the card manufactureres. Not only the read / write speed, but also the memory space. (Two 8GB cards from two different producers, have not the same memory space).

So maybe Unident´s card reader does not properly works with this kind of card, you have.

2117. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-14 07:38:08 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 2074 Message: 2117
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2118. Firmware Bugs

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-14 10:49:37 UTC
From: ok1zoo2@...
Topic: 2118 Message: 2118

In Quick Search mode (VFO mode), if You start audio recording, recorder stay in pause mode only until first transmission. After first squelch opening, recorder start to record, and it does not stopping even if the transmission is gone. Recording will be stopped only after frequency change. If recorder runs with squelch closed, it records only silence.

This bug is only in Quick Search mode, if You are in memory mode, there Recorder works (stops after Squelch closed) without problems.

2119. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-14 12:59:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2074 Message: 2119

Mine does. I even have it working with a 64 GB card - although
I still don't know if it will use the whole thing or not.

Joe M.

On 4/14/2015 2:24 AM, ok1zoo2@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Are You sure, that Uniden works without problems with 32GB Card ?
> I have made some tests with my Rasbpberry PI and there I saw, that there
> are really big differences between the the card manufactureres. Not only
> the read / write speed, but also the memory space.
> (Two 8GB cards from two different producers, have not the same memory
> space).
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> So maybe Unident´s card reader does not properly works with this kind of
> card, you have.
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> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/9025 - Release Date: 04/13/15
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2120. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-14 14:42:39 UTC
From: Greg Lundell
Topic: 2074 Message: 2120

I purchased a new 8GB microSD card (Sandisk) and everything is back to
normal. Cleared the user data, updated the card with the latest data
and put it back in the scanner. It has run overnight without failure.
Frustrating that a read/write error to the sd card takes down the
scanner. At the moment everything is back up and running. Thanks for
all the suggestions.

-Greg (K7UHP)

On 4/14/2015 6:59 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2121. RE: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-16 00:13:18 UTC
From: raidertom@...
Topic: 1373 Message: 2121

Okay, all you 536 owners. I have a problem which I need help with. I accidentally deleted my favorites on my scanner while I was trying to write to my scanner to reflect the changes I made on my Favorites List. I accidentally checked the box that deleted my favorites from my scanner. Now my dilemma is how do I get the stuff from my FL back into the scanner. I have tried all that I know not being a technical person. What can I do to fix this. Can I get the scanner to go back to new and then maybe add all my favorites with the California and Nationwide freqs. I am not sure how to do this. HELP!

Tom
raidertom@yahoo.com

2122. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-16 00:38:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1373 Message: 2122

Cant you just re-write it from Sentinel?

Joe M.

On 4/15/2015 8:13 PM, raidertom@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Okay, all you 536 owners. I have a problem which I need help with. I
> accidentally deleted my favorites on my scanner while I was trying to
> write to my scanner to reflect the changes I made on my Favorites List.
> I accidentally checked the box that deleted my favorites from my
> scanner. Now my dilemma is how do I get the stuff from my FL back into
> the scanner. I have tried all that I know not being a technical person.
> What can I do to fix this. Can I get the scanner to go back to new and
> then maybe add all my favorites with the California and Nationwide
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> Tom
> raidertom@...
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2123. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-16 00:52:17 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1373 Message: 2123

Am I missing something? In the menu go to File and choose each file you have created. They are what is called your Favorite Lists...

On Apr 15, 2015, at 8:38 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Cant you just re-write it from Sentinel?

Joe M.

On 4/15/2015 8:13 PM, raidertom@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Okay, all you 536 owners. I have a problem which I need help with. I
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> What can I do to fix this. Can I get the scanner to go back to new and
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2124. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-16 01:15:02 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 1373 Message: 2124

Also edit your "Profile" and make sure that download is set to "Yes" for
the favorites you want written to the scanner.

Dewey
On Apr 15, 2015 8:52 PM, "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Am I missing something? In the menu go to File and choose each file you
> have created. They are what is called your Favorite Lists...
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2125. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-16 05:46:23 UTC
From: JM
Topic: 1373 Message: 2125

i am a little lost on this one.after you ticked "delete fls box" what did sentinal do? did it complete the write to function?if it completed the write to , the new fl's with your new changes should have been written to the scanner.go to my computer, find the drive with the sd card, click to open and see whats on the sdcard.if its empty, reformat, use sentinel to write your data to the scanner..don't do a read from scanner, that may blow up your fl info in sentinel. goodluckjj

2126. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-16 15:31:36 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 1373 Message: 2126

Joe,Thanks for the suggestion but that is what I have been trying since late yesterday but this morning I did it again and another member suggested to go to menu-scan selection-lists to monitor and I found also that the favorites were turned off and I know I did not do it but now after the second try today, all is well. Thanks for your help
Tom

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 5:38 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

  Cant you just re-write it from Sentinel?

Joe M.

On 4/15/2015 8:13 PM, raidertom@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Okay, all you 536 owners. I have a problem which I need help with. I
> accidentally deleted my favorites on my scanner while I was trying to
> write to my scanner to reflect the changes I made on my Favorites List.
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> then maybe add all my favorites with the California and Nationwide
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2127. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-16 15:39:41 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 1373 Message: 2127

What I did to get things back in order was just rewrite to the scanner a couple of times this morning and not having any success I followed another suggestion to go to menu-set scan selection-lists to monitor and found that all my favorites were shut off but I k now I did not do it so turned them all back on and now all is well. Thanks for trying to help, it's appreciated.
Tom

From: "JM jjmm65@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 10:46 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

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2128. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-16 15:56:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1373 Message: 2128

In the future, if you set MONITOR to ON in your Sentinel Profile, the
FLs will be enabled when you write to the scanner in the future.

Joe M.

On 4/16/2015 11:31 AM, tom kosner raidertom@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Joe,
> Thanks for the suggestion but that is what I have been trying since late
> yesterday but this morning I did it again and another member suggested
> to go to menu-scan selection-lists to monitor and I found also that the
> favorites were turned off and I know I did not do it but now after the
> second try today, all is well. Thanks for your help
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> Tom
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> *From:* "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Wednesday, April 15, 2015 5:38 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT
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2129. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-16 15:58:36 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 1373 Message: 2129

Okay, thanks for the suggestion, will do

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2015 8:56 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

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2130. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-16 16:11:53 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 1373 Message: 2130

Figured out how to do that, thanks
From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2015 8:56 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

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2131. Okay, now it's happened to ME!!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-17 16:49:33 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 2131 Message: 2131
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

2132. Re: [BCD536HP] Okay, now it's happened to ME!!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-17 17:28:55 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2131 Message: 2132

Yes. The good news is that they're cheap. (Buy a few and keep a spare programmed?) They don't need to be a guh-zillion gigglebytes huge, 4 GB is more than enough.

But... try reformatting the old card FIRST. THEN write to it. If that fails, the failed card makes an excellent target center for a .22 at 100'...

Rick wa6nhc

On 4/17/2015 9:49 AM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Well, it looks like the *SD card* gremlins finally got to me this
> time!! One of my /536/s is giving me constant errors while reading the
> data from the card. I get constant errors and the scanner never really
> begins to scan! When I try to copy the files from one of my operating
> /536/s to the damaged one, the scanner "disconnects" from my /Windows
> 8.1/ PC and I'm unable to copy the good files over the old ones.
> Actually, the scanner drops the connection whenever I try to access
> the *SD card* at all!
> Do you think a new *SD card* is in order?
> Thank you in advance for any help!!! regular_smile
> For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
> https://www.driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
> <https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/>
> and also see:
> http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240
>
> Scott Heath (AF4KK)

2133. Re: [BCD536HP] Okay, now it's happened to ME!!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-17 17:31:33 UTC
From: Greg Lundell
Topic: 2131 Message: 2133

This sounds very familiar to my issue last week. The new SD card I purchased corrected the issue. In my case, it would not even do anything with the bad card in the scanner when trying to power on. Good luck.

-Greg (K7UHP)

On 4/17/2015 10:49 AM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> time!! One of my /536/s is giving me constant errors while reading the
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> <https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/>
> and also see:
> http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240
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> Scott Heath (AF4KK)
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> *Old School Yearbook Pics*
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2134. Priority channel in 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-17 20:09:50 UTC
From: james.jolin@...
Topic: 2134 Message: 2134

I want to set one channel in my 536 to priority. I have looked in marks scanner and I just don't seem to understand. Used to just stop on the channel and push the "p" button, but that was a long time ago.
Jim Jolin

2135. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority channel in 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-17 20:35:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2134 Message: 2135

Edit the channel settings. Select Set Priority and set it ON.

Then make sure you hit the PRI button to enable Priority Scanning.
(FUNC then the "./no/pri" button)

Joe M.

On 4/17/2015 4:09 PM, james.jolin@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I want to set one channel in my 536 to priority. I have looked in marks
> scanner and I just don't seem to understand. Used to just stop on the
> channel and push the "p" button, but that was a long time ago.
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2136. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority channel in 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-17 21:42:05 UTC
From: James Jolin
Topic: 2134 Message: 2136

Thanks, Joe. I think I got it....but what a convoluted process.
Jim

On Fri, Apr 17, 2015 at 3:35 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Edit the channel settings. Select Set Priority and set it ON.
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2137. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority channel in 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-17 21:51:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2134 Message: 2137

It is different than legacy scanners, but once you get used
to it, you may end up liking it more than the old method.

Joe M.

On 4/17/2015 5:42 PM, James Jolin james.jolin@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> wrote:
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> Edit the channel settings. Select Set Priority and set it ON.
>
> Then make sure you hit the PRI button to enable Priority Scanning.
> (FUNC then the "./no/pri" button)
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> Joe M.
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> On 4/17/2015 4:09 PM, james.jolin@...
> <mailto:james.jolin@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
> >
> >
> > I want to set one channel in my 536 to priority. I have looked in
> marks
> > scanner and I just don't seem to understand. Used to just stop on the
> > channel and push the "p" button, but that was a long time ago.
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> > Jim Jolin
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2138. Re: [BCD536HP] Okay, now it's happened to ME!!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-18 10:46:55 UTC
From: Lorin Engler
Topic: 2131 Message: 2138

Try a SD Formatter/Fixer. I have used it and it seems to fix some SD Cards. Do a Google search under SD Card Formatter. But it still is a good idea to have a few spares!

2139. Unable to program nationwise systems

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-18 10:59:12 UTC
From: jfdnp2007@...
Topic: 2139 Message: 2139

Been all over the place with this, including Uniden but with no luck. I have been attempting to add the nationwide maritime and rail channels but every time I upload these, it reads nothing to scan. The services are set correctly as are ranges and location but it still wont run. I put these in using the Butel program the same way I place the local/regional systems and have no problems with these..
Perhaps I need a 536 for Dummies if one exists.
Any help appreciated

2140. Re: [BCD536HP] Unable to program nationwise systems

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-18 13:28:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2139 Message: 2140

In the BCD436HP group there is a Favorite List file called Service Search that has all the Maritime and Rail channels in it. Much easier to use than trying to use the main dB.

Joe M.

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2141. BCD536HP Port values, Audio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-18 18:22:07 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2141 Message: 2141

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So far we know that port:

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These port are hard coded into the scanner, no user control. What is missing is the actual port value (range) for the audio transport. It more than likely is a UDP port (send and forget, no acknowledgment).

I can port forward 50536 in my router and gain control of the scanner over the Internet (Siren on an outside network). I also can port forward rtsp port 554, but in THAT exchange, one of the setup commands is to determine what port the actual audio is passed (not 554, that sets up/controls the exchange). Without knowing the expected audio port/range, I can't forward that in the router so no out of network audio is passed.

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Later, I intend to use VLC as an audio repeater so more than one user can listen in (and using Siren, see which 'channel' is talking), but I still need to know where Siren (what ports) expects to get the audio (because I'm guessing it's hard coded, not on the fly). I can tell VLC to use the Siren expected port range.

If I have to snoop on the network, I'll track what VLC is using to gather the audio, but posting the port values would save me considerable time.

Has anyone else gone down this path? I can post my findings as I know I'm not the only one wanting to hear my scanner when I'm not on my home network. We have all but one required critical piece of information...

Thanks,
Rick wa6nhc

2142. Re: Unable to program nationwise systems

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-19 11:18:25 UTC
From: lorinengler@...
Topic: 2139 Message: 2142

Here is a useful site that has a more readable instructions and how to do.
Mark's Scanners http://marksscanners.com/

They have a better explanation on how to program many scanners including the BCD536HP. I hope it helps?

2143. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Port values, Audio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-19 03:41:04 UTC
From: Bob Aune
Topic: 2141 Message: 2143

>
> Has anyone else gone down this path?
>
Yes. I made a BCD536HP Audio Player.

http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-software-discussion/308095-bcd536hp-audio-player-2.html#post2344108

If I have to snoop on the network, I'll track what VLC is using to
> gather the audio, but posting the port values would save me considerable
> time.

The port is determined by the client (VLC). Search " Transport: RTP/AVP;unicast;client_port=53600-53601 " in the source code

Source Code here:
proscan.org/BCD536HP_Player Source Ver 0.03.zip

Bob Aune
ProScan
Taking Scanning To The Next Level!

On Sat, Apr 18, 2015 at 11:22 AM, Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2144. Re: Priority channel in 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-19 05:45:21 UTC
From: vwjettapilot03@...
Topic: 2134 Message: 2144

It also works different depending on the system being scanned. In trunked systems, a designated priority channel, would only work if you are stopped on any channel.

2145. Re: [BCD536HP] Okay, now it's happened to ME!!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-19 09:45:08 UTC
From: Mike A
Topic: 2131 Message: 2145

If you get a SanDisk Extreme Pro MicroSDHC UHS-1 card , the BCD536HP scans 10 times faster! I have 2 BCD536HP's and a 436HP , I formatted the cards with SDFormatter its the best way. When my ship comes in, I will be watching trains!
DE N2ICV

On Saturday, April 18, 2015 6:49 AM, "Lorin Engler lorinengler@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Try a SD Formatter/Fixer. I have used it and it seems to fix some SD Cards. Do a Google search under SD Card Formatter. But it still is a good idea to have a few spares!

2146. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Port values, Audio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-19 19:27:08 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2141 Message: 2146

Thank you!

I'll report back here when I have made progress (multitasking, may take
some days).

My end goal is to provide a single web page, showing the actual channel
in use along with the audio, all based on my hardware, for multiple
simultaneous users (NOT using Broadcastify).

Thanks again,
Rick wa6nhc

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2147. How can I downgrade the firmware on my bcd536HP?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-23 21:16:08 UTC
From: James Luhn
Topic: 2147 Message: 2147

I installed the latest firmware (v1.06.10) in my BCD536HP. This upgrade made the reception of a local P25 Phase II Simulcast virtually unreadable. The scanner was receiving about 90% of the transmissions of this Simulcast system. Now I receive only about 10%. The upgrade only messed up the reception of the Simulcast system. Most of the time the scanner does not stop on the transmissions and when it does the audio is all broken up. Signal level is 5 bars. I have tried attenuation with no changes. Non-simulcast P25 Phase II or fine. My BCD436HP receives the Simulcast transmissions just fine using the same antenna and same programming. I have copies of the older .bin firmware but I do not know how to install it in the scanner. Sentinel is set up for upgrades rather than down grades. Please help as my 536 is useless now.
73,
-james
W5AOO

2148. Re: [BCD536HP] How can I downgrade the firmware on my bcd536HP?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-23 21:52:59 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2147 Message: 2148

What system? You could try reinstalling the FW as occasionally a glitch will cause a reception issue too.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"James Luhn james@jamesluhn.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2149. Re: [BCD536HP] How can I downgrade the firmware on my bcd536HP?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-23 22:13:07 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2147 Message: 2149

There is no reinstall or downgrade option, Sentinel only looks forward in the current version. I find this to be a shortcoming that I'd expect to be resolved later, for just this reason (should an update make things worse).

However, the firmware IS available on the uSD card if you want to manually change it. I've NOT tried this, only passing along info... There will be hazards involved and it's possible that the card loader may refuse to load an older version (it depends on the hard coded routines in the scanner for the actual reader). There are enough unknowns to make it dicey.

If you do not wish to risk this, try reformatting the card (or wiping just the firmware folder), inserting it into a card reader (NOT the scanner) and see if Sentinel will update to that, allowing you to reinstall the current firmware. I've not tried this either, but it's the only logical method to try off the top of my balding head. ;)

But as P25 decoding was not specifically mentioned as being changed, something else may be affecting your ability for hearing the network. A trouble report should be filed with Uniden because changing "code a" sometimes affects other areas not intended for change (1+2=yellow, because it's Monday). Listing the specific system you're trying to hear may help as it may be doing something untraditional, which may be managed differently by the engineers at Uniden.

My caveat: I have no connection with Uniden; I'm happily retired; and accept no responsibility for anything that happens anywhere or time, sometimes even if I did it! :oP

Rick

On 4/23/2015 2:52 PM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2150. Re: [BCD536HP] How can I downgrade the firmware on my bcd536HP?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-23 22:54:55 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2147 Message: 2150

Its easy to reinstall the FW. Do it by:
1: connect scanner to computer
2: turn it on
3: select MASS STORAGE
4: in windows it should open file manager
5: download the FW from the appropriate site for the 536.
6; extract the zip file
7: copy the .bin file to the firmware folder on the scanner.
8: unplug scanner and it will reinstall the firmware.
Not hard to do at all.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@gmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2151. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-24 12:24:03 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2074 Message: 2151

Paul,

How is the 'temporary' time supposed to be determined? It appears it's using 1/1/2013, rather than say the last time I turned the scanner off....

On Fri, Apr 10, 2015 at 8:05 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> - Fixed a issue that blocked updates if the Wi-Fi module is not
> connected.
> - Implemented Analyze modes
> - If RTC battery fails, allows user to continue operation using a
> temporary time setting
> - Blanks the clock display if temporary time setting is used.
> - Changes the default names for Favorites Lists, Systems, Sites, and
> Departments to be based on sequential numbering.
> - If temporary time setting is used, confirm before proceeding to:
> - Recording
> - Discovery mode
> - WX Alert Mode
> - WX Priority On
> - If temporary time is used, Weather Alert logs are not deleted after
> expiration time.
> - If temporary time is used, Weather Alert expiration times are not
> shown.
> - If temporary time is used, Weather Alert logs are deleted after
> power cycle.
> - If temporary time is used, change the Set Clock menu operation.
> - Improve P25 voice quality
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> UpMan
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2152. Re: [BCD536HP] Okay, now it's happened to ME!!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-24 13:13:43 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 2131 Message: 2152
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2153. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-24 14:28:48 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2074 Message: 2153

If RTC is lost, it has no way to know what the time was when you turned the scanner off... UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
From: "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2015 7:24 AM
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2154. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-24 14:37:23 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2074 Message: 2154

Well of course. However I thought you had mentioned (or maybe I suggested and you agreed) that an idea would be to 'write' the time when the scanner is shut off. And then use that time as the default time the next time the scanner is turned on?

ie I turn my scanner off 4/22/2015 @ 7:45 PM. It can only be assumed that when I turn the scanner back on next, it can't be earlier than 4/22/2015 @7:45 PM?

Also, sorry not sure if this has been answered, but would this be resolved by installing a GPS? ie will the time automatically set if I use the GPS?

On Fri, Apr 24, 2015 at 7:28 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> If RTC is lost, it has no way to know what the time was when you turned
> the scanner off...
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> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>:
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> directly
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> *From:* "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <
> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Friday, April 24, 2015 7:24 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released
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> Paul,
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> How is the 'temporary' time supposed to be determined? It appears it's
> using 1/1/2013, rather than say the last time I turned the scanner off....
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> On Fri, Apr 10, 2015 at 8:05 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@...
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> BCD536HP v1.06.10 Revision Notes (4/10/2015) This firmware version
> includes the following updates, enhancements, and bug fixes:

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> - Improved scan rate
> - Avoided an issue where a packet length of a specific number of bits
> locked up the USB driver.
> - Fixed a issue that blocked updates if the Wi-Fi module is not
> connected.
> - Implemented Analyze modes
> - If RTC battery fails, allows user to continue operation using a
> temporary time setting
> - Blanks the clock display if temporary time setting is used.
> - Changes the default names for Favorites Lists, Systems, Sites, and
> Departments to be based on sequential numbering.
> - If temporary time setting is used, confirm before proceeding to:
> - Recording
> - Discovery mode
> - WX Alert Mode
> - WX Priority On
> - If temporary time is used, Weather Alert logs are not deleted after
> expiration time.
> - If temporary time is used, Weather Alert expiration times are not
> shown.
> - If temporary time is used, Weather Alert logs are deleted after
> power cycle.
> - If temporary time is used, change the Set Clock menu operation.
> - Improve P25 voice quality
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2155. Re: [BCD536HP] v1.06.10 Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-24 19:07:18 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 2074 Message: 2155

None of the HomePatrol series read the time from the GPS. It would take a pretty major re-write of the firmware to accomplish this. It was never intended in the original design. The current 'fix' is simply a patch (I assume) to the firmware to correct a problem until it can be permanently rectified eventually by a recall/repair.

2156. RE: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-25 10:03:33 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1373 Message: 2156

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2157. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-25 14:49:11 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1373 Message: 2157

That's likely because nobody can answer if the issues can be solved by firmware updates which would mean a 536 made any time would be ready to be purchased without problems (provided a firmware update is done).

Joe M.

On 4/25/2015 6:03 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Bill
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> Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
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> Yahoo Groups Links
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/9118 - Release Date: 04/25/15
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2158. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-25 10:18:21 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 1373 Message: 2158

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2159. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-25 15:03:25 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1373 Message: 2159

Gil,

Whereabouts in Ct do you live?

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2160. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-25 16:37:42 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1373 Message: 2160

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2161. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-25 16:47:49 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 1373 Message: 2161

Hi Bill, I am in Huntington, part of Shelton, right now in Bar Harbor, Maine till Monday, Gil

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Sat, Apr 25, 2015 at 12:37 PM
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2162. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-25 17:00:16 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1373 Message: 2162

Ok. Let me know when you get back if you care to. I'm no expert when it comes to the new UNIDEN stuff but so far so good with the learning curve... With a lot of help from the group.

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2163. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-25 17:53:55 UTC
From: Dr. Mark Levine
Topic: 1373 Message: 2163

I'm in New Hartford and I have no problem with CSP, Conventional P25, Wethersfield, New Britain Phase 2, Waterbury Phase 2...

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2164. Re: [BCD536HP] When will the 536 be ready to purchase WITHOUT problems Anyone ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-25 17:37:44 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 1373 Message: 2164

Hi Gil,I am just sticking my nose into your email but when I saw where you were from, I had to say hello. My name is Tom, currently in San Jose, California and lived most of my life in Wallingford, Ct. Just wanted to shout out to you from a long time Connecticut resident. Have a great day.
Tom Kosnerraidertom@ yahoo.com
I love both my 436 and 536

From: "gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2015 9:47 AM
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-04-25 19:09:21 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1373 Message: 2165

I think it's a case of "Your results may vary". With all the variables in the mix. Plus he said he plugged in the latest firmware update and noticed no change. Before accepting at face value it would be wise to verify the update took. His concerns have him frustrating over a sizable investment, evident in the question he asks in the subject line of his post. Add to that his knowledge that a better signal is possible, born out by his other scanners having no problem receiving the trunked and digital stuff. So, he already knows it's possible to enjoy the same as your reception report attests to...

He has a classic "cause and effect" concern. He knows the effect and wants to identify the cause. There is a variable yet to be identified, a mystery, if you will. He has ruled out location and antenna by plugging in his old radio and comparing. What's left? That's the mystery. I love mysteries.

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2166. Dongle questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-02 03:01:14 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 2166 Message: 2166

I have found my dongle is creating open carrier intermediate on aircraft and low band freqs. Anyone having the same problem?

Also any update on the Android Siren release.

Howie

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

2167. RE: [BCD536HP] Dongle questions.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-02 13:10:57 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 2166 Message: 2167

Stupid spell check changed it it should read open carrier interference not intermediate. Howie Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
-------- Original message --------
From: "Howie Seiden HNSEIDEN@att.net [BCD536HP]"
Date:05/01/2015 11:01 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
Cc:
Subject: [BCD536HP] Dongle questions.

I have found my dongle is creating open carrier intermediate on aircraft and low band freqs. Anyone having the same problem? Also any update on the Android Siren release. Howie Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

2168. No new posts, iPad app question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-20 08:37:46 UTC
From: hbmarcott@...
Topic: 2168 Message: 2168

I haven't seen any new posts to this group for several days, has something happened to the Yahoo group. I have not seen any posts on the latest version of the iPad App. If I start the app and exit out of the app the scanner audio runs in the background, which is good. But I can not find a way of quitting out of the app to stop the audio, I must mute the audio and then much later it actually exits the app. I probally did not explain it correctly but would like to know if anyone else has seen this.

Bruce
KG6JIY

2169. Re: [BCD536HP] No new posts, iPad app question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-20 14:43:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2168 Message: 2169

Double-click the HOME button and swipe the app closed.

Joe M.

On 5/20/2015 4:37 AM, hbmarcott@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I haven't seen any new posts to this group for several days, has
> something happened to the Yahoo group. I have not seen any posts on the
> latest version of the iPad App. If I start the app and exit out of the
> app the scanner audio runs in the background, which is good. But I can
> not find a way of quitting out of the app to stop the audio, I must mute
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2170. Re: [BCD536HP] No new posts, iPad app question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-20 14:49:11 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2168 Message: 2170

Double tap the home button (the big one at the bottom of the device),
then swipe the app away. This removes it from the background operation.

Rick wa6nhc

On 5/20/2015 1:37 AM, hbmarcott@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I haven't seen any new posts to this group for several days, has
> something happened to the Yahoo group. I have not seen any posts on
> the latest version of the iPad App. If I start the app and exit out of
> the app the scanner audio runs in the background, which is good. But I
> can not find a way of quitting out of the app to stop the audio, I
> must mute the audio and then much later it actually exits the app. I
> probally did not explain it correctly but would like to know if anyone
> else has seen this.
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> Bruce
> KG6JIY
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2171. New Frequency problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-20 20:02:51 UTC
From: Kaniecki, Chester
Topic: 2171 Message: 2171

My local dispatch center (Groton, CT) recently started utilizing new frequencies. One of which utilizes a repeater. I programmed the frequency and PL into my scanner and it works perfect as long as I manually select it. The scanner will not stop when there are transmissions on that frequency. I know the frequency and the PL are correct because I hear everything when I manually select it. The frequency is not locked out either. Any assistance that anybody can provide would be greatly appreciated. Thank you Chet

2172. Re: [BCD536HP] New Frequency problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-21 02:22:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2171 Message: 2172

Most likely you didn't enable the Service Type of
Custom 1 which is the default for new entries.

Joe M.

On 5/20/2015 4:02 PM, 'Kaniecki, Chester' KanieckiC@...
[BCD536HP] wrote:
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> My local dispatch center (Groton, CT) recently started utilizing new
> frequencies. One of which utilizes a repeater. I programmed the
> frequency and PL into my scanner and it works perfect as long as I
> manually select it. The scanner will not stop when there are
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2173. New Frequency problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-20 17:36:58 UTC
From: chetkaniecki@...
Topic: 2171 Message: 2173

My local dispatch center recently changed a few frequencies. One of the operating frequencies is on a repeater. I programmed the information into my scanner and it works perfectly if I manually select that channel. The frequency is not locked out but the scanner will not stop on it during radio transmissions. Any help in this matter would be greatly appreciated. Thank you Chet

2174. Re: [BCD536HP] New Frequency problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-21 16:40:44 UTC
From: Yahoo
Topic: 2171 Message: 2174

It's enabled. It stops on every other frequency in that custom 1.

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 20, 2015, at 10:22 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Custom 1 which is the default for new entries.
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> On 5/20/2015 4:02 PM, 'Kaniecki, Chester' KanieckiC@...
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2175. Re: [BCD536HP] New Frequency problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-21 16:45:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2171 Message: 2175

Are any assigned Quick Keys enabled?

Joe M.

On 5/21/2015 12:40 PM, Yahoo chetkaniecki@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> It's enabled. It stops on every other frequency in that custom 1.
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2176. Re: [BCD536HP] New Frequency problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-21 20:32:39 UTC
From: Yahoo
Topic: 2171 Message: 2176

Yes I have quick keys enabled for different agencies. (Fire police and others)

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 21, 2015, at 12:45 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2177. Re: [BCD536HP] New Frequency problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-22 00:08:11 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2171 Message: 2177

If you manually go to that channel, what does
your display show next to the F and S tags?

Joe M.

On 5/21/2015 4:32 PM, Yahoo chetkaniecki@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Yes I have quick keys enabled for different agencies. (Fire police and others)
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2178. Re: [BCD536HP] New Frequency problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-22 00:46:03 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2171 Message: 2178

I don't know if you tried this, or it isn't even related to your problem... BUT, I'd hate to not suggest it and later find out it was relavent, and fixed the problem.

It seems I am missing something to do with location control, causing a similar problem... either it should be on or off. But it's easy to get to the on/off switch and only takes a minute to try...

In menu go to Manage Favorites, then choose the FL in question. Scroll down to "Use Location Control" and if you find it on, try turning it off. If that works for you, fine. I'll let Joe explain what turning that option on or off does. And why it's there in the first place.

I find it a pain. I'm old school who so far, doesn't have any need to get anal about my file structures. I don't need to tag FL's, singular systems or channels. But am thankful for a radio that can manage them, when that time comes I will utilize the tagging capabilities and the location control, etc. (It's also good to own the one with all the bells and whistles, selling cost wise, if I ever sell it!)

Bill

On May 21, 2015, at 8:08 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

If you manually go to that channel, what does
your display show next to the F and S tags?

Joe M.

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2179. Re: [BCD536HP] New Frequency problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-22 02:41:32 UTC
From: chetkaniecki@...
Topic: 2171 Message: 2179

I honestly don't know. I'll have to look. What should it say?

Sent from my iPad

> On May 21, 2015, at 8:08 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2180. Re: [BCD536HP] New Frequency problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-22 02:42:43 UTC
From: chetkaniecki@...
Topic: 2171 Message: 2180

I will try this also. Thanks

Sent from my iPad

> On May 21, 2015, at 8:46 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I don't know if you tried this, or it isn't even related to your problem... BUT, I'd hate to not suggest it and later find out it was relavent, and fixed the problem.
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2181. Re: [BCD536HP] New Frequency problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-22 03:02:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2171 Message: 2181

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-22 10:18:31 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2171 Message: 2182

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2183. Portable Ops short video clip

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-22 13:37:20 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2183 Message: 2183

I attend military airshows, listen to the comms. NAS Oceana, the Naval Air Station in Virginia Beach, Va., puts a show on each year and the Blue Angels attend. While in Virginia Beach, they stay at the Hilton. The Hilton has a pool deck on top of the hotel, open air, you can see for miles. And since the "Blues" stay there, they salute the hotel by including it in their show by doing numerous fly-bys, using the hotel as a reference point. They fly so close you could almost reach out and touch them!

The pack sports a EARTHX Lithium-ion 12 volt battery that will last for days. It's small and lite in weight. It powers the BCD536HP and a Uniden amplified speaker. The external display screen is a IPad mini with a magnetic mount. (My only concern is using a magnetic mount which I have attached to the radio's metal case-possibly incurring a magnetic field within the radio case. But it plays without a problem). Sorry, I can't tell you where I got the pack, it's been so long ago. But a search of the web for it under ham radio accessories should help you locate it if it's still being made.

Bill

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2184. Re: [BCD536HP] New Frequency problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-22 13:49:21 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2171 Message: 2184

... I'm going back to bed, pulling the covers over my head, and try to forget this day!

Seems I'm double confused. So I'm going to leave it at this... If the Groton, Ct. System problem is related to a BCDX36HP scanner, then my original post stands, suggesting "Set Location Control". If it pertains to a BCD396XT, disregard it. I'm getting my Yahoogroups confused.

Sorry again for the confusion.

Bill

On May 22, 2015, at 6:18 AM, N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2185. Re: [BCD536HP] New Frequency problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-22 14:37:34 UTC
From: Yahoo
Topic: 2171 Message: 2185

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2186. Re: [BCD536HP] New Frequency problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-22 14:38:36 UTC
From: Yahoo
Topic: 2171 Message: 2186

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2187. Re: [BCD536HP] New Frequency problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-22 14:45:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2171 Message: 2187

What about the System tags? (note: tags, not TGs)

I would double-check the programming of that channel to see which Service Type is programmed and make sure that is enabled. I would also check to make sure AVOID is not on for that channel (will show AVOID in the screen when sitting on that Channel if it is).

Joe M.

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2188. Re: [BCD536HP] New Frequency problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-22 16:01:08 UTC
From: Yahoo
Topic: 2171 Message: 2188

I don't have any thing listed to avoid but for some reason half if not more of my service types are turned off. I don't know how or why that would happen but I turned them on and the scanner immediately came to life. As for the frequency that started this all I won't know if that works since they currently have it down for maintenance. I think I'm moving in the right direction though. Thank you for all the responses. They are truly appreciated. Once that frequency is fully operational I will update everybody.

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2189. Re: [BCD536HP] New Frequency problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-27 13:21:33 UTC
From: Yahoo
Topic: 2171 Message: 2189

Just wanted to update everybody. The service type for Fire Tac was turned off. I turned it on and it is working great. Thank you for all the help.

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2190. New Frequencies, do tell

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-28 14:01:01 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 2190 Message: 2190

Hi Chet,

I suspect you meant something else, but what are these new frequencies for Groton you are talking about? I sent you the Radio Reference list are these frequencies in addition to what I sent you?

Thanks,

Ray

2191. 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-29 15:50:10 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2191 Message: 2191

So last night I got into my car and turned on the 536. It got stuck at my custom welcome screen. I turned the power switch off, but the radio stayed on. This was for at least an hour (my drive from work, ran some errands, etc - The scanner is run through a battery tender, so it's on for about an hour after I shut off the igniton). Turned it on this morning and it was fine. And it turned off too.

Any ideas what happened?

Thanks.

2192. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-29 16:12:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2191 Message: 2192

I would say it was an SD card glitch.

Joe M.

On 5/29/2015 11:50 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> So last night I got into my car and turned on the 536. It got stuck at
> my custom welcome screen. I turned the power switch off, but the radio
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2193. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-29 16:18:58 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 2191 Message: 2193

Yes, and it will happen again several times. Then it won't work at all.
My suggestion is to connect to Sentinel, clear user data, and rewrite.
That might not fix it and then a new SD card would be in order.

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2194. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-29 16:14:31 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2191 Message: 2194

I did remove the card, but still it wouldn't turn off. So apparently the power switch doesn't fully do whatever is actually done to turn the scanner off - which makes sense, it goes through a power off sequence....

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2195. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-29 16:29:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2191 Message: 2195

When the CPU is glitched (reading the card and getting a bad byte),
removal of the card won't fix it. You need to remove the power from the
unit to reset it. I would perform the steps Gary suggested to fix it.

Joe M.

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2196. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-29 16:32:43 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2191 Message: 2196

Thanks, I'll give those a try. :)

On Fri, May 29, 2015 at 9:29 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> When the CPU is glitched (reading the card and getting a bad byte),
> removal of the card won't fix it. You need to remove the power from the
> unit to reset it. I would perform the steps Gary suggested to fix it.
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> Joe M.
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> On 5/29/2015 12:14 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]
> wrote:
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> > I did remove the card, but still it wouldn't turn off. So apparently the
> > power switch doesn't fully do whatever is actually done to turn the
> > scanner off - which makes sense, it goes through a power off sequence....
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> > On Fri, May 29, 2015 at 9:12 AM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@nb.net>
> > [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> > wrote:
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> > On 5/29/2015 11:50 AM, Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com
> > <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > > So last night I got into my car and turned on the 536. It got
> > stuck at
> > > my custom welcome screen. I turned the power switch off, but the
> > radio
> > > stayed on. This was for at least an hour (my drive from work, ran
> > some
> > > errands, etc - The scanner is run through a battery tender, so
> > it's on

> > > for about an hour after I shut off the igniton). Turned it on this
> > > morning and it was fine. And it turned off too.
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> > > Any ideas what happened?
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2197. Re: [BCD536HP] New Frequencies, do tell

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-29 17:36:24 UTC
From: Yahoo
Topic: 2190 Message: 2197

We really only got one new frequency and renamed the other frequencies. The new frequency is "command west". The tac frequencies are now fireground frequencies. I believe they are on Radio Reference. I don't have the matrix with me right now. Command East and West utilize repeaters.

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 28, 2015, at 10:01 AM, 'RJH' rjhill3@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hi Chet,
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> I suspect you meant something else, but what are these new frequencies for Groton you are talking about? I sent you the Radio Reference list are these frequencies in addition to what I sent you?
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> Thanks,
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2198. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-30 10:16:58 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 2191 Message: 2198

On 5/29/2015 12:12 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I would say it was an SD card glitch.
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> > So last night I got into my car and turned on the 536. It got stuck at
> > my custom welcome screen.

There is something very flaky about how the power is done in a 536, it is VERY sensitive to decreasing supply voltages.

Most likely had you shut the car off and restarted it it would have rebooted and corrected.

From what I can tell this goes back to the loss of receive that occurred from time to time. Undien made a change to the Firmware that reboots the unit after voltage fluctuations to resolve the problem.

The very annoying problem is now it will just go nutz, full volume squelch noise, no control what so ever, once the motor is stopped and the battery voltage is decaying from charge voltage down to normal state voltage. The quickest way to get it back functional again is to restart the vehicle to cause a reboot.

Seems to me like this is a design flaw in the internal voltage regulation. I can see this causing problems like the one described above as well.

Uniden hasn't mentioned this problem, I'm sure they are aware of it, and they may well be working on it. I'm thinking that I'll open mine up and see if I can determine a fix to get it to quit doing this. Unfortunately it's now fairly obvious that the R&D area of Uniden is not currently up to the task.

2199. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-30 15:46:19 UTC
From: LeonardKeepers
Topic: 2191 Message: 2199

hello group with all of the problems that i am reading about with these new uniden scanners, i wonder if the juice is worth the squeezing.the price of the radios some many bells and whistles which many of us will never use.it seems they are way too sophisticated just to listen to what is going on in the world of fire and police.
Leonard

2200. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-30 15:48:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2191 Message: 2200

If all you want is a basic digital scanner, either the HP-2 or BCD325P2
may be a better choice for you. The x36 is a high end model.

Joe M.

On 5/30/2015 11:46 AM, LeonardKeepers Leonard.Keepers@...
[BCD536HP] wrote:
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2201. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-30 15:45:00 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2191 Message: 2201

Well yeah - I couldn't easily shut off power as I mentioned, the scanner is connected to a battery tender. Once it did power off then when I turned it back on it was fine :) Would have been bad if the scanner were hard wired direct to the battery :)

On Sat, May 30, 2015 at 3:16 AM, SmokChsr smokchsr@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2202. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-30 19:28:08 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 2191 Message: 2202
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

2203. Re: 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-05-31 13:03:34 UTC
From: stprovost@...
Topic: 2191 Message: 2203

Scott: checked out your website of the photos of your very cool car! Question, how do you power all that gear in the car?
Multiple generators and batteries?
thanks
stephen AC8QE

2204. 536 Alert Light Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-01 01:11:06 UTC
From: iba9241@...
Topic: 2204 Message: 2204

I'm a new 536 owner and I have set up some Alert Light colours for Fire, Law, etc. Is there a way to configure the scanner so that the Alert Light stays lit for the complete transmission? It appears to only light for a few seconds and then goes out. even though the transmission is still going on.

I couldn't find anything in the manual to address this, and I apologize in advance if I missed the answer in this forum

Thanks for any and all help;
Gord

2205. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Alert Light Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-01 01:53:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2204 Message: 2205

That is not possible due to a patent held by someone other than Uniden.

Joe M.

On 5/31/2015 9:11 PM, iba9241@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2206. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Alert Light Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-01 01:55:31 UTC
From: Bob Parnass
Topic: 2204 Message: 2206

On 05/31/2015 08:11 PM, iba9241@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I'm a new 536 owner and I have set up some Alert Light colours for Fire,
> Law, etc. Is there a way to configure the scanner so that the Alert
> Light stays lit for the complete transmission? It appears to only light
> for a few seconds and then goes out. even though the transmission is
> still going on.

FWIW, the BCT15X and BCD996P2 alert light work the same way as you
described for the BCD536HP.

I wish the alert would remain active for the duration of the
transmission, but haven't found a way to enable this.

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Bob Parnass, AJ9S Retired and running Linux http://parnass.com

2207. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Alert Light Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-01 06:15:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2204 Message: 2207

You won't find a way. As I mentioned earlier, it
would violate a patent Uniden does not hold.

Joe M.

On 5/31/2015 9:55 PM, Bob Parnass yahoo@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> transmission, but haven't found a way to enable this.

2208. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Alert Light Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-01 07:28:58 UTC
From: tvnews@...
Topic: 2204 Message: 2208

Does the company also hold rights to having the LED flash out in morse code the letter U (as in Uniden) continuously while the carrier is present?

Dean
WB2CMN

2209. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Alert Light Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-01 07:36:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2204 Message: 2209

It's been a while since I read it, but I think it specifies solid or
flashing, and the pattern likely would not matter, nor would the rate,
but that's good thinking about a possible way around the patent.

Joe M.

On 6/1/2015 3:28 AM, tvnews@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Does the company also hold rights to having the LED flash out in morse
> code the letter U (as in Uniden) continuously while the carrier is present?
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2210. Re: 536 Alert Light Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-01 09:43:21 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 2204 Message: 2210

Getting the Alert light to remain on for the entire transmission, be it solid or blinking... I have not found this capability. I believe, as the scanner was produced, there is no setting that will allow a continuously lit Alert light. It's one for the list of what we would like to see in the future.

Bill

2211. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Alert Light Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-01 09:55:00 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 2204 Message: 2211

Cute idea. As a "unique feature", I suppose it could be a patent rights question, something they would like to guard against others doing, but wonder if it would be a selling feature of the radio. If others spelled out their name, would it take away business from Uniden? I doubt that is the case. Not to mention, Uniden has better things to do with the room available in the CPU for firmware changes.

Bill

2212. Re: SD CARDS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-01 10:16:37 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 2131 Message: 2212

Posted below is an excerp from the Facebook group for the BCDX36HP's... It has to do with the SD card issues people experience from time to time. And it may have a bearing on the problem or not, but it's a good read. The guy who originally submitted it, which I would like to thank, is of course listed with his post and if anyone cares to check out the Facebook group, you will see who he is. I didn't capture the heading when I copied.

The long and short of it is this... When swapping out an SD card, assure it meets the scanners requirements for read/write times-replace an SD card with a "like" card.

Hmmmm…apparently there is a difference in cards. I'm thinking the only difference you might notice is how fast the scanner reads from the SD card to load the national database.This from:

http://www.pocket-lint.com/news/116714-best-sd-cards-video-cameras

Read on:

SD card class and write speed

This is probably the most important and least well understood part of the SD card mystery. The Class of your card matters. The reason you'll find memory cards of the same capacity at vastly different prices is that one will be a lot faster at writing image and video files than the other, and that's something that can make a big difference. Why? Because your camera might well be trying to deliver them faster than your SD card can scribble them down.

Whether in some super-high-speed burst mode or shooting a stream of 1080p video, that's a lot of data to get from lens to memory card in any one moment, and if the write speed of your SD choice is the weak link, then your device's performance is going to degrade.

This is where the Class system on these little, flat memory cards comes into play. With each rating (Class 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10) comes the guarantee of a minimum write speed. They are 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10MB/second as you might guess by their names, and the labelling on your card to look out for is one of these numbers surrounded by a C. The only other one you'll find is if it's a UHS-type card on which you might see UHS-1 written or a U with a 1 in it and, like Class 10, that offers minimum write speeds of 10MB/second.

2213. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Alert Light Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-01 15:53:45 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2204 Message: 2213

Certain things you shouldn't be able to patent.

On Sun, May 31, 2015 at 6:53 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2214. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Alert Light Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-01 15:59:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2204 Message: 2214

I understand. I also don't know if the patent has ever been challenged, as many other companies have had activity LEDs such as GE. But, it was not on a scanner. I also don't know if a loophole might be to include TWO LEDs rather than one if one is specified.

Your comment reminds me of the guy from Shark Tank who got a patent on holes for running wires through clothing for headsets and other tech devices. He made a ton of money from suing any clothing manufacturer who added holes in their pockets for running wires, as that violated his patent. Most companies decide to settle the case as opposed to spend more going to court.

Joe M.

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2215. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Alert Light Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-01 17:00:45 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2204 Message: 2215

Completely unrelated to scanners, but there was a guy who travelled to some small town in California. He's 'disabled' - at least he has a disabled placard. He went around this small town, and apparently found every store to be violating the ADA requirements. So after his weekend trip, he sent violation reports to about every shop, claiming they were in violation of ADA requirements, and they had like 72 hours to fix it, or he'd sue them for some obscene amount. Or, of course, they could pay him a settlement fee.
Some places caved in and paid, a few shops actually were forced to close.

There's a special place in Hades for people like that.

On Mon, Jun 1, 2015 at 8:59 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
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2216. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Alert Light Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-01 17:17:19 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2204 Message: 2216

Roger that! The alert lamp thing... Really? Allowing it to remain on for the duration of the transmission is hardly a selling point. Ah, but it is a "feature". I just don't see how when comparing scanners it would come down to just that one. But I do remember reading an article in Boys Life, the scouting magazine, about two people applying for a job, identical in every way, but one put down on his resume that he was a Boy Scout! He got the job! Still, it was only one feature!

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2217. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Alert Light Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-01 17:44:45 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 2204 Message: 2217

I also have a PRO-197 and PSR-600 that allow you to program the activity led and I find the feature very helpful. I have set local fire flashing red and local police steady red, I use other colors for different towns with the same flashing for fire and steady for police. For me, I can tell who is talking when I am further away from the unit,

From: "N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2015 1:17 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Alert Light Question

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2218. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Alert Light Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-01 17:04:44 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2204 Message: 2218

http://abc7.com/archive/7655664/

http://www.lodinews.com/news/article_8008741f-ae62-5fcc-bb34-d925aa13babb.html

Neither of these are the ones I recalled. The one I recall was featured on
Penn And Teller's TV Show named... Ahem... Bull<youknowwhat>.

On Mon, Jun 1, 2015 at 10:00 AM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

> Completely unrelated to scanners, but there was a guy who travelled to
> some small town in California. He's 'disabled' - at least he has a disabled
> placard. He went around this small town, and apparently found every store
> to be violating the ADA requirements. So after his weekend trip, he sent
> violation reports to about every shop, claiming they were in violation of
> ADA requirements, and they had like 72 hours to fix it, or he'd sue them
> for some obscene amount. Or, of course, they could pay him a settlement
> fee.
> Some places caved in and paid, a few shops actually were forced to close.
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> There's a special place in Hades for people like that.
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> On Mon, Jun 1, 2015 at 8:59 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> I understand. I also don't know if the patent has ever been challenged,
>> as many other companies have had activity LEDs such as GE. But, it was
>> not on a scanner. I also don't know if a loophole might be to include
>> TWO LEDs rather than one if one is specified.
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>> Your comment reminds me of the guy from Shark Tank who got a patent on
>> holes for running wires through clothing for headsets and other tech
>> devices. He made a ton of money from suing any clothing manufacturer who
>> added holes in their pockets for running wires, as that violated his
>> patent. Most companies decide to settle the case as opposed to spend
>> more going to court.
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2219. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Alert Light Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-01 17:21:12 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 2204 Message: 2219

The 436 and 536 do the same thing with the alert light. Why is is such a problem, not one for me

From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2015 10:17 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Alert Light Question

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2220. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Alert Light Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-01 18:13:46 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2204 Message: 2220

If you don't recognize the voice of the dispatcher - and possibly know
their name, you don't listen to your scanner enough :)

On Mon, Jun 1, 2015 at 10:44 AM, Jim Keay reach147@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> and local police steady red, I use other colors for different towns with
> the same flashing for fire and steady for police.
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> For me, I can tell who is talking when I am further away from the unit,
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> *From:* "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Monday, June 1, 2015 1:17 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Alert Light Question
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2221. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Alert Light Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-01 19:38:05 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 2204 Message: 2221

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2222. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Alert Light Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-01 19:33:13 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 2204 Message: 2222

Back in 1978 that might have been the case and since the only alpha tags were on the index card of top of the scanner :-)
But alas, technology today allows you to receive virtually anything including passing by military air refueling and gives me more to listen to that I can keep track of here in Southeastern MA :-)

From: "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2015 2:13 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Alert Light Question

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2223. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Alert Light Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-01 19:42:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2204 Message: 2223

Well, it would be property of Whistler now, but essentially correct.

Joe M.

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2224. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-02 01:07:29 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 2191 Message: 2224
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2225. Re: SD CARDS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-02 02:39:31 UTC
From: alphaacres@...
Topic: 2131 Message: 2225

Also there is a maximum upload and download speed the faster the better the fastest at this time is 95 ms

2226. Re: 536 Alert Light Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-01 23:26:47 UTC
From: iba9241@...
Topic: 2204 Message: 2226

Thanks everyone for your input. Not a big deal, but would be nice.

Gord - VA3TWT

2227. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-02 10:05:46 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2191 Message: 2227

OMG... At the risk of acknowledging there could possibly be a credible reason for doing what you did, other than "because I can", I have a few questions;

What do you estimate the total cash outlay for all the electronic devices mounted set you back?

How much did it cost for Hydraulic suspension, including trunk mounted batteries? I'm guessing you have 4 independent suspension systems (one for each wheel) by your listing 4 separate 12 volt batteries mounted in the trunk, requiring 4 separate controls mounted up front.

Did you insure the extra electronics, how much does that cost per year?

Is the Colt your sole means of transportation? Is it garaged when home? At work? When out and about with the car, do you worry about parking it while shopping?

How, in do you pass state vehicle inspections? Talk about distracted driving!

I have 4 custom mounted radios in my truck. 3 ham transceivers and a scanner, with 4 antennas (2 antennas mounted on the front hood and the other 2 on each side of a Back Rack mounted in the pickup trucks bed). Nice console between the seats for the radio mounts. All powered by the vehicle's single battery. And I can't begin to concentrate on all at the same time plus pay attention to the road. I do a bit of hill topping... Park the truck on a local mountain top, scan the bands and loose track of time (usually causing the locals to call the police on me which I hear being dispatched to my location. Most cops will climb aboard if it's bad weather or just hang with me, listening to what I've got going on, intrigued by the comms).

Bill

On Jun 1, 2015, at 9:07 PM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@juno.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Almost all of the equipment is powered by a single gel cell battery in the front of the car. I use both an ammeter and a voltage meter to monitor and manage my energy consumption. The hydrallic suspension uses 4 12-volt batteries counted in the trunk. One of the radios is also powered by those rear abtteries in case the main power feeds fail.

For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
https://www.driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
and also see:
http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240

Scott Heath (AF4KK)

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2228. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-02 16:47:22 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 2191 Message: 2228
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2229. bcd996p2

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-05 22:45:08 UTC
From: Leonard.Keepers@...
Topic: 2229 Message: 2229

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Leonard

2230. Re: [BCD536HP] bcd996p2

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-05 23:55:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2229 Message: 2230

The 536 has a lot more features over the 996P2.

I'm surprised that the 536 would cost less. Either
the 536 is under-priced or the 996P2 is over-priced.

Joe M.

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2231. Re: [BCD536HP] bcd996p2

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-06 00:06:35 UTC
From: Leonard.Keepers@...
Topic: 2229 Message: 2231

hello joe i was pricing the two radios on amazon. i thought the 996p2 would have had more features than the 536. thank you
Leonard

2232. Re: [BCD536HP] bcd996p2

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-06 02:43:49 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 2229 Message: 2232

The 536hp has more "features" but also comes with a built in failure mode due to the use of a micro-SD card. If you do not have steady AC power, my recommendation is don't waste your time and money on the 536. One good power blip and the SD card will be toast. You may or may not be able to recover it by reformatting.

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2233. Re: [BCD536HP] bcd996p2

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-06 02:56:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2229 Message: 2233

While it is true that an unusual number of OEM SD cards have been
corrupted, the fact that relatively few replacement cards have suffered
the same fate leads me to believe it's a card issue not a scanner issue.

Joe M.

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2234. Re: [BCD536HP] bcd996p2

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-06 11:19:44 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2229 Message: 2234

I haven't heard about the power glitch issue. Wondering if it is a static buildup charge that hit the SD card... You don't mention if the AC power issue caused any other problems with the radio...

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2235. Re: [BCD536HP] bcd996p2

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-06 07:41:44 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 2229 Message: 2235
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2236. Re: [BCD536HP] bcd996p2

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-06 16:59:43 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2229 Message: 2236

My experience, having both a 996 and a 536 is entirely opposite. Though each radio has its own learning curve, neither difficult to program after understanding the manual, the 536 is more involved, which requires more time in understanding the features and then programming them. As for the cost of each, I just check the Scanner Master site, haven't lately, but I would expect the 536 costs more.

2237. Re: bcd996p2

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-06 17:23:56 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2229 Message: 2237

I just bought the BCD325P2 for $336.
There are features in this radio that the X36HP scanners don't have.
If you don't need the memory card or the dongle go with the BCD996P2.

2238. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: bcd996p2

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-06 18:15:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2229 Message: 2238

Can you elaborate?

The only feature I can think of is the Control Channel Search/Trunk.

Joe M.

On 6/6/2015 1:23 PM, JAN FINE jan_fine@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> There are features in this radio that the X36HP scanners don't have.

2239. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: bcd996p2

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-06 19:57:27 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 2229 Message: 2239

You're kidding, right? The BCD436 and 536 are members of the HomePatrol family. They come with every frequency in the US and Canada already loaded and selected by location. This database is updated weekly. The BCD325P2 is a "conventional" scanner which comes loaded with NOTHING...

On Sat, Jun 6, 2015 at 1:23 PM, JAN FINE jan_fine@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I just bought the BCD325P2 for $336.
> There are features in this radio that the X36HP scanners don't have.
> If you don't need the memory card or the dongle go with the BCD996P2.
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> Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

2240. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: bcd996p2

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-06 21:40:53 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2229 Message: 2240

Right, it's loaded with nothing. And so is the X36HP's. They are not loaded either. If by loaded you mean programmed. The only difference (frequency data basewise) is that the X36's carry the complete RR data base with them on the SD card. The 325 doesn't. So you can use the data base on the RR site to program your radio or you can use that same database (provided you updated it from RR) on the SD card. Not much difference there, just where you get it from. The use of the word "conventional" when describing the difference between the X36's and the 325 is confusing. Perhaps a different description is in order due to how we discern the difference between trunked systems and "conventional" systems. You've got people thinking the 325 doesn't do trunking.

On Jun 6, 2015, at 3:57 PM, Bob Peloquin bob.peloquin@gmail.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

You're kidding, right? The BCD436 and 536 are members of the HomePatrol family. They come with every frequency in the US and Canada already loaded and selected by location. This database is updated weekly. The BCD325P2 is a "conventional" scanner which comes loaded with NOTHING...

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Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

2241. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: bcd996p2

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-07 06:09:46 UTC
From: Curt
Topic: 2229 Message: 2241

I sure wish the remote head worked with the P2 !! It does not.

Curt

On Sat, 6/6/15, JAN FINE jan_fine@bellsouth.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: bcd996p2
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, June 6, 2015, 12:23 PM

I just bought the BCD325P2 for $336.

There are features in this radio that the X36HP scanners
don't have.

If you don't need the memory card or the dongle go with
the BCD996P2.

2243. Re: [BCD536HP] perm avoid

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-19 08:44:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2242 Message: 2243

Press SYSTEM AVOID AVOID to permanently avoid a System.
(while scanning that System)

If you re-write the scanner via SW, you will 'undo'
that, so you may want to Avoid it in Sentinel as well.

Joe M.

On 6/19/2015 4:27 AM, uphold@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> how can I perm avoid/delete or remove entire systems such as the
> ,electric power compy or state agenceys ?
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4365/9543 - Release Date: 06/18/15
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2244. Hold

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-24 20:15:47 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2244 Message: 2244

If I stop the scanning by pressing the "Channel" button I can scroll through the channels manually, one channel at a time. But not if I stop the scanning (on a "Department" or "System" level) by pressing the "Department" or "System" button. I expected if I stopped scanning by pressing the system button I would still see scanning through Departments and Channel-and I do. But in addition I expected to be able to manually tune through all the different systems. Not true. At least I haven't been able to. Same thing with the Department button. Did I miss something or is this not a feature of the radio?

Bill

2245. Re: [BCD536HP] Hold

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-24 20:28:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2244 Message: 2245

That's the way it works. Channel highlighted scrolls channels.
Department highlighted scrolls Departments. System highlighted scrolls
Systems. The one difference is that the Channel highlight doesn't 'time
out' as there is nothing to scan once you are holding on an individual
Channel.

Joe M.

On 6/24/2015 4:15 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> If I stop the scanning by pressing the "Channel" button I can scroll through the channels manually, one channel at a time. But not if I stop the scanning (on a "Department" or "System" level) by pressing the "Department" or "System" button. I expected if I stopped scanning by pressing the system button I would still see scanning through Departments and Channel-and I do. But in addition I expected to be able to manually tune through all the different systems. Not true. At least I haven't been able to. Same thing with the Department button. Did I miss something or is this not a feature of the radio?
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> Bill
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> Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
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> Yahoo Groups Links
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4365/9581 - Release Date: 06/23/15
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2246. Re: [BCD536HP] Hold

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-24 20:28:09 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 2244 Message: 2246

It's a bit tricky at first, but you can do it. Press "System" and you will see the current system name highlighted. From there, you can scroll through the systems until you get to the one you want. Then press "System" again and the scanner will hold on that system. It would have been more consistent if they'd done it the same way as they did for Channel, but they didn't. Department works the same way.

You can do the same thing with SITE on a trunk system.

On 6/24/2015 16:15, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> If I stop the scanning by pressing the "Channel" button I can scroll through the channels manually, one channel at a time. But not if I stop the scanning (on a "Department" or "System" level) by pressing the "Department" or "System" button. I expected if I stopped scanning by pressing the system button I would still see scanning through Departments and Channel-and I do. But in addition I expected to be able to manually tune through all the different systems. Not true. At least I haven't been able to. Same thing with the Department button. Did I miss something or is this not a feature of the radio?
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> Bill
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2247. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-24 20:46:01 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2191 Message: 2247

Happened again yesterday. Didn't yet get a chance to do all that but now I definitely need to :(

On Fri, May 29, 2015 at 9:18 AM, Gary Saffer ghs159@comcast.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Yes, and it will happen again several times. Then it won't work at all.
> My suggestion is to connect to Sentinel, clear user data, and rewrite.
> That might not fix it and then a new SD card would be in order.
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> On 5/29/2015 12:12, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> > I would say it was an SD card glitch.
> >
> > Joe M.
> >
> > On 5/29/2015 11:50 AM, Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]
> wrote:
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> >>
> >> So last night I got into my car and turned on the 536. It got stuck at
> >> my custom welcome screen. I turned the power switch off, but the radio
> >> stayed on. This was for at least an hour (my drive from work, ran some
> >> errands, etc - The scanner is run through a battery tender, so it's on
> >> for about an hour after I shut off the igniton). Turned it on this
> >> morning and it was fine. And it turned off too.
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> >> Any ideas what happened?
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> >> Thanks.
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> >> No virus found in this message.
> >> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> >> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4311/9392 - Release Date:
> 05/29/15
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2248. Re: Hold

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-24 20:55:31 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 2244 Message: 2248

Ok. Got it. I've been deliberately waiting until the "Hold" set in.

Thanks

2249. Re: Hold

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-24 20:55:57 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 2244 Message: 2249

Ok. Got it. I've been deliberately waiting until the "Hold" set in.

Thanks

2250. Re: Hold

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-24 21:00:16 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 2244 Message: 2250

Ok. Got it. I've been deliberately waiting until the "Hold" set in.

Thanks

2251. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-25 20:23:00 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 2191 Message: 2251

On 6/24/2015 4:46 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Happened again yesterday. Didn't yet get a chance to do all that but now
> I definitely need to :(
>

I think all the programming and sd card stuff is barking up the wrong tree..

There is definitely a power supply issue in the 536 causing this.

I'd be willing to bet the engine was off and you were running on car battery when it happened.

The quickest way to restore operation is to start your car, which causes a reboot. There isn't anything you can do from the front panel to help since the scanner is not responding to any front panel operations.

It's something to do with a dropping supply voltage that is still well within operating range that is causing this. I'm hoping Paul has picked up on what I've written here and previous messages and passed it back to engineering.

So everyone else can keep reprogramming and stuffing new SD cards in all they want, I don't think it's going to help.

2252. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-25 20:47:29 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2191 Message: 2252

Well, the car was off - overnight. I then started it, and the radio 'stopped' on the welcome screen. At that point, like I said, things were off the second battery so I had to wait 2 hours to kill power to it (when the battery auto shuts off).

I did try the SD reflash, so we'll see..

On Thu, Jun 25, 2015 at 1:23 PM, SmokChsr smokchsr@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> On 6/24/2015 4:46 PM, Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
> > Happened again yesterday. Didn't yet get a chance to do all that but now
> > I definitely need to :(
> >
>
> I think all the programming and sd card stuff is barking up the wrong
> tree..
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> There is definitely a power supply issue in the 536 causing this.
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> battery when it happened.
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> a reboot. There isn't anything you can do from the front panel to help
> since the scanner is not responding to any front panel operations.
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> It's something to do with a dropping supply voltage that is still well
> within operating range that is causing this. I'm hoping Paul has picked
> up on what I've written here and previous messages and passed it back to
> engineering.
>
> So everyone else can keep reprogramming and stuffing new SD cards in all
> they want, I don't think it's going to help.
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2253. PLEASE SET THE CLOCK.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-27 14:34:51 UTC
From: kb2nhh@...
Topic: 2253 Message: 2253

Hi to all,My BCD536HP is a year and a half old. Worked fine till now. I turned it on today and after the database was loaded the scanner went to the welcome screen and showed Please set the clock. I entered the day light savings,time zone,year,month, and after setting the day it reads out of range. Whats wrong? I tried when asking for the time and press no, it still asking for time. Any help would be appreciated.
Thanks Richie KB2NHH

2254. Re: [BCD536HP] PLEASE SET THE CLOCK.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-27 14:52:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2253 Message: 2254

Are you using the latest firmware?

Joe M.

> On Jun 27, 2015, at 10:34 AM, "kb2nhh@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hi to all,My BCD536HP is a year and a half old. Worked fine till now. I turned it on today and after the database was loaded the scanner went to the welcome screen and showed Please set the clock. I entered the day light savings,time zone,year,month, and after setting the day it reads out of range. Whats wrong? I tried when asking for the time and press no, it still asking for time. Any help would be appreciated.
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> Thanks Richie KB2NHH
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2255. Re: [BCD536HP] PLEASE SET THE CLOCK.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-27 14:58:42 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 2253 Message: 2255

Rich, I am using the latest firmware and I have the same problem. When it says you have 5 sec to enter the time I just ignore it then it will begin scanning. This all started with me loading the latest firmware which was a mistake as I saw no improvement in anything, Gil
From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 27, 2015 10:52 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] PLEASE SET THE CLOCK.

  Are you using the latest firmware?

Joe M.
On Jun 27, 2015, at 10:34 AM, "kb2nhh@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2256. Clock observastion

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-27 22:57:10 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 2256 Message: 2256

Hello group!

I've had my 536 shortly after it having arrived on the scene and have had no problems at all...until today, sort-of. I last updated my Radio Reference thing last Monday, which was the last time I had the scanner on - it's been plugged in, so it's been four days since it's last been on. When I fired it up today, it prompted me to enter the date/time stamp (or skip it). I entered the info and, since then have turned it on and off a few times - no problem at all.

So my question is: How long does a full charge on the internal clock battery last? I have the latest Firmware.

Paul
N2PJW

2257. Re: [BCD536HP] Clock observastion

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-28 11:11:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2256 Message: 2257

The charge lasts about a week. That figure might increase if the theory
is correct about the cause of the RTC sleep state not being entered.

Joe M.

On 6/27/2015 6:57 PM, Paul Wolsko pwolsko@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> had no problems at all...until today, sort-of. I last updated my Radio
> Reference thing last Monday, which was the last time I had the scanner
> on - it's been plugged in, so it's been four days since it's last been
> on. When I fired it up today, it prompted me to enter the date/time
> stamp (or skip it). I entered the info and, since then have turned it
> on and off a few times - no problem at all.
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> battery last? I have the latest Firmware.
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> Paul
> N2PJW
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> Posted by: Paul Wolsko <pwolsko@...>
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> Yahoo Groups Links
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4365/9605 - Release Date: 06/27/15
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2258. Re: [BCD536HP] Clock observastion

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-28 13:17:31 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 2256 Message: 2258
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

2259. Question about wifi

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-30 02:44:24 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 2259 Message: 2259

Last November I bought a new Ford Explorer has the SYNC system. Today while accidentally hitting buttons my wifi kicked on the scanner app that I have on my android onto the vehicle stereo system.As I am not to familiar due to my lack of available time I was curious if I use my 536 in the vehicle with the wifi dongle what else would I need to get it thru my steroids system. I guess I could USB or thru line in but would prefer wifi wireless so is this easily doable?
Thanks in advance
Howie.

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

2261. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 Alert Light Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-30 12:22:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2204 Message: 2261

In Channel Options, select Alerts then
Visual Alerts (may not be the exact wording).

Joe M.

On 6/30/2015 6:35 AM, uphold@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> so it has different colors on the alert light? news to me.how do I set
> it up? chuck from Zanesville,oh
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4365/9619 - Release Date: 06/29/15
>

2262. Re: Question about wifi

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-30 12:36:04 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 2259 Message: 2262

Ford's SYNC system can use your phone's data plan to access the Internet. It connects via WiFi and Bluetooth to the phone if you have the WiFi hotspot and Bluetooth enabled. It uses the phone as the router as does the 536 if it's set in infrastructure mode.

You must have a data plan which supports WiFi hotspot to utilize the phone as a WiFi bridge/router.

You must enable infrastructure mode and set security to match the phone's hotspot as well as set the SYNC to connect to the phone's hotspot.

You must connect the SYNC to the phone via Bluetooth. Now the Uniden 536 app on the phone will use the car's stereo speakers as the output from the 536.

Bob

2263. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: Question about wifi

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-06-30 15:29:47 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 2259 Message: 2263

Thanks very much Bob. I will try and play some more this upcoming 3 day weekend.
Howie

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "bob.peloquin@gmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 06/30/2015 8:36 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: Question about wifi

Ford's SYNC system can use your phone's data plan to access the Internet. It connects via WiFi and Bluetooth to the phone if you have the WiFi hotspot and Bluetooth enabled. It uses the phone as the router as does the 536 if it's set in infrastructure mode.
You must have a data plan which supports WiFi hotspot to utilize the phone as a WiFi bridge/router.
You must enable infrastructure mode and set security to match the phone's hotspot as well as set the SYNC to connect to the phone's hotspot.
You must connect the SYNC to the phone via Bluetooth. Now the Uniden 536 app on the phone will use the car's stereo speakers as the output from the 536.
Bob

2264. Re: [BCD536HP] PLEASE SET THE CLOCK.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-01 14:37:12 UTC
From: Richard Rivera
Topic: 2253 Message: 2264

Thanks Gil. I'll give it a try when I get a chance.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 27, 2015, at 10:58 AM, gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Rich, I am using the latest firmware and I have the same problem. When it says you have 5 sec to enter the time I just ignore it then it will begin scanning. This all started with me loading the latest firmware which was a mistake as I saw no improvement in anything, Gil
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> From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, June 27, 2015 10:52 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] PLEASE SET THE CLOCK.
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>> Thanks Richie KB2NHH
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2266. Re: [BCD536HP] different colors on display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-05 04:51:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2265 Message: 2266

The display is one color only. You can only change the color
for the Alert Light which is the ring around the scroll knob.

Joe M.

On 7/4/2015 6:21 PM, uphold@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> still cant seem to find the settings for the diff colors on the display.
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4365/9649 - Release Date: 07/03/15
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2267. Re: [BCD536HP] different colors on display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-05 12:27:27 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 2267 Message: 2267

That's because there aren't any. There are different alert light colors,
but show up on a ring around the big knob.

On 7/4/2015 18:21, uphold@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> still cant seem to find the settings for the diff colors on the display.
>

2268. Somewhat O/T: Organization of channels on RR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-06 17:54:41 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2268 Message: 2268

So wondering - who or how are channels organized in RR? (And hence pulled into Sentinel)?

For example on a number of systems, I see a horrible 'sorting' of channels:

Fire Channel 1
Fire Channel 10
Fire Channel 11
Fire Channel 12
...
Fire Channel 19
Fire Channel 2
Fire Channel 20

One would expect - the way a radio would actually be programmed would be 1,2,3,4,5.... 10, 11, 12.. etc.

I can change this right? But then it's 'lost' whenever I do an update? Or only if there's a change made? Ideally I'd change it on the nationwide list, not on the favorites...

Ideally, is there a way to suggest to RR (or maybe even a way to sort in Sentinel)?

Thanks :)

2269. Re: [BCD536HP] Somewhat O/T: Organization of channels on RR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-06 18:32:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2268 Message: 2269

Yes, the 1/2 should be listed as 01/02, but you can rarely tell RR
anything like this since they refuse to make any changes "at the benefit
of a third party".

You're better off making a FL and changing them. If you change them
there, they will not be overwritten on an update.

Joe M.

On 7/6/2015 1:54 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> So wondering - who or how are channels organized in RR? (And hence
> pulled into Sentinel)?
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> Fire Channel 1
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> Or only if there's a change made? Ideally I'd change it on the
> nationwide list, not on the favorites...
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> Ideally, is there a way to suggest to RR (or maybe even a way to sort in
> Sentinel)?
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> Thanks :)
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> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4365/9671 - Release Date: 07/06/15
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2270. RE: [BCD536HP] Somewhat O/T: Organization of channels on RR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-06 18:47:20 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 2268 Message: 2270

Even Windoze has finally gotten this right. What you are seeing is a primitive version of computer sorting. The reason is because the system being used can only read from left to right, and not take the whole number into consideration. Therefore, ANYTHING starting with “1” will come before any other greater than zero number… Even 1000 will come before 2, because of the 1. The way around such problems is to prefix single digits with a 0, hence, 01, 02, 03,… 10, 11, 12, etc. As mentioned, the problem is the system handling the numbers is doing it in an archaic way.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 13:55
To: bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] Somewhat O/T: Organization of channels on RR

So wondering - who or how are channels organized in RR? (And hence pulled into Sentinel)?

For example on a number of systems, I see a horrible 'sorting' of channels:

Fire Channel 1
Fire Channel 10
Fire Channel 11
Fire Channel 12
...
Fire Channel 19
Fire Channel 2
Fire Channel 20

One would expect - the way a radio would actually be programmed would be 1,2,3,4,5.... 10, 11, 12.. etc.

I can change this right? But then it's 'lost' whenever I do an update? Or only if there's a change made? Ideally I'd change it on the nationwide list, not on the favorites...

Ideally, is there a way to suggest to RR (or maybe even a way to sort in Sentinel)?

Thanks :)

2271. Re: [BCD536HP] Somewhat O/T: Organization of channels on RR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-07 01:23:40 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 2268 Message: 2271

Evan,

There are two different issues that you bring up in your original post.

The first issue is the sort order define in RRDB. In truth, there are several different ways to sort information in RRDB. For conventional subcategories, they are "sort order", frequency, alpha tag, and description. For trunked categories, they are "sort order", decimal, alpha tag, and description. In most cases, the admins use frequency/decimal. Sort order is really hard to maintain. It allows the database to follow a order hard coded by the admin, but has to be reorganized to slot a new entry in the middle. Note that entries with the same sort order then fall to frequency/decimal afterwards. Two talkgroups sorted using sort order and having the same sort order value will then be sorted by decimal talkgroupID. The information you see in RRDB is order how the admin desires for best usability.

Now, move to Sentinal. Sentinal is always sorting entries is description order, treating all characters as letters. 1 (space), 10, 2 is sorted in character order (x31x20, x31x30, x31x20).

Here's an easy example to illustrate Sentinal's sorting. Look at the Summit County 800 system (http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2707). Scroll down to Green/Coventry/Springfield/Lakemore talkgroups. Notice they are not displayed in either decimal or description order. They are using a custom sort to display the talkgroups in order by service, then by channel usage within the service. Also notice that all of the talkgroups tagged "Fire Dispatch" are grouped together.

Now, head on over to Sentinal. The system we just looked at is USA -> Ohio -> Summit -> County Systems -> Summit County Regional 800 Radio. Select the Green/Coventry/Springfield/Lakemore entry on the left to display the list of associated talkgroups on the right-hand side. Note they are in alphabetical order. One easy way to spot this is those Fire Dispatch talkgroups that were grouped together in RRDB. They are now scattered throughout the list.

I believe Sort Order is returned as part of the RRDB web service, which Uniden uses to create the master DB each week for us. I think you have to get Uniden to move the order column into Sentinal to allow us to follow the RRDB sorting. It might also be nice to allow Sentinal to define its own order for entries.

Sorry for the long explanation, but I hope it helps.

Frank
RRDB Ohio Admin

On Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 2:51 PM Dewey Dewey3@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> primitive version of computer sorting. The reason is because the system
> being used can only read from left to right, and not take the whole number
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> before any other greater than zero number… Even 1000 will come before 2,
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2272. Re: [BCD536HP] Somewhat O/T: Organization of channels on RR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-07 01:42:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2268 Message: 2272

It does. It's called a Favorite List.
You can sort the channels however you want.

(Not truing to be a smart donkey, so
please don't read that into my comments)

Joe M.

On 7/6/2015 9:23 PM, Frank Leidy fleidy701@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> It might also be nice to allow Sentinal to
> define its own order for entries.

2273. Re: [BCD536HP] Somewhat O/T: Organization of channels on RR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-07 02:42:38 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2268 Message: 2273

Oh, I know... Just then if there's any changes made to the system, I have
to manually enter them into my FL. :)

On Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 6:42 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> It does. It's called a Favorite List.
> You can sort the channels however you want.
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> (Not truing to be a smart donkey, so
> please don't read that into my comments)
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2274. Re: [BCD536HP] Somewhat O/T: Organization of channels on RR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-07 14:27:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2268 Message: 2274

If you don't change the names, you can simply append the System to the
FL and any new channels will be added. Of course, you may have to
re-sort the new channels, but the existing sort should remain intact.

Joe M.

On 7/6/2015 10:42 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Oh, I know... Just then if there's any changes made to the system, I
> have to manually enter them into my FL. :)
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> On Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 6:42 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
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> Version: 2012.0.2250 / Virus Database: 4365/9678 - Release Date: 07/07/15
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2275. P25: What's this noise?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-11 03:58:05 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2275 Message: 2275

http://www.espphotography.com/noise.wav

This was a close call freq I stored in my 536 (or maybe it was my 436, can't recall) but kept hearing this at the beginning of almost every transmission. Not all, but most.

What is it?

For the curious, this was a FBI survaillence on 172.xxx mhz - didn't sound repeated, at one point I only heard one person, and they were about a mile from me.

2276. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-11 03:59:11 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2191 Message: 2276

So did the format of the SD card, etc.. STILL happening. It's happened now twice in the last few weeks.

Any ideas? Really getting annoying.

On Thu, Jun 25, 2015 at 1:23 PM, SmokChsr smokchsr@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> On 6/24/2015 4:46 PM, Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
> > Happened again yesterday. Didn't yet get a chance to do all that but now
> > I definitely need to :(
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> I think all the programming and sd card stuff is barking up the wrong
> tree..
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> There is definitely a power supply issue in the 536 causing this.
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> I'd be willing to bet the engine was off and you were running on car
> battery when it happened.
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> The quickest way to restore operation is to start your car, which causes
> a reboot. There isn't anything you can do from the front panel to help
> since the scanner is not responding to any front panel operations.
>
> It's something to do with a dropping supply voltage that is still well
> within operating range that is causing this. I'm hoping Paul has picked
> up on what I've written here and previous messages and passed it back to
> engineering.
>
> So everyone else can keep reprogramming and stuffing new SD cards in all
> they want, I don't think it's going to help.
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2277. Re: [BCD536HP] P25: What's this noise?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-11 12:50:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2275 Message: 2277

Sounds like P25 data which may mean you
have the P25 Wait Time set too low.

Joe M.

On 7/10/2015 11:58 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> http://www.espphotography.com/noise.wav
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> This was a close call freq I stored in my 536 (or maybe it was my 436,
> can't recall) but kept hearing this at the beginning of almost every
> transmission. Not all, but most.
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> What is it?
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> sound repeated, at one point I only heard one person, and they were
> about a mile from me.
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2278. RE: [BCD536HP] P25: What's this noise?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-11 14:35:24 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 2275 Message: 2278

Some type of data burst possibly for gps.
Howie

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 07/10/2015 11:58 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] P25: What's this noise?

http://www.espphotography.com/noise.wav

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What is it?

For the curious, this was a FBI survaillence on 172.xxx mhz - didn't sound repeated, at one point I only heard one person, and they were about a mile from me.

2279. Re: P25: What's this noise?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-12 02:22:08 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 2275 Message: 2279

That's the actual sound of the P-25 signal. Apparently you had marginal reception which then cleared up so the vocoder chip could correctly decode the audio. You may be having multipath reception or are listening to a simulcast P-25 system.

That's somewhat normal in digital communications as signals become weak or distorted. Usually it just goes silent but occasionally you'll hear the actual analog tones of the P-25.

Bob - KB1VUA

2280. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25: What's this noise?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-12 02:30:50 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2275 Message: 2280

It wasn't a system, it was a single channel (I believe simplex, since at one point I could only hear one of the agents. They were about 2 miles away.

On Sat, Jul 11, 2015 at 7:22 PM, bob.peloquin@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2281. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25: What's this noise?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-12 04:08:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2275 Message: 2281

I agree that it's undecoded P25.

Joe M.

On 7/11/2015 10:30 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2282. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25: What's this noise?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-12 05:02:14 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 2275 Message: 2282

Sorry Bob

P-25 transmissions are not analog audio tones.

The RF signal of a P-25 transmission is an unmodulated RF carrier that is shifted between multiple points within the assigned RF channel in a defined sequence. Analog audio at the transmitting radio is converted into a digital bit stream that is sent to the vocoder chip which "packages" the digital signal for transmission. At the receiving radio the process is reversed as the detected digital signal is "unpacked" into a digital bit stream and then converted back into analog audio that we can understand.

The sound appears to be some sort of unit identifier.

Milt
N3LTQ

On 7/11/2015 10:22 PM, bob.peloquin@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2283. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25: What's this noise?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-12 05:33:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2275 Message: 2283

While P25 is not analog, there are distinct analog components, as there would be with any digital signal. Just listen to a P25 channel on a non-P25 scanner. It sounds pretty much identical to what the OP is hearing.

BTW, while the carrier is not modulated by audio, it is modulated. P25 has different levels (the exact levels depend on the type of P25 involved - there are several types) which represent the transmitted bits. If it weren't modulated, it would sound like a dead carrier. Anyone who has heard P25 knows it does not sound like that.

Joe M.

On 7/12/2015 1:02 AM, Milton Engle mengle@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2284. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25: What's this noise?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-12 12:23:36 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2275 Message: 2284

The recording sounds like a unit ID, as Milt suggests. As it's length was short in nature, and separated from what sounded like a complete transmission, the intelligible portion sounding like it did not start mid-sentence, but from the beginning. (I could be wrong-I haven't listened to the recording again to verify this point.) Why the digital ID was even heard is probably as explained, one of the many things that can happen with vocoders, fringe area reception, multi path, etc. I don't know how it was determined the transmission was simplex but if so, wouldn't it further point to the data burst as a unit ID?

Bill

2285. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25: What's this noise?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-12 12:51:48 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 2275 Message: 2285

If you listen again to the clear voice portion it has all the characteristic distortion of P-25 digital voice. P-25 does not use unit ID as a separate digital stream before or after the transmission - it's encoded in the data stream containing the digital voice. This can only be a bit of un-decoded P-25 before the clearly decoded (as clear ar P-25 ever is) appears.

2286. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25: What's this noise?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-12 13:28:50 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2275 Message: 2286

... Very plausible. And I stand corrected. Thanks for the explanation.

Bill

2287. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25: What's this noise?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-12 10:54:43 UTC
From: Mike * Washburn
Topic: 2275 Message: 2287

So we're clarifying that the analog playback thru speakers is actually an encoded digital signal - I guess much like hearing a fax machine or modem.

Are there programs out there that decode the wav file back into it's digital stream? An area I know nothing about, but must be out there. Is it a standard packet much like internet traffic? Just curious.

On Sun, 2015-07-12 at 00:08 -0400, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2288. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25: What's this noise?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-12 15:19:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2275 Message: 2288

Well, faxes and modems do use audio tones
(AFSK), so it's not exactly the same.

There are programs that will decode the P25
data, much like the x36 series scanners do.

Joe M.

On 7/12/2015 6:54 AM, Mike * Washburn m.washb9859@... [BCD536HP]
wrote:
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2289. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25: What's this noise?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-12 16:21:46 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 2275 Message: 2289

The reason you heard the noises in the first place was the bit error rate exceeded the code's ability to recreate the packet from available data. There was data missing or corrupted by multipath or signal fading that cannot be recovered. Trying to decode that burst of data will yield nothing of value as it's too corrupted for the vocoder chip to decode so no software program will have any better luck. DSD is a program which is designed to software decode P-25 and several other digital formats. It requires a discriminator tapped audio stream to work. Once it's been through the audio chain's filters, there's no way you'll get useful digital data out of the noises you hear.

Bob - KB1VUA

2290. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25: What's this noise? CAUTION LONG POST

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-12 18:46:32 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 2275 Message: 2290

Joe, you are correct in that the carrier is "modulated" but not in the way that one normally thinks of when thinking about AM or FM modulation. Perhaps I should use the the term "unmodified" to describe the RF carrier in the data realm.

Those "distinct analog components" originate in your analog receiver, not in the P-25 transmission. To understand this back up and remember how analog and digital are different.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-13 00:12:03 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2275 Message: 2292

Milt,

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Date: 2015-07-13 00:29:24 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2275 Message: 2293

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-13 00:50:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2275 Message: 2294

Threaded, although I agree with nearly all of your post.

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Actually, in P25 there are 4 states, as two bits are conveyed at once.

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No, in digital the frequency of the carrier changes by the shift offset.
This is most often done by varying the voltage of the oscillator. Well,
perhaps I should not say most often, but it is often done that way.

If you look at the signal on a scope, you will see that the carrier is
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Absolutely correct. But, CW is a one-state scheme. The carrier is either
on (exactly on frequency) or off (no carrier at all). P25, for example,
is a 4-state scheme employing a constant carrier "on state".

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But how can you have frequency shifts if the carrier remains on the same frequency? Again, you are absolutely correct about the basics, but the carrier does change - by +/- 4 kHz as you said. I actually believe it's +/- 4.5 kHz, but let's let the shift issue slide for the sake of argument.

There are also digital paging formats that shift more than 2-states, such as FLEX which is a 4-state shift scheme (much like P25, but not exactly the same).

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It will show the square wave that is a digital modulation. With POCSAG you will hear it at the beginning and end of the page (unless multiple pages are sent in sequence).

A 400 Hz square wave will sound like a 400 Hz sine wave with the exception that the square wave will have more/stronger harmonics.

But, they both manifest themselves on an analog receiver as a 400 Hz tone even though one is analog and the other is digital.

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I never said, or meant to imply, that the P25 format used analog tones. I hope you didn't think otherwise. But, it will have the distinct audio components we discussed previously. And yes, those are caused in the receiver, but the carrier does shift by +/- either 0.6 or 1.8 Hz, I believe, as the four states are transmitted (for C4FM P25). It will virtually never remain on the carrier frequency.

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Again, I hope I didn't give the impression that I was saying P25 used AFSK, or analog tones, to transmit the data. But, on a receiver, it will have the distinct analog component sounds as you can hear the various square waves as they average out. These can be heard at any of the audio sample websites. POCSAG is one of my favorites with the distinct sound. It is also unfortunately one of the dirtiest waveforms in use - at least with respect to the 80s technology used to transmit it.

I think we are saying the same thing. But, I see any shifting carrier as one that is modified with respect to the carrier frequency. If it were not modified, it would be a dead carrier. In other words, CW.

Joe M.

2295. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25: What's this noise?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-13 00:53:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2275 Message: 2295

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Date: 2015-07-13 01:25:51 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2275 Message: 2296

Yes. And "what's this noise?" Is comparable to someone asking "Why doesn't my radio work?" To which you can bet at least one response will be "Did you turn it on?"

A TV repairman once told me about calls he would go to... Parking the truck outside was automatically a $50 fee. When he asked what seemed to be the problem the reply was "I turn it on and... Nothing". The first thing he would look at was if it was plugged in. Nope. So instead of embarrassing the poor woman who had forgotten to plug the TV back in after she had used the outlet to vacuum, he would pull some tubes, reseat them and do a little house cleaning, after witch he would plug it back in, mutter "just a minor adjustment, you shouldn't have any problem now" and leave. He didn't have it in him to tell the lady she had just paid $50 to get someone to plug in her TV!

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-13 04:48:30 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2275 Message: 2297

Wow thanks everyone for the detailed replies. I have to assume it was simplex, because at one point, I could only hear one side of the conversation. It's long enough gone now I feel comfortable posting the freq - it was 172.2125 . This was in Fremont, CA. RadioReference shows this as a FBI freq out of - I forget - Wisconsin? It definitely sounds federal, they were talking about a CI, and they were definitely tailing someone.

And it didn't happen on all transmissions - from the same person even. So perhaps it's only on a HT and not a mobile (or the other way around)?

On Sun, Jul 12, 2015 at 5:23 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> The recording sounds like a unit ID, as Milt suggests. As it's length was
> short in nature, and separated from what sounded like a complete
> transmission, the intelligible portion sounding like it did not start
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> to the recording again to verify this point.) Why the digital ID was even
> heard is probably as explained, one of the many things that can happen with
> vocoders, fringe area reception, multi path, etc. I don't know how it was
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> point to the data burst as a unit ID?
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-13 06:15:56 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 2275 Message: 2298

On 7/10/2015 11:58 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]
> This was a close call freq I stored in my 536 (or maybe it was my 436,
> can't recall) but kept hearing this at the beginning of almost every
> transmission. Not all, but most.

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2299. Re: [BCD536HP] P25: What's this noise?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-13 15:46:40 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2275 Message: 2299

Ahh. Yep, I'm aware there are simplex P25... That could be it. It was in the close call bank. So I'll add it into my favorites and see if I get any more hits on it.

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2300. Re: [BCD536HP] P25: What's this noise?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-13 15:54:19 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2275 Message: 2300

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USA -> States... No federal there?

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2301. Re: [BCD536HP] P25: What's this noise?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-13 16:21:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2275 Message: 2301

Did you click on a County and look for Nationwide?

Joe M.

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2302. Re: [BCD536HP] P25: What's this noise?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-13 16:33:10 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2275 Message: 2302

Oh.Silly me. Guess I didn't think to look under County for nationwide :)

I don't see any FBI unless I'm missing it...

But also - the frequency I heard according to RR is like Wisconsin. So preferably, there should be a list of all FBI frequencies regardless of state /county, right?

On Mon, Jul 13, 2015 at 9:21 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2303. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-19 03:46:42 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2191 Message: 2303

Any other suggestions? This now seems to happen just about every 4th time I turn on the scanner. Maybe a ticket to Uniden support is in order.

On Fri, Jul 10, 2015 at 8:59 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

> So did the format of the SD card, etc.. STILL happening. It's happened now
> twice in the last few weeks.
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> Any ideas? Really getting annoying.
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> On Thu, Jun 25, 2015 at 1:23 PM, SmokChsr smokchsr@...
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> On 6/24/2015 4:46 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]
>> wrote:
>> > Happened again yesterday. Didn't yet get a chance to do all that but now
>> > I definitely need to :(
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>> I think all the programming and sd card stuff is barking up the wrong
>> tree..
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>> There is definitely a power supply issue in the 536 causing this.
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>> I'd be willing to bet the engine was off and you were running on car
>> battery when it happened.
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>> The quickest way to restore operation is to start your car, which causes
>> a reboot. There isn't anything you can do from the front panel to help
>> since the scanner is not responding to any front panel operations.
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>> It's something to do with a dropping supply voltage that is still well
>> within operating range that is causing this. I'm hoping Paul has picked
>> up on what I've written here and previous messages and passed it back to
>> engineering.
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>> So everyone else can keep reprogramming and stuffing new SD cards in all
>> they want, I don't think it's going to help.
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2304. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-19 07:44:40 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 2191 Message: 2304
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

2305. BCD536HP Nifty Mini Manual

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-19 17:57:38 UTC
From: halhermanns@...
Topic: 2305 Message: 2305

Just purchased a new BCD536HP. I have only had it a few days, but have managed to install Sentinal, update firmware, etc. I really like the scanner, and it is performing well. My question is with the user manual. I find the user manual vague, and it does not seem to cover all of the features, unless I am missing something. Is there a better user manual? I see Universal Radio has the Nifty Mini manual for the 536, but, it's 24.95 plus shipping, so about 30.00 dollars. Is it worth purchasing? Or is there a better manual? Any comments are welcome. Thanks for your time.

Hal

2306. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Nifty Mini Manual

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-20 01:48:09 UTC
From: MIKE KOWARKO
Topic: 2305 Message: 2306

God Bless America

On Sun, 7/19/15, halhermanns@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Nifty Mini Manual
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, July 19, 2015, 1:57 PM

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2307. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Nifty Mini Manual

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-20 01:53:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2305 Message: 2307

Likely the best "manual" are forums like these where
you can ask (just about) anything and get an answer.

Joe M.

On 7/19/2015 1:57 PM, halhermanns@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2308. Re: BCD536HP Nifty Mini Manual

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-20 07:40:08 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2305 Message: 2308

Hal,

There is this "Easier to Read" which is free. http://marksscanners.com/536/436_536.shtml
It's referenced on the Radioreference wiki page.

I use the Jiffy Mini-Manual, along with the free one I list above when I don't understand the Uniden manual. If I still don't get it, there is this group and RR Forums and Uniden support. Paul Opitz (Uniden Engineer) does look in on this group but does not field all questions. It's not an "Answer Man" role he plays here, where every question gets a response from him. But he does track threads relating to issues Uniden has a concern with and may add his presence to a particular thread. But even if it's an issue of concern to Uniden, if Paul Opitz has answered it once, he probably won't repost it. It's up to the users in the group to research first, if it's ever been discussed within the group. Most times, when someone new to the group posts a question already asked, another group member will field it without even mentioning it's in the archives, or you should have looked it up! (I remember dialing "information" on the telephone, asking what he number was for whatever, and the operator would give you the number... but not before first stating "That number is listed in your telephone book"

2309. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Nifty Mini Manual

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-20 08:08:38 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2305 Message: 2309

Mike,

The Nifty people and I are interested in where exactly the Nifty mini-manual can be found online free to download. (Or is it assumed it is... wish I had a nickel for every time I heard "Oh, I'm sure it's online somewhere") The Nifty stuff is copyrighted. That makes it illegal to post online where it can be downloaded for free. Copyright infringement comes with some stiff fines, and not just for the one who posted it online, those who download it can also get wacked.

As someone who knows something about Federal Oversight within the Interstate Commerce Commission and the extremes to which the Feds will go to protect copyrighted material in this day and age

On Jul 19, 2015, at 9:48 PM, MIKE KOWARKO jmkowarko@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2310. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Nifty Mini Manual

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-20 02:09:33 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 2305 Message: 2310

Small correction to good information: it should be www.radioreference.com
I agree, the manual at marksscanners is definitely better - not perfect but free!
From: "MIKE KOWARKO jmkowarko@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Nifty Mini Manual

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Hal

2311. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-20 16:05:34 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2191 Message: 2311

WiFi is off. It's in my car in a parking lot, either at home or work.

So I e-mailed Uniden support, without any asking of troubleshooting, they tell me I need to RMA it.

I'd prefer to wait until they have a clock battery fix, as it will cost me money TWICE to have the scanner disconnected, taken out, and then put back in :(I need to see if they'll do an advanced replacement

On Sun, Jul 19, 2015 at 12:44 AM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Scott Heath (AF4KK)
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2312. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-20 16:39:49 UTC
From: Dr. Mark Levine
Topic: 2191 Message: 2312

You need a new SD card. Many on the Facebook Uniden Scanners group have had exactly the same problem and fixed it by replacing the SD card and going through the re-formatting, clear user data, sequence elsewhere described.

I understand it may not make sense but it's a cheap fix without the loss of scanner for weeks for a $10 investment.

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----- Original Message -----
From: Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 12:05 PM
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For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
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and also see:
http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240

Scott Heath (AF4KK)

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Buffettâ€™s Warning for YOU
4 in 5 Americans arenâ€™t taking his shocking advice. Click here now.
fool.com

2313. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-20 16:56:25 UTC
From: Rick Bates
Topic: 2191 Message: 2313

Evan,

I'd suspect your vehicle power glitches it. Delaying power on after start would help, along with making sure the power source is ONLY to the scanner (not stereo, A/C, wipers etc., direct to the battery) would help (along with a large inline capacitor 'filter' to smooth bumpy power 'noise'). Turning on a high draw device (A/C is huge) may be dropping the supply (momentarily <11V?) enough to mess things up. There are other ways to power the scanner, such as a separate battery (makes charging it complex).

Yours seems to be sensitive or overheated in the console? Commonly not paid attention to by most, some forget the A/C vent is also a heater vent and consoles are often HOT. Forced air cooling is preferable.

In the meantime, I suggest that you get the proper in-dash mount from Uniden (a 'key' of thin flat stock, then slide it out).

Then when it is pulled for repair, after changing to the proper mount, next time is simpler and cheaper.

There is ALWAYS a next time. :-)

73,
Rick wa6nhc

Tiny iPhone 5 keypad, typos are inevitable

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2314. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-20 16:43:31 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2191 Message: 2314

:(well, I guess that's a reasonable idea... I don't really need anything big, right? ie 4 gb should be fine, and as fast as possible? Or any reason to buy something beyond 4 GB?

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-20 17:05:41 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2191 Message: 2315

Hi Rick,

Thanks for the reply. It is on a separate battery. I have a second battery, connected to the main battery via a Charge Guard. It's left on for about an hour after I shut off the car, then power is cut to it. (I can extend that hour by pushing a button but rarely do). Then, when I turn the car on, the second battery is turned on and resumes charging from the primary battery.

I do have the in dash sleeve, however to get to the rear of the radio, or to the radio period, requires taking out a dash 'bezel'. The bezel covers the sides of the radio, and has connections to A/C and the hazard lights. I have a picture somewhere. It's a 5 minute job, but I'm not too comofortable yet with trying it in fear of breaking something :)

On Mon, Jul 20, 2015 at 9:56 AM, Rick Bates HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Evan,
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> I'd suspect your vehicle power glitches it. Delaying power on after start
> would help, along with making sure the power source is ONLY to the scanner
> (not stereo, A/C, wipers etc., direct to the battery) would help (along
> with a large inline capacitor 'filter' to smooth bumpy power 'noise').
> Turning on a high draw device (A/C is huge) may be dropping the supply
> (momentarily <11V?) enough to mess things up. There are other ways to
> power the scanner, such as a separate battery (makes charging it complex).
>
> Yours seems to be sensitive or overheated in the console? Commonly not
> paid attention to by most, some forget the A/C vent is also a heater vent
> and consoles are often HOT. Forced air cooling is preferable.
>
> In the meantime, I suggest that you get the proper in-dash mount from
> Uniden (a 'key' of thin flat stock, then slide it out).
>
> Then when it is pulled for repair, after changing to the proper mount,
> next time is simpler and cheaper.
>
> There is ALWAYS a next time. :-)
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> 73,
> Rick wa6nhc
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> Tiny iPhone 5 keypad, typos are inevitable

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2316. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-20 19:17:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2191 Message: 2316

Do you do much recording?

Joe M.

On 7/20/2015 12:43 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Monday, July 20, 2015 12:05 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off
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2317. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-20 19:20:03 UTC
From: Dr. Mark Levine
Topic: 2191 Message: 2317

Exactly, most have another they can scavenge from an unused camera or MP3 player. I would use a Class 10 if possible.

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2318. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-20 19:30:53 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2191 Message: 2318

Not really, but 4 gb should hold ... shoot 10 hours or so, no?

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2319. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-20 19:44:37 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 2191 Message: 2319

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2320. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-20 20:02:54 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2191 Message: 2320

I have plenty of SD cards. Not too many spare Micro SD's. Maybe none at all
:-D

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2321. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-20 20:04:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2191 Message: 2321

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2322. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-20 20:10:28 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2191 Message: 2322

Does the 536 support UHS class 3 (30 mbps)?

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2323. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-20 20:32:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2191 Message: 2323

I think it would work, but even the class 10 isn't any faster than the stock card (at least not more than 10% faster - if that.

Joe M.

On 7/20/2015 4:10 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Does the 536 support UHS class 3 (30 mbps)?
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> On Mon, Jul 20, 2015 at 1:04 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> It should not affect scan rate at all. If it did,
> it was due to settings changed in the scanner setup.
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> Joe M.
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> On 7/20/2015 3:44 PM, Jim Stein jdstei3@...
> <mailto:jdstei3@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> >
> > Following earlier suggestions on this forum I replaced my OEM SD with an
> > Ultra-Fast SD. That made a very big difference in the scan rate and thus
> > the continuity of conversations. So - spend $20 while you are at it and
> > perhaps fix two issues at once.
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> > *From:* "Evan Plattevan@... <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP]"
> > <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> > *To:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> > *Sent:* Monday, July 20, 2015 11:43 AM
> > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off
> >
> > :(well, I guess that's a reasonable idea... I don't really need
> > anything big, right? ie 4 gb should be fine, and as fast as possible? Or
> > any reason to buy something beyond 4 GB?
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> > On Mon, Jul 20, 2015 at 9:39 AM, 'Dr. Mark Levine'wb2eqe@... <mailto:wb2eqe@...>
> > <mailto:wb2eqe@... <mailto:wb2eqe@...>> [BCD536HP]
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> > loss of scanner for weeks for a $10 investment.
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> > *Sent:* Monday, July 20, 2015 12:05 PM
> > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off
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> > WiFi is off. It's in my car in a parking lot, either at home or
> > work.
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> > So I e-mailed Uniden support, without any asking of
> > troubleshooting, they tell me I need to RMA it.
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> > I'd prefer to wait until they have a clock battery fix, as it
> > will cost me money TWICE to have the scanner disconnected, taken
> > out, and then put back in :(I need to see if they'll do an
> > advanced replacement
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> > On Sun, Jul 19, 2015 at 12:44 AM, 'Scott Heath'
> > radio-man1@... <mailto:radio-man1@...>
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> wrote:
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> > Do you have any computers or transmitters nearby? Stray RF
> > might be getting into the scanner via the wifi or power
> > cables and that may cause erratic behavior and/or data
> > corruption.
> > For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
> >https://www.driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
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2324. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Oddity - won't power off

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-20 21:28:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2191 Message: 2324

I think I calculated it to about 2 weeks of average use.

Joe M.

On 7/20/2015 3:30 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Not really, but 4 gb should hold ... shoot 10 hours or so, no?
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> On Mon, Jul 20, 2015 at 12:17 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> Do you do much recording?
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> Joe M.
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> On 7/20/2015 12:43 PM, Evan Platt evan@...
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2325. WiFi low volume when connected to IPad-mini

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-26 11:46:48 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 2325 Message: 2325

I noticed when the BCD536HP is connected via WiFi to my iPad-mini the max volume level is nowhere near what the iPad-mini is capable of. Watching a Utube video, by comparison, is much louder. Is there a setting or control I need to adjust? The radio volume setting has no bearing on the WiFi connection. Does the dongle have variable settings I can access?

Bill

2326. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi low volume when connected to IPad-mini

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-26 15:31:40 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2325 Message: 2326

The output of the wifi connection is fixed, no changes available. The volume is controlled at the device (iPhone/iPad/Android/Computer, I use all of those here).

So simply turn up the volume while using the Siren app. If that isn't enough, use a headset (it should be plenty).

Rick wa6nhc

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2327. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi low volume when connected to IPad-mini

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-26 19:02:19 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2325 Message: 2327

Rick,

That kinda sucks... Using the WiFi dongle is for when you are running remotely... a given distance from the radio and any volume control available. So if, as you say, the only ability to increase the volume lies with the iPad, and the iPad can only work with what it gets, which isn't nearly enough, making us resort to earphones etc., it's not such a great hype when Uniden waved that big WiFi carrot under our noses exclaiming how we would be able to enjoy the audio, complete with alpha-numeric tagging on our smart phones anywhere in the world where we could acquire an Internet connection. (Which was the primary reason I got two of the 536's.) I'm still waiting on them to make good on that point-going on two years later. Currently, I see a very reduced portion of the original promise. I haven't seen any statement from Uniden lately. Can you tell me if they are still working the issue?

Thanks,

Bill

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2328. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi low volume when connected to IPad-mini

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-26 19:32:14 UTC
From: Rick Bates
Topic: 2325 Message: 2328

Yes they are working on it, albeit not fast enough for many. ;-)

I don't have any issues with the volume on my devices. So I don't understand completely. Remember that iOS keeps track of the volumes of each running app, so adjust while its in the foreground.

Connect your 536 to your LAN, not directly to your iPad. Your range will be better than direct.

You CAN broadcast beyond your LAN out to the Internet but it currently involves other hard/software. The 536 can only send audio to ONE device (CPU overhead is huge beyond that) so you have to use a computer to act as a repeater (multiple users on the control side is easy).

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Worst case (if I never make the time), I can use Broadcastify for audio and control it via device (Siren).

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Rick wa6nhc

Tiny iPhone 5 keypad, typos are inevitable

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2329. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi low volume when connected to IPad-mini

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-26 22:08:35 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2325 Message: 2329

I am using the WiFi in my vehicle. So the LAN idea isn't going to work. The iPad is mounted in the vehicle, a simple solution to getting a larger display, with the bonus of added color! But here's the thing... I can crank up the volume on the 536 while I'm in the vehicle. But I also take the iPad out of the vehicle, and, staying within range of the dongle, want to use it... trouble is, the volume is way too low... I would have to use another add-on such as a Bluetooth speaker coupled with a transmitter. But I will give the iOS another look.

I mentioned I have two 536's. The second one is in a carry bag made specifically for backpacking a comparable sized ham radio. With a (very light weight) lithium-ion battery from a company called Earth-X, (they make LI batteries for cars and motorcycles) and an amplified speaker, I have a pack radio with a power supply that lasts for days. The iPad sits in a holder that is attached to an adjustable magnetic stand. It "clamps" onto the metal radio case nicely. Of course, the lack of volume is not an issue in this configuration. I've considered suggestions such as using the amplified speaker on the vehicle's 536 but don't want to broadcast-it would be the same as a PA speaker horn. I've set my sights on an iPad WITH proper volume capabilities.

If the iPad also has Bluetooth I could take that low level audio and send it to a Bluetooth portable speaker. But I first need to see about Bluetooth in an iPad.

Thanks again,

Bill

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2330. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi low volume when connected to IPad-mini

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-26 22:23:19 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 2325 Message: 2330

Try a volume booster app on the iPad.

List of several: <http://appcrawlr.com/ios-apps/best-apps-volume-booster>

On Sun, Jul 26, 2015 at 6:08 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <
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2331. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi low volume when connected to IPad-mini

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-26 19:48:05 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 2325 Message: 2331

You think you have it tough - volume control for the iPad. What about us poor Android folks who have yet to see anything but promises regarding the Siren app?
From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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2332. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi low volume when connected to IPad-mini

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-27 05:19:03 UTC
From: Rick Bates, WA6NHC
Topic: 2325 Message: 2332

Feed the iPad into the vehicle sound system. It works GREAT. It is what I do with the 436. Who needs tunes when you can listen to the local traffic as you travel...

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2333. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi low volume when connected to IPad-mini

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-27 11:02:37 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2325 Message: 2333

Yea, that android capable app is vaporware so far... Falls under the heading of "Promises, promises"....

When (one of) a product's main selling points fails to produce its not good for customers and manufacturers alike! And then, on top of that, promises to fix drag on for well over a year just adds insult to injury.

It's time for Mr. Opitz to post a progress report, or did I miss the latest?

Bill

On Jul 26, 2015, at 3:48 PM, Jim Stein jdstei3@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

You think you have it tough - volume control for the iPad. What about us poor Android folks who have yet to see anything but promises regarding the Siren app?

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-27 11:21:44 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2325 Message: 2335

Bob,

...seems those apps only work with Bluetooth inputs... I tried one of the free apps with zero success. They instruct to first start listening to the music being pumped into the iPad and then opening up the volume booster app, go to settings, and incorporate that app. Since I'm using WiFi instead of Bluetooth I'm out of luck. Unless I'm doing something wrong?

Bill

On Jul 26, 2015, at 6:23 PM, Bob Peloquin bob.peloquin@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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List of several: <http://appcrawlr.com/ios-apps/best-apps-volume-booster>

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From: N1CHU
Topic: 2325 Message: 2337

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-28 02:08:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2325 Message: 2338

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2341. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi low volume when connected to IPad-mini

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-28 12:35:48 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2325 Message: 2341

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-30 09:30:45 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2325 Message: 2342

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To think, 20 years ago, I wouldn't be discussing this. Makes me wonder what I'd be doing with my time instead? Probably wondering if I should upgrade my scanner with one that sported PL, DPL!

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>> >> >>> to ONE device (CPU overhead is huge beyond that) so you have to use a
>> >> >>> computer to act as a repeater (multiple users on the control side is
>> >> >>> easy).
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> I've done the proof of concept (made it work outside my network) but
>> >> >>> haven't finished that project.
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>> >> >>> Hopefully Uniden will produce a complete support package first.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> My end game: I want to control the scanner, then allow many listeners
>> >> >>> via a basic web page from the Internet, showing what channel is
>> >> >>> active. I have the tools, but lack the time to polish/massage it.
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>> >> >>> Worst case (if I never make the time), I can use Broadcastify for
>> >> >>> audio and control it via device (Siren).
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>> >> >>> 73,
>> >> >>> Rick wa6nhc
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>> >> >>> Tiny iPhone 5 keypad, typos are inevitable
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>> >> >>> On Jul 26, 2015, at 12:02 PM, N1CHU n1chu@...
>> >> <mailto:n1chu@...>
>> >> >>> <mailto:n1chu@comcast.net> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> >> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> >> >>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>>> Rick,
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>> >> >>>> That kinda sucks... Using the WiFi dongle is for when you are
>> >> >>>> running remotely... a given distance from the radio and any volume
>> >> >>>> control available. So if, as you say, the only ability to increase
>> >> >>>> the volume lies with the iPad, and the iPad can only work with what
>> >> >>>> it gets, which isn't nearly enough, making us resort to earphones
>> >> >>>> etc., it's not such a great hype when Uniden waved that big WiFi
>> >> >>>> carrot under our noses exclaiming how we would be able to enjoy the
>> >> >>>> audio, complete with alpha-numeric tagging on our smart phones

>> >> >>>> anywhere in the world where we could acquire an Internet connection.
>> >> >>>> (Which was the primary reason I got two of the 536's.) I'm still
>> >> >>>> waiting on them to make good on that point-going on two years later.
>> >> >>>> Currently, I see a very reduced portion of the original promise. I
>> >> >>>> haven't seen any statement from Uniden lately. Can you tell me if
>> >> >>>> they are still working the issue?
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>> >> >>>> Thanks,
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>> >> >>>> Bill
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>> >> >>>> On Jul 26, 2015, at 11:31 AM, Rick WA6NHC
>> >> HappyMoosePhoto@... <mailto:HappyMoosePhoto@...>
>> >> >>>> <mailto:HappyMoosePhoto@...> [BCD536HP]
>> >> >>>> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> >> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>> The output of the wifi connection is fixed, no changes available.
>> >> >>>> The volume is controlled at the device
>> >> >>>> (iPhone/iPad/Android/Computer, I use all of those here).
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>> So simply turn up the volume while using the Siren app. If that
>> >> >>>> isn't enough, use a headset (it should be plenty).
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>> Rick wa6nhc
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>> On 7/26/2015 4:46 AM, n1chu@...
>> >> <mailto:n1chu@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
>> >> >>>>>
>> >> >>>>> I noticed when the BCD536HP is connected via WiFi to my iPad-mini
>> >> >>>>> the max volume level is nowhere near what the iPad-mini is capable
>> >> >>>>> of. Watching a Utube video, by comparison, is much louder. Is there
>> >> >>>>> a setting or control I need to adjust? The radio volume setting has
>> >> >>>>> no bearing on the WiFi connection. Does the dongle have variable
>> >> >>>>> settings I can access?
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>> >> >>>>> Bill
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2343. Priority Scan Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-31 09:40:15 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2343 Message: 2343

Can't get either 436 or 536 to priority scan. I've set up the channel to be a priority channel and turned on the priority scan feature... Menu, Select Favorites, scroll to the FL and select it, Review/Edit System, Select System, Edit Department, Edit Channel, Set Priority. Back out to Menu, Priority Scan, Set Priority, choose Priority Scan. Back out all the way and scanner scans. I have set the interval to 1 second, 2 seconds but no joy. Max Channel/Pri-Scan is set to 10.

As I have had no luck with either of the two 536's and the one 436. Since I experience the absence of Priority Scan on all 3 radios, I expect the error is mine, and not the radio. Especially when I have all three radios using the same data. I use ARC Butel after-market software to program and have all three SD cards programmed identically.

Bill

2344. Re: [BCD436HP] Priority Scan Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-07-31 16:21:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2344 Message: 2344

Are you trying to scan trunked channels or conventional?

Trunked is set in the menu, not the Priority function on the keypad.

Joe M.

On 7/31/2015 5:44 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD436HP] wrote:
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> Can't get either 436 or 536 to priority scan. I've set up the channel to be a priority channel and turned on the priority scan feature... Menu, Select Favorites, scroll to the FL and select it, Review/Edit System, Select System, Edit Department, Edit Channel, Set Priority. Back out to Menu, Priority Scan, Set Priority, choose Priority Scan. Back out all the way and scanner scans. I have set the interval to 1 second, 2 seconds but no joy. Max Channel/Pri-Scan is set to 10.
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> As I have had no luck with either of the two 536's and the one 436. Since I experience the absence of Priority Scan on all 3 radios, I expect the error is mine, and not the radio. Especially when I have all three radios using the same data. I use ARC Butel after-market software to program and have all three SD cards programmed identically.
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> Bill
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> Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
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2345. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Priority Scan Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-03 10:31:37 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2344 Message: 2345

Joe,

I'm trying to priority scan both trunked and conventional. But currently only have two conventional channels set for priority. I have noticed that when scanning the radio will look for "set" priority channels but I was not aware of this default setting for trunked. And that is probably why I don't get it stopping on the two conventional channels I have priority activated. How do I change the default setting?

On Jul 31, 2015, at 12:21 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Are you trying to scan trunked channels or conventional?

Trunked is set in the menu, not the Priority function on the keypad.

Joe M.

> On 7/31/2015 5:44 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD436HP] wrote:
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> Can't get either 436 or 536 to priority scan. I've set up the channel to be a priority channel and turned on the priority scan feature... Menu, Select Favorites, scroll to the FL and select it, Review/Edit System, Select System, Edit Department, Edit Channel, Set Priority. Back out to Menu, Priority Scan, Set Priority, choose Priority Scan. Back out all the way and scanner scans. I have set the interval to 1 second, 2 seconds but no joy. Max Channel/Pri-Scan is set to 10.
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> As I have had no luck with either of the two 536's and the one 436. Since I experience the absence of Priority Scan on all 3 radios, I expect the error is mine, and not the radio. Especially when I have all three radios using the same data. I use ARC Butel after-market software to program and have all three SD cards programmed identically.
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> Bill
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> Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
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Yahoo Groups Links

2346. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Priority Scan Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-03 16:35:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2344 Message: 2346

It's in the trunked system options.

Joe M.

On 8/3/2015 6:31 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Joe,
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> I'm trying to priority scan both trunked and conventional. But currently only have two conventional channels set for priority. I have noticed that when scanning the radio will look for "set" priority channels but I was not aware of this default setting for trunked. And that is probably why I don't get it stopping on the two conventional channels I have priority activated. How do I change the default setting?
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> On Jul 31, 2015, at 12:21 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Are you trying to scan trunked channels or conventional?
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> Trunked is set in the menu, not the Priority function on the keypad.
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> Joe M.
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>> On 7/31/2015 5:44 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD436HP] wrote:
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>> Can't get either 436 or 536 to priority scan. I've set up the channel to be a priority channel and turned on the priority scan feature... Menu, Select Favorites, scroll to the FL and select it, Review/Edit System, Select System, Edit Department, Edit Channel, Set Priority. Back out to Menu, Priority Scan, Set Priority, choose Priority Scan. Back out all the way and scanner scans. I have set the interval to 1 second, 2 seconds but no joy. Max Channel/Pri-Scan is set to 10.
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>> As I have had no luck with either of the two 536's and the one 436. Since I experience the absence of Priority Scan on all 3 radios, I expect the error is mine, and not the radio. Especially when I have all three radios using the same data. I use ARC Butel after-market software to program and have all three SD cards programmed identically.
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>> Bill
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>> Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
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2347. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Priority Scan Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-03 17:40:35 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2344 Message: 2347

... Haven't found the Trunked Systems Options yet... Will look after I mention some additional... It may be that it will change your advice as to what to look for next;

I identified the PRI keypad button and its 3 settings... Off, PRI, and reverse PRI, denoted by the display showing PRI in either a black background, where the letters are white, or the other PRI setting where there is no black background, the letters are black. The manual says in order to priority scan the conventional channels, it needs to display the letters in black. Figuring that must be where you want me to go, I haven't bothered looking for the Trunked Systems Options as yet...?

On Aug 3, 2015, at 12:35 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

It's in the trunked system options.

Joe M.

> On 8/3/2015 6:31 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Joe,
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> I'm trying to priority scan both trunked and conventional. But currently only have two conventional channels set for priority. I have noticed that when scanning the radio will look for "set" priority channels but I was not aware of this default setting for trunked. And that is probably why I don't get it stopping on the two conventional channels I have priority activated. How do I change the default setting?
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> On Jul 31, 2015, at 12:21 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Are you trying to scan trunked channels or conventional?
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> Trunked is set in the menu, not the Priority function on the keypad.
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> Joe M.
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>> On 7/31/2015 5:44 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD436HP] wrote:
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>> Can't get either 436 or 536 to priority scan. I've set up the channel to be a priority channel and turned on the priority scan feature... Menu, Select Favorites, scroll to the FL and select it, Review/Edit System, Select System, Edit Department, Edit Channel, Set Priority. Back out to Menu, Priority Scan, Set Priority, choose Priority Scan. Back out all the way and scanner scans. I have set the interval to 1 second, 2 seconds but no joy. Max Channel/Pri-Scan is set to 10.
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>> As I have had no luck with either of the two 536's and the one 436. Since I experience the absence of Priority Scan on all 3 radios, I expect the error is mine, and not the

radio. Especially when I have all three radios using the same data. I use ARC Butel after-market software to program and have all three SD cards programmed identically.
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>> Bill
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>> Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
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Yahoo Groups Links

2348. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Priority Scan Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-03 18:02:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2344 Message: 2348

The PRI keypad button only controls Conventional priority.

Joe M.

On 8/3/2015 1:40 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD436HP] wrote:
> ... Haven't found the Trunked Systems Options yet... Will look after I mention some additional... It may be that it will change your advice as to what to look for next;
>
> I identified the PRI keypad button and its 3 settings... Off, PRI, and reverse PRI, denoted by the display showing PRI in either a black background, where the letters are white, or the other PRI setting where there is no black background, the letters are black. The manual says in order to priority scan the conventional channels, it needs to display the letters in black. Figuring that must be where you want me to go, I haven't bothered looking for the Trunked Systems Options as yet...?
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>> Trunked is set in the menu, not the Priority function on the keypad.
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channel and turned on the priority scan feature... Menu, Select Favorites, scroll to the FL and select it, Review/Edit System, Select System, Edit Department, Edit Channel, Set Priority. Back out to Menu, Priority Scan, Set Priority, choose Priority Scan. Back out all the way and scanner scans. I have set the interval to 1 second, 2 seconds but no joy. Max Channel/Pri-Scan is set to 10.
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>>> As I have had no luck with either of the two 536's and the one 436. Since I experience the absence of Priority Scan on all 3 radios, I expect the error is mine, and not the radio. Especially when I have all three radios using the same data. I use ARC Butel after-market software to program and have all three SD cards programmed identically.
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2349. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Priority Scan Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-03 18:10:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2344 Message: 2349

MENU
MANAGE FAVORITES
(select FL)
REVIEW/EDIT SYSTEM
(select system)
EDIT SYS OPTION
PRIORITY ID SCAN
select ON for that setting

Joe M.

On 8/3/2015 1:40 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2350. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Priority Scan Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-03 18:18:36 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2344 Message: 2350

Ok. That's what I'm trying to control. But it shows 3 settings. If it only controls conventional then why two other settings? It should only be one other setting... Off (or Trunked, the default setting), why 3?

On Aug 3, 2015, at 2:02 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

The PRI keypad button only controls Conventional priority.

Joe M.

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>>> Bill
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2351. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Priority Scan Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-03 18:24:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2344 Message: 2351

The conventional Priority has 3 modes. But, if it is trunked you want to enable, that is done with the keypresses I posted, not the PRI button.

Joe M.

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2352. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Priority Scan Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-03 18:48:42 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2344 Message: 2352

Well, regardless of where I set all setting, I'm not getting the PRI to work. I have not tried it on a trunked system yet-don't have any interest in prioritizing any of my trunked stuff.

The manual doesn't do a good job explaining PRI, which surprises me because I was under the impression priority scanning only applied to conventional channels in the beginning, only afterwards including trunked talk groups. So it should be a selling point, something they should be beaming about and better explained in the manual.

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2353. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Priority Scan Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-03 18:35:03 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 2344 Message: 2353

This is really helpful - thanks.
Question - once having set as you describe is there a symbol that appears on the display indicating that Priority is ON?
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To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Cc: "BCD436HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD436HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2015 1:10 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Priority Scan Issue

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(select system)
EDIT SYS OPTION
PRIORITY ID SCAN
select ON for that setting

Joe M.

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2354. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Priority Scan Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-03 21:23:02 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2344 Message: 2354

Yes. The indicator is "PRI". It is either white lettered or black lettered, depends t upon which mode you are in. When priority is off, there is nothing showing.

On Aug 3, 2015, at 2:35 PM, Jim Stein jdstei3@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

This is really helpful - thanks.

Question - once having set as you describe is there a symbol that appears on the display indicating that Priority is ON?

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Sent: Monday, August 3, 2015 1:10 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Priority Scan Issue

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Joe M.

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2355. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Priority Scan Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-03 21:28:39 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2344 Message: 2355

I have no interest in prioritizing a trunked talk group. It's conventional that I'm after.

On Aug 3, 2015, at 2:10 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2356. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Priority Scan Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-03 21:59:18 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2344 Message: 2356

Joe,

I'm done. Thanks for you guidance. It's not worth further effort. I intend on contacting Uniden with a request for something more concise than what they thought would pass for acceptable in their manual. Setting up a priority scan should be child's play with the straight forward step-by-step explanation stated in the manual.

The WiFi screwup comes in as #1 on the hit parade, followed by their manual, a close second.

I feel they rushed the BCDx36HP series. And for what? To beat out GRE? When they went out of business and sold out to Whistler, causing further delay in any real competition?

I've a suspicion it won't be long before China does to the scanner market what they are currently doing to the Amateur Radio market. A dual band mobile is less than half the cost of the offerings from the big 3 established manufacturers.

Uniden can forget about any future orders from me. I've had it with their loss of product reliability. When you consider the most probable fact they will finally catch up and turn the x36 series into solid units, it a shame they came to market with promises they knew they needed more time to make happen. And if coming to market early was in an attempt to gain market share, it blew up in their face. Because this royal SNAFU is not viewed as a favorable marketing ploy. Bottom line, first and foremost, it's imperative a company treats the interests of the customer as if it were a lifeline.

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>>> As I have had no luck with either of the two 536's and the one 436. Since I experience the absence of Priority Scan on all 3 radios, I expect the error is mine, and not the radio. Especially when I have all three radios using the same data. I use ARC Butel after-market software to program and have all three SD cards programmed identically.
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>>> Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
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Yahoo Groups Links

2357. Attn Paul: Any update on the RTC issue?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-03 21:46:03 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2357 Message: 2357

So I have a 536. It's now half the time failing to power up - it 'freezes' at the screen with my custom welcome menu.

I submitted a help ticket, and was told I'd need to send my scanner in. Easier said than done as I'd need to have it uninstalled from my car by the shop that installed it.

Is there any fix on the horizon for the RTC failure? Would rather kill 2 birds with one stone and have BOTH fixed at the same time. And better yet, is advance replacement available so I only have to take the car to the shop once?

2358. Can't get Uniden Siren App to Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-03 21:52:56 UTC
From: ka0hql@...
Topic: 2358 Message: 2358

Hello all, I am a new user to the group.

I just purchased a BHP536, and was impressed with how easy it was to immediately hear everything going on in my area.

I am however, very disappointed that they advertise the scanner as being able to be controlled via the Apple App "Siren" via wifi, when everywhere I read, there are problems. Even the customer feedback on the ITunes website shows this app is not working as it should.

Does anyone have any advice?

I have undated the firmware. My WiFi dongle is version 7.28. I am connected to my router. When i type in the IP address of the scanner, I get a confirmation "I am scanner called UB375Z." I type in the correct IP address into the Siren App, but it does not connect. As I see on the ITunes feedback, I am not alone with this problem

My request for assistance from Uniden ended up a with a simple note back "it works" ....thanks for the great help Uniden!

Any ideas out there?

Thanks,
Respectfully,
Mike

2359. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Priority Scan Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-04 00:38:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2344 Message: 2359

That would be a matter of setting the channel as a Priority channel and
using the PRI button. I don't know where I got the trunked part from.

Joe M.

On 8/3/2015 5:28 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I have no interest in prioritizing a trunked talk group. It's conventional that I'm
after.
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> On Aug 3, 2015, at 2:10 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> MENU
> MANAGE FAVORITES
> (select FL)
> REVIEW/EDIT SYSTEM
> (select system)
> EDIT SYS OPTION
> PRIORITY ID SCAN
> select ON for that setting
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> Joe M.
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>> On 8/3/2015 1:40 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>> ... Haven't found the Trunked Systems Options yet... Will look after I mention some
additional... It may be that it will change your advice as to what to look for next;
>>
>> I identified the PRI keypad button and its 3 settings... Off, PRI, and reverse PRI,
denoted by the display showing PRI in either a black background, where the letters are
white, or the other PRI setting where there is no black background, the letters are black.
The manual says in order to priority scan the conventional channels, it needs to display
the letters in black. Figuring that must be where you want me to go, I haven't bothered
looking for the Trunked Systems Options as yet...?
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>> On Aug 3, 2015, at 12:35 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> It's in the trunked system options.
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>> Joe M.

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>>> On 8/3/2015 6:31 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>>> Joe,
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>>> I'm trying to priority scan both trunked and conventional. But currently only have two conventional channels set for priority. I have noticed that when scanning the radio will look for "set" priority channels but I was not aware of this default setting for trunked. And that is probably why I don't get it stopping on the two conventional channels I have priority activated. How do I change the default setting?
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>>> On Jul 31, 2015, at 12:21 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> Are you trying to scan trunked channels or conventional?
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>>> Trunked is set in the menu, not the Priority function on the keypad.
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2360. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Priority Scan Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-04 00:42:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2344 Message: 2360

I will merely point out that while there are issues with the newer technology features of the x36 series, Uniden has put out three scanners since then that already have a very good reputation. Specifically, the HP-2, the BCD996P2, and the BCD325P2. While those are not high end models, and were built on the HP-1 and XT series, they still offer P25 Phase II and are CEC compliant.

As for the WiFi "screwup", Uniden had no control over that. That is very well documented.

Joe M.

On 8/3/2015 5:59 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Joe,
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> I'm done. Thanks for you guidance. It's not worth further effort. I
> intend on contacting Uniden with a request for something more concise
> than what they thought would pass for acceptable in their manual.
> Setting up a priority scan should be child's play with the straight
> forward step-by-step explanation stated in the manual.
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> The WiFi screwup comes in as #1 on the hit parade, followed by their
> manual, a close second.
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> I feel they rushed the BCDx36HP series. And for what? To beat out GRE?
> When they went out of business and sold out to Whistler, causing further
> delay in any real competition?
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> I've a suspicion it won't be long before China does to the scanner
> market what they are currently doing to the Amateur Radio market. A dual
> band mobile is less than half the cost of the offerings from the big 3
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> Uniden can forget about any future orders from me. I've had it with
> their loss of product reliability. When you consider the most probable
> fact they will finally catch up and turn the x36 series into solid
> units, it a shame they came to market with promises they knew they
> needed more time to make happen. And if coming to market early was in an
> attempt to gain market share, it blew up in their face. Because this
> royal SNAFU is not viewed as a favorable marketing ploy. Bottom line,
> first and foremost, it's imperative a company treats the interests of
> the customer as if it were a lifeline.
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> On Aug 3, 2015, at 5:23 PM, N1CHU n1chu@...
> <mailto:n1chu@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> Yes. The indicator is "PRI". It is either white lettered or black
> lettered, depends t upon which mode you are in. When priority is off,
> there is nothing showing.
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> On Aug 3, 2015, at 2:35 PM, Jim Stein jdstei3@...
> <mailto:jdstei3@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> This is really helpful - thanks.
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> Question - once having set as you describe is there a symbol that
> appears on the display indicating that Priority is ON?
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> *From:* "MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...> [BCD536HP]"
> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *Cc:* "BCD436HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD436HP@yahoogroups.com>"
> <BCD436HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD436HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> *Sent:* Monday, August 3, 2015 1:10 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Priority Scan Issue
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> MENU
> MANAGE FAVORITES
> (select FL)
> REVIEW/EDIT SYSTEM
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> EDIT SYS OPTION
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> background, where the letters are white, or the other PRI setting where
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> >> Are you trying to scan trunked channels or conventional?
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> >> Trunked is set in the menu, not the Priority function on the keypad.
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> >> Joe M.
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> >>> On 7/31/2015 5:44 AM, N1CHU n1chu@...
> <mailto:n1chu@...> [BCD436HP] wrote:
> >>>
> >>> Can't get either 436 or 536 to priority scan. I've set up the
> channel to be a priority channel and turned on the priority scan
> feature... Menu, Select Favorites, scroll to the FL and select it,
> Review/Edit System, Select System, Edit Department, Edit Channel, Set
> Priority. Back out to Menu, Priority Scan, Set Priority, choose Priority
> Scan. Back out all the way and scanner scans. I have set the interval to
> 1 second, 2 seconds but no joy. Max Channel/Pri-Scan is set to 10.

> >>>
> >>> As I have had no luck with either of the two 536's and the one 436.
> Since I experience the absence of Priority Scan on all 3 radios, I
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> three radios using the same data. I use ARC Butel after-market software
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2361. Re: [BCD536HP] Attn Paul: Any update on the RTC issue?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-04 00:44:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2357 Message: 2361

Replace the SD card and the issue will likely be solved.

No, no permanent fix for the RTC issue yet AFAIK.

Joe M.

On 8/3/2015 5:46 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> So I have a 536. It's now half the time failing to power up - it
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2362. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't get Uniden Siren App to Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-04 00:45:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2358 Message: 2362

How are you seeing the message "I am scanner called UB375Z."???

Are you using WEP or WPA? (you need to use WPA)

Joe M.

On 8/3/2015 5:52 PM, ka0hql@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Hello all, I am a new user to the group.
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> I just purchased a BHP536, and was impressed with how easy it was to
> immediately hear everything going on in my area.
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> I am however, very disappointed that they advertise the scanner as being
> able to be controlled via the Apple App "Siren" via wifi, when
> everywhere I read, there are problems. Even the customer feedback on
> the ITunes website shows this app is not working as it should.
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> Does anyone have any advice?
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> connected to my router. When i type in the IP address of the scanner, I
> get a confirmation "I am scanner called UB375Z." I type in the correct
> IP address into the Siren App, but it does not connect. As I see on
> the ITunes feedback, I am not alone with this problem
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> My request for assistance from Uniden ended up a with a simple note
> back "it works" ....thanks for the great help Uniden!
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> Any ideas out there?
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> Thanks,
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> Respectfully,
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> Mike
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2363. Re: [BCD536HP] Attn Paul: Any update on the RTC issue?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-04 00:45:08 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2357 Message: 2363

Yep, replaced the card, brand new SD card. Same problem.

On Mon, Aug 3, 2015 at 5:44 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> No, no permanent fix for the RTC issue yet AFAIK.
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> Joe M.
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> > the shop that installed it.
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2364. Re: [BCD536HP] Attn Paul: Any update on the RTC issue?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-04 00:49:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2357 Message: 2364

Did you format the card for FAT32? Did you then perform
the CLEAR USER DATA on it and write your profile?

It could be a CPU issue which would be a Uniden repair.

Also check the supply voltage, and maybe
the AC component on the 12V feed.

Joe M.

On 8/3/2015 8:45 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2365. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Priority Scan Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-04 01:33:13 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2344 Message: 2365

Joe, I don't care.

And TDMA upgrades (uh, duh... big deal) done on radios that pre-dated the x36's aside, telling me the WiFi boondoggle is not Uniden's fault, that this is a documented fact (just who the hell "documented" what?) is about as much crap as I can stomach.

You see, I don't care if it's proven beyond a doubt that someone else advertised the WiFi capabilities, and it was someone else that promised it in a months time, and again, it was someone else who continued to promise only to break that promise. Because it doesn't matter who did all that... Uniden is going to get the blame for ALL of it. And rightfully so. I'm also beginning to wonder about Mr. Opitz... When's the last time anyone has heard from him? Or was he cashiered over this major screwup?

Please do not try to defend Uniden to me. I've been around way too long not to see it for what it is. If it quacks like a duck, walks like a duck... It's a duck!

I will continue to enjoy the 3 radios (awaiting promised improvements) and thank you again for the help. I do enjoy seeing you field the questions and providing help to others. You've got my vote for Most Active Helpful Member of the Group. Please keep up the good work.

Bill

On Aug 3, 2015, at 8:42 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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technology features of the x36 series, Uniden has put out three scanners
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> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> Yes. The indicator is "PRI". It is either white lettered or black
> lettered, depends t upon which mode you are in. When priority is off,
> there is nothing showing.
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> On Aug 3, 2015, at 2:35 PM, Jim Stein jdstei3@yahoo.com
> <mailto:jdstei3@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
>
> This is really helpful - thanks.
>
> Question - once having set as you describe is there a symbol that
> appears on the display indicating that Priority is ON?
>
> ---
> *From:* "MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...> [BCD536HP]"
> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *Cc:* "BCD436HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD436HP@yahoogroups.com>"
> <BCD436HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD436HP@yahoogroups.com>>

> *Sent:* Monday, August 3, 2015 1:10 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Priority Scan Issue
>
> MENU
> MANAGE FAVORITES
> (select FL)
> REVIEW/EDIT SYSTEM
> (select system)
> EDIT SYS OPTION
> PRIORITY ID SCAN
> select ON for that setting
>
>
> Joe M.
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>
> On 8/3/2015 1:40 PM, N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net <mailto:n1chu@...>
> [BCD536HP] wrote:
> > ... Haven't found the Trunked Systems Options yet... Will look after
> I mention some additional... It may be that it will change your advice
> as to what to look for next;
> >
> > I identified the PRI keypad button and its 3 settings... Off, PRI,
> and reverse PRI, denoted by the display showing PRI in either a black
> background, where the letters are white, or the other PRI setting where
> there is no black background, the letters are black. The manual says in
> order to priority scan the conventional channels, it needs to display
> the letters in black. Figuring that must be where you want me to go, I
> haven't bothered looking for the Trunked Systems Options as yet...?
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> > On Aug 3, 2015, at 12:35 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
> >
> > It's in the trunked system options.
> >
> > Joe M.
> >
> >> On 8/3/2015 6:31 AM, N1CHU n1chu@...
> <mailto:n1chu@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
> >> Joe,
> >>
> >> I'm trying to priority scan both trunked and conventional. But
> currently only have two conventional channels set for priority. I have
> noticed that when scanning the radio will look for "set" priority
> channels but I was not aware of this default setting for trunked. And
> that is probably why I don't get it stopping on the two conventional

> channels I have priority activated. How do I change the default setting?
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> >> On Jul 31, 2015, at 12:21 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
> >>
> >> Are you trying to scan trunked channels or conventional?
> >>
> >> Trunked is set in the menu, not the Priority function on the keypad.
> >>
> >> Joe M.
> >>
> >>> On 7/31/2015 5:44 AM, N1CHU n1chu@...
> <mailto:n1chu@...> [BCD436HP] wrote:
> >>>
> >>> Can't get either 436 or 536 to priority scan. I've set up the
> channel to be a priority channel and turned on the priority scan
> feature... Menu, Select Favorites, scroll to the FL and select it,
> Review/Edit System, Select System, Edit Department, Edit Channel, Set
> Priority. Back out to Menu, Priority Scan, Set Priority, choose Priority
> Scan. Back out all the way and scanner scans. I have set the interval to
> 1 second, 2 seconds but no joy. Max Channel/Pri-Scan is set to 10.
> >>>
> >>> As I have had no luck with either of the two 536's and the one 436.
> Since I experience the absence of Priority Scan on all 3 radios, I
> expect the error is mine, and not the radio. Especially when I have all
> three radios using the same data. I use ARC Butel after-market software
> to program and have all three SD cards programmed identically.
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> >>> Bill
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> >>> ------------------------------------
> >>> Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@... <mailto:n1chu@...>>
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> >>> Yahoo Groups Links
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> >>> No virus found in this message.

> >>> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> >>> Version: 2012.0.2258 / Virus Database: 4365/9842 - Release Date:
> 07/31/15
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> >> Version: 2012.0.2258 / Virus Database: 4365/9862 - Release Date:
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> Yahoo Groups Links
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> (Yahoo! ID required)
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> <mailto:BCD536HP-fullfeatured@...m>
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> No virus found in this message.

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2366. Re: Can't get Uniden Siren App to Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-04 01:41:20 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2358 Message: 2366

Original promises seem to have become vaporware. It's upset a bunch of people, rightfully so. I bought 2 of the 536's just for that advertised ability and am still waiting almost 2 years later. The is a group who have expressed an interest in holding Uniden's feet to the fire, threatening lawsuit-you should be able to find them on the web. There are other quirks to be worked out but what you got from Uniden when you inquired says it all. They screwed up in a major way and then try to tell everyone it's not their fault! What Gaul!

Bill

2367. Re: [BCD536HP] Attn Paul: Any update on the RTC issue?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-04 00:52:56 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2357 Message: 2367

Pretty sure I formatted it for FAT32... Wouldn't it not work if it were formatted differently? Yes, I did clear user data.

On Mon, Aug 3, 2015 at 5:49 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Did you format the card for FAT32? Did you then perform
> the CLEAR USER DATA on it and write your profile?
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> It could be a CPU issue which would be a Uniden repair.
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> Also check the supply voltage, and maybe
> the AC component on the 12V feed.
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> Joe M.
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> On 8/3/2015 8:45 PM, Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > Yep, replaced the card, brand new SD card. Same problem.
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> > [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
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> > Replace the SD card and the issue will likely be solved.
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> > No, no permanent fix for the RTC issue yet AFAIK.
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> > Joe M.
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> > On 8/3/2015 5:46 PM, Evan Platt evan@...
> > <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > > So I have a 536. It's now half the time failing to power up - it
> > > 'freezes' at the screen with my custom welcome menu.
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> > > I submitted a help ticket, and was told I'd need to send my

> > scanner in.
> > > Easier said than done as I'd need to have it uninstalled from my
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> > > the shop that installed it.
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> > > Is there any fix on the horizon for the RTC failure? Would rather
> > kill 2
> > > birds with one stone and have BOTH fixed at the same time. And better
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2368. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't get Uniden Siren App to Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-04 04:18:13 UTC
From: Dr. Mark Levine
Topic: 2358 Message: 2368

Have you set the scanner for Infrastructure or AP mode?

It makes quite a difference.

> On Aug 3, 2015, at 17:52, ka0hql@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hello all, I am a new user to the group.
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> I just purchased a BHP536, and was impressed with how easy it was to immediately hear everything going on in my area.
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> I am however, very disappointed that they advertise the scanner as being able to be controlled via the Apple App "Siren" via wifi, when everywhere I read, there are problems. Even the customer feedback on the ITunes website shows this app is not working as it should.
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> Does anyone have any advice?
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> I have undated the firmware. My WiFi dongle is version 7.28. I am connected to my router. When i type in the IP address of the scanner, I get a confirmation "I am scanner called UB375Z." I type in the correct IP address into the Siren App, but it does not connect. As I see on the ITunes feedback, I am not alone with this problem
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> My request for assistance from Uniden ended up a with a simple note back "it works" ....thanks for the great help Uniden!
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> Any ideas out there?
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> Thanks,
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> Respectfully,

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> Mike
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2369. Re: [BCD536HP] Attn Paul: Any update on the RTC issue?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-04 05:31:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2357 Message: 2369

I don't think it would work, but wanted to confirm that it was FAT32.
Also just trying to troubleshoot the symptoms.

Joe M.

On 8/3/2015 8:52 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Pretty sure I formatted it for FAT32... Wouldn't it not work if it were
> formatted differently? Yes, I did clear user data.
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> On Mon, Aug 3, 2015 at 5:49 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> It could be a CPU issue which would be a Uniden repair.
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> Also check the supply voltage, and maybe
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> <mailto:mch@...> <mailto:mch@... <mailto:mch@...>>
> > [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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> > Replace the SD card and the issue will likely be solved.
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> > No, no permanent fix for the RTC issue yet AFAIK.

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> > Joe M.
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> > <mailto:evan@... <mailto:evan@...>>
> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > > So I have a 536. It's now half the time failing to power up - it
> > > 'freezes' at the screen with my custom welcome menu.
> > >
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2370. Re: [BCD536HP] Attn Paul: Any update on the RTC issue?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-04 20:00:34 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2357 Message: 2370

Sure.. I'll verify it's Fat32.

On Mon, Aug 3, 2015 at 10:31 PM, MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I don't think it would work, but wanted to confirm that it was FAT32.
> Also just trying to troubleshoot the symptoms.
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> Joe M.
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> On 8/3/2015 8:52 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2371. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't get Uniden Siren App to Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-04 22:01:23 UTC
From: Michael Presnell
Topic: 2358 Message: 2371

Thanks to all for the assistance. I have Siren connecting now. Infrastructure, and WPA-2 security.
Respectfully,Mike

On Tuesday, August 4, 2015 12:29 AM, "'Dr. Mark Levine' wb2eqe@...m [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Have you set the scanner for Infrastructure or AP mode?
It makes quite a difference.

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Any ideas out there?
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2372. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't get Uniden Siren App to Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-05 03:23:18 UTC
From: Dr. Mark Levine
Topic: 2358 Message: 2372

Its good to hear someone reporting back good news and enjoying the scanner! mazel tov!!

> On Aug 4, 2015, at 19:01, Michael Presnell ka0hql@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2373. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't get Uniden Siren App to Connect

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-05 15:12:16 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 2358 Message: 2373

I enjoy both the 536 every day but I don't mess with the WiFi at all. Have had mine over a year with no problems. It's an amazing machine and does way more than I need but it's great in case I ever want to explore.

From: "'Dr. Mark Levine' wb2eqe@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2015 8:23 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Can't get Uniden Siren App to Connect

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I have undated the firmware. My WiFi dongle is version 7.28.   I am connected to my router. When i type in the IP address of the scanner, I get a confirmation "I am scanner called UB375Z."   I type in the correct IP address into the Siren App, but it does not connect.   As I see on the ITunes feedback, I am not alone with this problem
My request for assistance from Uniden ended up a with a simple note back "it works"
....thanks for the great help Uniden!
Any ideas out there?
Thanks, Respectfully,Mike

2374. carroll county maryland

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-12 16:41:43 UTC
From: Leonard.Keepers@...
Topic: 2374 Message: 2374

hello group just wondering if there is anyone from carroll county maryland in this group. if so could or would they please have any information on their new phase 2 system as to what is & is not encrypted. if maybe the police are encrypted i do not really see the point buying a new radio. thank you
Leonard

2375. Re: [BCD536HP] carroll county maryland

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-12 17:58:14 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2374 Message: 2375

Leonard,

If you haven't already checked, this site may be of help. Go to Radioreference.com and click "Forums" in the main title bar. Scroll down to "U.S. Regional Radio Discussion Forums" where you will see a Maryland forum.

Bill

On Aug 12, 2015, at 12:41 PM, Leonard.Keepers@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Leonard

2376. Re: [BCD536HP] carroll county maryland

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-12 19:49:07 UTC
From: LeonardKeepers
Topic: 2374 Message: 2376

hello group thank you for the reply,went to the recommended hyper link.could not find anything from carroll county maryland on what is & is not encrypted.did see some information about control channels and some talk group listings.
Leonard

2377. Re: [BCD536HP] carroll county maryland

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-12 20:04:29 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 2374 Message: 2377

Most of the Carroll County is still operating on Phase I. The Sheriff, Westminster PD, and STate Police are all Phase I and nothing is encrypted.

The County Detention Center, Roads, and Public Works are on Phase II.

It appears that other than Westminster, policing is performed by the Sheriff or State Police. Having spent some time in Union Bridge and Taneytown, that seems about right.

On 8/12/2015 15:49, LeonardKeepers Leonard.Keepers@...
[BCD536HP] wrote:
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2378. Re: [BCD536HP] carroll county maryland

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-12 20:27:35 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2374 Message: 2378

Did you post your questions there Leonard? Those are the guys in the know. And if it's a statewide system, the specific county shouldn't matter all that much. I seem to remember learning about different systems from the notations within these state forums. They kept me updated on the build-outs of new trunked systems and other info about encryption for example in the states I drove through from Ct. to Fla. on I-95.

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2379. Re: [BCD536HP] carroll county maryland

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-12 20:43:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2374 Message: 2379

Sounds like Gary knows, too, per his reply. :-)

Joe M.

On 8/12/2015 4:27 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> know. And if it's a statewide system, the specific county shouldn't
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2258 / Virus Database: 4365/9921 - Release Date: 08/12/15
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2380. Re: [BCD536HP] carroll county maryland

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-12 22:09:13 UTC
From: LeonardKeepers
Topic: 2374 Message: 2380

hello group thank you for your replies. i presently have a bcd 996xt and had received carroll county md before they switched and now i can only hear the fire alerts no police. if the police can still be heard i have tried broadcastify and that is listed as digital cannot receive anything analog on broadcastify.do not really like broadcastify because it will stop working after a period of time. i guess i will have to get a 536hp if i want to listen to carroll county md.
Leonard

2381. Re: [BCD536HP] carroll county maryland

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-13 02:18:02 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 2374 Message: 2381

Try this link, not sure of accuracy but not showing any encryption.

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=8201

Dave M.

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> Posted by: LeonardKeepers <Leonard.Keepers@...>
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2382. Re: [BCD536HP] carroll county maryland

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-13 02:25:54 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 2374 Message: 2382

Well, of course a 996xt won't pick up phase-II P25. It's TDMA and the 996xt doesn't have the hardware to decode that type of P25.

2383. Re: [BCD536HP] carroll county maryland

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-13 02:27:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2374 Message: 2383

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Joe M.

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2384. Re: [BCD536HP] carroll county maryland

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-13 12:09:34 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2374 Message: 2384

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As someone who was instrumental in the acquisition of a new conventional VHF High Band Repeater system for the local FD when I learned they were about to spend a hundred thousand dollars to install numerous mobile repeater's which would allow the portable radios to reach dispatch (on a VHF Low Band non-repeater system) I interceded. The radio supplier was asked to fix these low band weak signal concerns on the cheap. Barring a multi-million trunked system buildout, the mobile repeater's were the only option left to us, or so they thought. No one had any idea of other options available, such as what I suggested. Using excuses such as no available frequencies in the VHF High Band, so we needed to go trunked, were false. The frequencies were available if they knew where to find them. The town had no

knowledgable advocate working for them and the radio supplier was doing what they do best, making money!

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Ok, I'm off subject AND long winded! So shoot me.

Just sayin...

Bill

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2385. Re: [BCD536HP] carroll county maryland

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-13 12:19:39 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2374 Message: 2385

True. But I see Uniden has come out with their newest version of the BCD996XT which is now Phase II capable.

Interesting, the differences between FDMA and TDMA... The pros and cons... Looks like FDMA is or will become a thing of the past.

Bill

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2386. Re: [BCD536HP] carroll county maryland

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-13 10:18:43 UTC
From: LeonardKeepers
Topic: 2374 Message: 2386

hello group thank you for the replies.
Leonard

2387. Re: [BCD536HP] carroll county maryland

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-13 13:33:29 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 2374 Message: 2387

Well said,
Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

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2388. Re: [BCD536HP] carroll county maryland

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-13 15:08:28 UTC
From: LeonardKeepers
Topic: 2374 Message: 2388

hello group thank you for your replies.to the best of my knowledge carroll county maryland is p25 phase 2.presently i have arcxt pro to program my bcd996xt for which i feel is not comparable with programming a phase 2 radio. i looked at the scanner master hyper link and i am aware of the 996xtp2. i am vision impaired so i do have some difficulty working with programming a scanner
Leonard

2389. Re: [BCD536HP] carroll county maryland

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-14 21:02:11 UTC
From: LeonardKeepers
Topic: 2374 Message: 2389

hello group this might be a bit off topic,but could someone give me a link to join the bcd996p2 group. i thought i had joined it through the radio reference site. i have not received any recognition from there saying welcome to the group thank you
Leonard

2390. Re: [BCD536HP] carroll county maryland

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-15 00:31:28 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 2374 Message: 2390

Your posts are coming through on the BCD996p2 group ok. Sign in to Yahoo groups then the 996p2 group and see what type of email you checked. Choices such as individual emails, daily digest, NO mail etc.

Dave M.

On 8/14/2015 17:02, LeonardKeepers Leonard.Keepers@... [BCD536HP] wrote:

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> Posted by: LeonardKeepers <Leonard.Keepers@...>
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2391. Re: [BCD536HP] carroll county maryland

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-15 10:45:38 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2374 Message: 2391

The ARC Butel programming software for the BCD996XT, according to Butel's site, will work with the new BCD996P2. When you open the program, check for updates (if you don't have the option in the program automatically checking each time you open it). There may be an update available or not, depending on if there needs to be recognition for the Phase II version of the radio. If I had to guess, I'd say no. As the software might not need to differentiate between the two for programming purposes.

Bill

2392. Re: [BCD536HP] carroll county maryland

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-15 11:41:33 UTC
From: LeonardKeepers
Topic: 2374 Message: 2392

hello group that is great news. i have the arcxt pro for my 996xt.if it didn't work i was looking at free scan.
Leonard

2393. Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-21 19:10:56 UTC
From: lcrab@...
Topic: 2007 Message: 2393

Is there such an animal?

If not, any idea if there are plans for an Android app?

Larry

2394. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-08-21 19:18:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2007 Message: 2394

Not yet, but Uniden is working on it.

Joe M.

On 8/21/2015 3:10 PM, lcrab@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Is there such an animal?
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> If not, any idea if there are plans for an Android app?
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> Version: 2012.0.2258 / Virus Database: 4365/9976 - Release Date: 08/21/15
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2395. external recording

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-06 17:13:36 UTC
From: k9dea@...
Topic: 2395 Message: 2395

How do I set up external recording device and what would be a good recorder to use. Thanks guys I thank you in advance for your knowledge. Mark, K9DEA

2396. Re: [BCD536HP] external recording

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-06 21:42:30 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 2395 Message: 2396

Mark what's wrong with the built in recorder? Works flawlessly only records when receiving transmissions and when you download the files to your PC off your card can be easily organize. Guess you can plug a recorder into back speaker jack might have a lot of dead air in between transmissions even if it is voice activated as there's a little low noise coming out of the jack keeping it recording.

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 6, 2015, at 1:13 PM, k9dea@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2397. Re: [BCD536HP] external recording

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-07 01:45:46 UTC
From: terry bill
Topic: 2395 Message: 2397

One option to consider is ARC536PRO. It works wonderfully, has excellent file naming conventions, and the part I like best, allows you to review files and recordings while continuing to monitor and record. In this context the radio stays connected to your PC and once the .wav files are on the PC you can do whatever you want with them.

It's truly set it and forget it. I leave mine on for weeks at a time and if something worth knowing about happens, it's there with everything else but easy to find. I've been lazy about housekeeping so since the first of the year there are 377,431 files taking up 65gb worth of disc space. On a 1tb disc I can be lazy. When I get around to it, it will be almost as easy to reverse my hoarder tendencies and delete all of the files and sub-directories with a couple of clicks on the main directory (folder for you kids).

On Sun, 9/6/15, k9dea@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: [BCD536HP] external recording
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, September 6, 2015, 12:13 PM

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2398. Re: [BCD536HP] external recording

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-07 02:16:42 UTC
From: Teton Amateur Radio Repeater Association
Topic: 2395 Message: 2398

If you don't want to with the scanner, there is Scanner Recorder which works very well. I have used it for years.

http://www.scanner-recorder.software.informer.com

Mick - W7CAT

----- Original Message -----
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To:
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Be sure to check out all the latest at our web site <http://www.wyocat.com/tarra>and look at our repeater sites <http://www.wyocat.com/tarra/site_pics.html>! IRLP Node 3464 <#>

2399. Re: [BCD536HP] external recording

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-07 09:03:52 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2395 Message: 2399

Curious. If the volume is turned all the way down, does the recording option record with a preset level of volume? My guess is yes. Just haven't remembered to give it a try yet...

Bill

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2401. Re: [BCD536HP] external recording

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-07 09:37:56 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2395 Message: 2401

Editing correction;
Before someone jumps on the obvious...

Should read "recording feature", not "recording option". Recording abilities are not an option when buying the radio. It is included as one of the features. The only option I see is with us having the option of utilizing or not utilizing the recording feature.

Bill

On Sep 7, 2015, at 5:03 AM, N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Subject: [BCD536HP] external recording
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, September 6, 2015, 12:13 PM

How do I set up external recording
device and what would be a good recorder to use. Thanks guys
I thank you in advance for your knowledge. Mark, K9DEA

2402. Re: [BCD536HP] external recording

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-07 12:01:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2395 Message: 2402

Yes.

I often record 'silent' and review later.

Joe M.

On 9/7/2015 5:03 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2403. Re: [BCD536HP] external recording

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-07 12:13:32 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2395 Message: 2403

Thanks Joe. Figured as much.

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2404. bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-14 15:07:42 UTC
From: jhl1194@...
Topic: 2404 Message: 2404

does anyone knows how to download ft worth police dept feq ?

2405. Re: bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-14 17:19:04 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 2404 Message: 2405

The Fort Worth Regional Radio System should already be in the scanner if you've got a recent update from Uniden. The system is in transition and, depending on how the local admins are getting their info, could be quite a bit behind the current state of reality. The last update was September 5, 2015.

It's a P25 Phase-II (TDMA) system with several small sites with simulcast frequencies no more than 1-2 miles apart. If they implement it in the most efficient manner, only audio calls to and from the dispatcher and unit to unit for users registered in a particular cell zone will be heard. Due to the nature of digital communication in a simulcast system (multiple small cells on identical frequencies) you must only have good reception from ONE cell site at a time or the radio will stop but hear nothing. This is also a problem for the users of the system but their 5-7 thousand dollar radios are much better at dealing with simulcast than our $500 scanners.

BUT - and here's the big one - Almost all of the Ft. Worth police talkgroups (except interoperability and special events ones) are ENCRYPTED. There is no scanner (nor can there be by federal law) which will decrypt these audio transmissions. Sorry but you're out of luck with the new Ft. Worth police system.

Fire, DPW, Ambulance and some outlying towns are unencrypted but Ft. Worth PD is a black hole of encrypted talkgroups. If marked in the database at RadioReference.com as "encrypted", the data file from Uniden won't even include the encrypted talkgroups.

So you could, conceivably, add the talkgroups - but you'd still hear nothing but an occasional buzzing.

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

2406. Re: bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-14 20:19:16 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 2404 Message: 2406

Bob,

You wrote "If marked in the database at RadioReference.com as "encrypted", the data file from Uniden won't even include the encrypted talkgroups."

On the RR site I see talkgroups listed for North, South, etc., which include the other than interop and special events stuff. So I'm wondering about the non-inclusion of encrypted talk groups. They seem to be there. I must have read or taken out of context, your point. And I'm having trouble when I look for the encryption notation... where on the RR database should I look to determine if an agency is encrypted?

Thanks,

Bill

2407. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-14 21:28:51 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2404 Message: 2407

Bob,

I noticed what you are saying about encrypted talkgroups not being listed by checking RR database for New Britain, Ct. It's in Hartford County. Checking the current listing for New Britain against one that I pulled down when I first heard they had moved to a Phase II system revealed that list has now been edited. Previously, the encrypted PD talkgroups were listed. Just as I see the Ft. Worth PD listed.

Nowhere (New Britain) did I see any notation of encryption. A partial encryption is practiced. FD is in the clear. Is omitting the encrypted PD talkgroups the notation in itself? If not, i must not be looking in the right spot. I believe New Britain had encryption for police channels on their previous phase I system so their new phase II system didn't come as any real surprise.

Speaking of phase two, I'm wondering how the scanner receives two conversations that take place simultaneously (almost) on the same frequency. . I know how TDMA works, and the advantages over Frequency Division Multiple Access... guess I'm really just looking for validation, my thinking the scanner is only going to be able to monitor one conversation at a time. Does that sound correct to you?

Bill

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2408. Re: bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-14 21:29:48 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 2404 Message: 2408

While encrypted talkgroups are included in the RadioReference.com database, they are filtered out of the data distributed by Uniden which Sentinel uses to update the scanner's databases. So, in theory, anything marked in the RR database with a "E" will NOT appear in the Uniden/Sentinel database. There apparently have been exceptions but as far as I know that's what Uniden's data massaging does after it downloads the raw data on Sunday night. It culls everything that scanner's cannot receive like NXDN, IDEN, Yaesu-s System Fusion and MotoTRBO channels.

Bob - KB1VUA

2409. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-14 21:50:17 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 2404 Message: 2409

New Britain Connecticut's RR database entry for the Police Department

Police Talkgroups

DEC HEX Mode Alpha Tag Description Tag 1001 3e9 T Patrol 1 Patrol 1 Law Dispatch 1003 3eb T Patrol 2 Patrol 2 Law Dispatch 1002 3ea T Traffic Traffic Law Tac 1004 3ec T Police Info NCIC/Police Info Law Tac 1005 3ed T Supervisors Supervisors Law Tac 1008 3f0 E PD Enc Vice Law Talk 1009 3f1 D Training Training Law Talk 1010 3f2 T Investigatns Investigations Law Tac

The Mode column tells you what mode of modulation is in use. Most are listed as T which is TDMA. One is listed as E which is the flag for full-time encryption and should not appear in the scanner's database (from what I think I know about Uniden's data-processing and massaging). Another is listed as D which is a regular Phase I non-TDMA digital talkgroup. It WILL appear in the database of the scanner.

Looking at the latest update of Uniden's data in Sentinel it appear that, currently, the encrypted channels ARE being downloaded and distributed to Uniden scanner users. So it appears my initial assertion that those marked with an E are not downloaded is wrong.

Since the scanner will still lock on the talkgroup but will not emit any audio unless it's in fringe areas where you may get an occasional squawk or buzz, it appears Uniden is NOT dealing with encryption properly. They should NOT be sent to the scanners at all because all they do is lock on the channel with no audio. The scanner doesn't skip them - it hangs there as long as there's encrypted audio present. Not a good way of doing it IMHO.

Uniden should respect the database admin's "E" or "X" mode flags and not download it to scanners which cannot receive the audio. I believe the database format may still be in a state of flux. There is no mode flag for MotoTRBO or other common and non-scannable protocols (yet). As far as I know, only the AOR AR-DV1 SDR Digital Voice Receiver will decode the other digital formats other than P25.

I bet Uniden is having fits over this...

Bob - KB1VUA

2410. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-14 21:58:37 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2404 Message: 2410

Bob,

My bad. I'm confusing what Uniden offers as opposed to RR. Although my previous post (I have sent you 3 including this one) looks like RR may be practicing this same omission of encrypted talkgroups. A check of the city of New Britain, Ct., Hartford County will show no encrypted TG's, when not too long ago, that listing was all inclusive, meaning encrypted TG's were there to see. Ya couldn't hear anything worth a damn but what the heck, if you are inclined, and you have some extra cash to throw at a phase II scanner, you can still dedicate a scanner to sit on that all important encrypted frequency or talkgroup just to monitor the activity. When the frequency of uses become very active, you know something is up. It's at this point the scanning adventure takes on a whole new meaning. Remembering the detective work we did in the early days predating publications such as Monitoring Times and of course, RR... of monitoring where there were no frequency listings we knew of? There are other reliable sources, some easy (extra chatter in PD that relate to a structure fire with people in need of rescue will be broadcast shortly on the FD talkgroup. The harder incidents will take a it more info gathering. One bit of info that would be nice to have is who is doing the talking-that would be the talkgroup. You may not know WHAT they are saying but you do know WHO is doing all that saying. Another question is if the unit ID's are transmitted in the clear or as part of the encrypted packets? I doubt it but do not know.

Thanks for the explanation. I knew it was me that just wasn't getting it-a senior moment...

Bill

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2411. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-14 22:20:20 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2404 Message: 2411

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Otherwise the Uniden software would have to build a logic tree for each possible scanner it attaches to, each time it's run. Not a huge issue, but if the bit set stream is ignored correctly by the scanner firmware, pointless.

Rick wa6nhc

On 9/14/2015 2:50 PM, bob.peloquin@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2412. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-14 22:32:10 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2404 Message: 2412

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On Sep 14, 2015, at 6:20 PM, Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2413. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-14 22:48:29 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2404 Message: 2413

You might bump into the law then. Paraphrased (I can look it up): what is encrypted may not be decrypted by uninvolved parties. Even hearing the noise could be construed as an attempt to decrypt, so it should be ignored (only) if the bit is set. That is the safest (legal) position but doesn't stop someone that decides to program all virtual channels for a system and scan them (they'd hear noise, even if they could decode P25).

I'd also rather have them in the scanner so if there was a wide area situation (disaster) and outside agencies provided mutual aid using the magic backdoor key to get into the system (interop ability) there would be a strong likelyhood that encryption would be set off in that case (can't share the encryption key). Or they could simply use interop talkgroups... hard to say.

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2414. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-14 23:51:00 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2404 Message: 2414

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In my case, I'm. Retired 35 year Fire Captain and the first EMT in my community FD. Old habits die hard. We did not reveal patient information then and I still do not today. You hold a lot of secrets about friends and neighbors simply because you needed to know in order to help at one time or another. Taking it to the grave is a sacred trust.

Sorry abt long windedness, thanks again,

Bill

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2415. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-15 00:33:35 UTC
From: Rick Bates
Topic: 2404 Message: 2415

I grok.

Retired Captain of 34 years and feeling better every day now.

We ran around HIPAA as "patient A, xx year old (fe)male, blah blah". Identifier beyond that was unnecessary until arrival. Later we went to cell phones, much easier, secure.

Comm act is one thing, but we are bound by (many) several other laws. Some are frankly retarded but binding.

In any case, if encrypted, the scanner should ignore it, even if it knows what talkgroup is active.

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Tiny iPhone 5 keypad, typos are inevitable

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2416. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-15 00:40:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2404 Message: 2416

It's a moot point (MUTE point?) as no scanner can technically decrypt
any encrypted transmission. So as long as the data is accurate, why
include data that will never be usable and just takes up space?

RR does need something to separate partial encryption from full
encryption. That may be the core issue involved here.

Joe M.

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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2258 / Virus Database: 4365/10136 - Release Date: 09/14/15
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2417. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-14 22:32:24 UTC
From: Dr. Mark Levine
Topic: 2404 Message: 2417

New Britain PD Patrol-1 is only partially encrypted. As I recall, Dispatch is encrypted while the mobile/HT's are not or vice versa. The TGs, at last I tested, did get downloaded into the TDMA capable scanners. Unfortunately the scanners could not mute the encrypted transmissions.

----- Original Message -----
From: bob.peloquin@... [BCD536HP]
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 5:50 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: bcd536hp

New Britain Connecticut's RR database entry for the Police Department

Police Talkgroups

DEC HEX Mode Alpha Tag Description Tag
1001 3e9 T Patrol 1 Patrol 1 Law Dispatch
1003 3eb T Patrol 2 Patrol 2 Law Dispatch
1002 3ea T Traffic Traffic Law Tac
1004 3ec T Police Info NCIC/Police Info Law Tac
1005 3ed T Supervisors Supervisors Law Tac
1008 3f0 E PD Enc Vice Law Talk
1009 3f1 D Training Training Law Talk
1010 3f2 T Investigatns Investigations Law Tac

The Mode column tells you what mode of modulation is in use. Most are listed as T which is TDMA. One is listed as E which is the flag for full-time encryption and should not appear in the scanner's database (from what I think I know about Uniden's data-processing and massaging). Another is listed as D which is a regular Phase I non-TDMA digital talkgroup. It WILL appear in the database of the scanner.

Looking at the latest update of Uniden's data in Sentinel it appear that, currently, the encrypted channels ARE being downloaded and distributed to Uniden scanner users. So it appears my initial assertion that those marked with an E are not downloaded is wrong.

Since the scanner will still lock on the talkgroup but will not emit any audio unless it's in fringe areas where you may get an occasional squawk or buzz, it appears Uniden is NOT dealing with encryption properly. They should NOT be sent to the scanners at all because all they do is lock on the channel with no audio. The scanner doesn't skip them - it hangs there as long as there's encrypted audio present. Not a good way of doing it IMHO.

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I bet Uniden is having fits over this...

Bob - KB1VUA

2418. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-14 22:29:23 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 2404 Message: 2418

Not debating this statement, but it is known that one of the problems with the x36 series is that they do NOT ignore encrypted channels on systems that are in the 700 band and true Phase II. The DC PD system (http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=7508) meets the 700 MHz Phase II, and the encrypted police channels are downloaded into Sentinel, and will drive you crazy since they are not skipped. I have read where someone else has this same problem with a different jurisdiction.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 18:20
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: bcd536hp

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Rick wa6nhc

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2419. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: bcd536hp

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-15 00:50:25 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2404 Message: 2419

That jibber jaw worked only so far. When responding to a medical call in a neighborhood, activity draws out the curious. They know who the patient is. If patient info is xmitted in the clear, Oh well. The State of Ct. Still uses the Med channels in the clear.

Nice talk,

Bill

On Sep 14, 2015, at 8:33 PM, Rick Bates HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I grok.

Retired Captain of 34 years and feeling better every day now.

We ran around HIPAA as "patient A, xx year old (fe)male, blah blah". Identifier beyond that was unnecessary until arrival. Later we went to cell phones, much easier, secure.

Comm act is one thing, but we are bound by (many) several other laws. Some are frankly retarded but binding.

In any case, if encrypted, the scanner should ignore it, even if it knows what talkgroup is active.

73,
Rick wa6nhc

Tiny iPhone 5 keypad, typos are inevitable

> On Sep 14, 2015, at 4:51 PM, N1CHU n1chu@...t [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Yes, I believe the law does state it is illegal to listen the the unintelligible transmission event. But I am not inclined to even consider a law enacted solely due to Newt Gengras getting an old analogue cell phone intercepted. He got embarrassed and the knee-jerk reaction was a law that didn't mean anything due to cell phones going to a mode that scanners weren't designed to tap into anyway. The whole thing is a debatable freak show which I don't care to bother with... I pay the new law no attention. Because there is nothing in it that concerns me. Since I do none of the stuff they say I can't do, there is nothing that affects me. In my case, they wasted a lot of time writing a law. It makes about as much sense as a law prohibiting me from wing walking on the space shuttle while in flight! Suffice to say my bible is the FCC Communications Act of 1934 which states, roughly translated, it is illegal to use anything which you hear over the air, transmitted in the clear, in any effort to aid in illegal activities by yourself or anyone else. And I am careful about blaring my scanner audio at the scene of an accident. As Hipaa laws state, your medical history is nobody's business but yours. It's guarded closely. That is until you are interviewed by a paramedic or EMT in the back of an ambulance. They pass that

medical history along to the receiving hospital via open channel Med frequencies. My playing "Look at me, I've got the edge on the action" does nothing to promote the hobby. Just the opposite, they will pass another law and/or encrypt the Med channels. I bought my scanners because I wanted to know what that Chief was saying, for my own interests, not allow others to know unless it turns into a safety issue. Besides, let them buy their own scanner. They can get as nosy as they want then. There is a deliberate and definite scanner educate that must be followed. There are ignorant (not stupid, just ignorant of the ramifications) children with scanners getting into all sorts of trouble because they just don't know any better. And grown ups thinking a scanner gives them some sort of authority, or worse, an edge on the cops, a license to steal.
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> In my case, I'm. Retired 35 year Fire Captain and the first EMT in my community FD. Old habits die hard. We did not reveal patient information then and I still do not today. You hold a lot of secrets about friends and neighbors simply because you needed to know in order to help at one time or another. Taking it to the grave is a sacred trust.
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> Sorry abt long windedness, thanks again,
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2420. Re: [BCD536HP] external recording

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-07 18:19:15 UTC
From: Mark Keister
Topic: 2395 Message: 2420

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"k9dea@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Sun, Sep 6, 2015 at 3:18 PM
Subject:[BCD536HP] external recording

How do I set up external recording device and what would be a good recorder to use. Thanks guys I thank you in advance for your knowledge. Mark, K9DEA

2421. Re: [BCD536HP] external recording

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-18 06:00:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2395 Message: 2421

Why does it have to be external? Why not use the built-in recording?

Joe M.

On 9/7/2015 2:19 PM, Mark Keister k9dea@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> *From*:"k9dea@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *Date*:Sun, Sep 6, 2015 at 3:18 PM
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2422. Re: [BCD536HP] external recording

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-18 11:30:55 UTC
From: k9dea@...
Topic: 2395 Message: 2422

I decided to use the internal recorder. I mean, like it works great. Tnx all for comments & suggestions. Mark, K9DEA

2423. Clipped Audio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-23 02:14:49 UTC
From: theoldcop@...
Topic: 2423 Message: 2423

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Windows 10, HP notebook w/ AMD -8 processor, 8gig RAM, Radeon HD Graphics
Thanks in advance for any help you might be able to provide.
John

2424. Re: [BCD536HP] Clipped Audio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-23 09:54:52 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2423 Message: 2424

John,

Sounds like there could be a problem with ARC PRO. Have you emailed them yet? I also run Windows 10, ARC536PRO and will try to duplicate your findings today. I will post back to you here on what I find.

Bill

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2425. RE: [BCD536HP] Clipped Audio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-23 12:23:18 UTC
From: John Schneider
Topic: 2423 Message: 2425

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 5:55 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Clipped Audio

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2426. Re: [BCD536HP] Clipped Audio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-23 14:55:30 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2423 Message: 2426

... and you neglected to back it up on the computer! Bummer. Let us know how you make out. Haven't tried mine yet...

On Sep 23, 2015, at 8:23 AM, 'John Schneider' theoldcop@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
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2427. RE: [BCD536HP] Clipped Audio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-23 20:32:41 UTC
From: John Schneider
Topic: 2423 Message: 2427

I had it backed up on two computers. The laptop mentioned in the first post and a Surface 3 tablet. The database on the laptop went belly up on the laptop, which is where I had made the changes. I find it incredibly easier to make bulk changes via ARC. My backup disappeared and my 436 went into the “Clear user data” mode. I was able to restore my FL via the tablet without the changes.

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 10:56 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Clipped Audio

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[mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
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2428. FOR SALE - BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-09-28 11:23:40 UTC
From: ke5ubf@...
Topic: 2428 Message: 2428

All..
After careful consideration, I'm deciding to sell my BCD536HP. It has served me well, sitting on my desk in a smoke free home, but I'm finding that I use my BCD436HP a lot more than the 536, so.. it's up for sale.

Includes the AD adapter, Wireless dongle, stock antenna, stock micro SD card, and manual. I will wipe/reset and reload the complete current radio reference database on it before shipping it to you.

$400 + shipping from Bedford Texas 76095 to your town or city in the Continental United States.

Thanks,
Lee, KE5UBF
Bedford, Texas

2429. Re: FOR SALE - BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-01 00:55:29 UTC
From: ke5ubf@...
Topic: 2428 Message: 2429

That's actually an AC adapter, not an AD adapter.. Wondering if I said something wrong here (other than that lol!)
I guess I should have mentioned I also have the original packaging, box, including the DC connector, and cigarette lighter plug, I also have the original sales receipt where I paid $598 for this scanner in February 2014. This was one of the first units, and although it was said to have a problem with the earphone/headphone connection, I never paid any attention to it, and instead just opted to keep my investment and take the extended warranty for 3 years instead of 1, which means there's still over a year's worth of warranty on this unit.

Personally, I'm kinda surprised it hasn't sold yet.

2430. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: FOR SALE - BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-01 01:23:56 UTC
From: Dr. Mark Levine
Topic: 2428 Message: 2430

Perhaps it's the price when new units are $484

----- Original Message -----
From: ke5ubf@... [BCD536HP]
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 8:55 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: FOR SALE - BCD536HP

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2431. Re: FOR SALE - BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-01 09:30:57 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 2428 Message: 2431

"Please excuse typhoons and autoconnections." Ha! Don't ya just love autocorrection?

$400 is a reasonable price, abet subjective. At least to start... Especially if the remainder of the warranty is transferable. I sold my GRE800 for that, AND insisted on waiting for payment to clear my bank first before I shipped it. (Wanted to use PayPal but the buyer wasn't familiar with it so I insisted on waiting for payment to clear.) let us know when it sells.

Bill

2433. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: FOR SALE - BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-01 17:05:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2428 Message: 2433

Just a friendly reminder to please conduct negotiations via direct email. Posting For Sale listings is fine (for the 536 or accessories) but please handle the negotiations and arrangements via direct email.

There are a few reasons for this including the fact that moderation could delay your reply and cause loss of purchase.

Thank you. (and no apologies necessary)

List Moderator

On 10/1/2015 7:36 AM, uphold@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> $300

2434. Re: FOR SALE - BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-02 10:06:41 UTC
From: _ KE5UBF
Topic: 2428 Message: 2434

It has been sold locally.

Thanks.
Lee

2435. Repair Campaign for BCD436HP / BCD536HP Clock Battery

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-07 22:01:12 UTC
From: uniden.upman@...
Topic: 2435 Message: 2435

BCD536HP BCD436HP Campaign
https://www.uniden.com/product-information/bcdx36hp-repair-campaign

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View on www.uniden.com https://www.uniden.com/product-information/bcdx36hp-repair-campaign
Preview by Yahoo

2436. Sentinal Software Combatibility with windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-11 18:56:16 UTC
From: timeichelman@...
Topic: 2436 Message: 2436

Can anyone give me any tips? I have a 536HP My SD Card took a dump so I replaced it now I cannot get my sentinel software to function! Ive tried the compatibility functions and removed and re installed no luck ! I'm looking for advice

2437. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinal Software Combatibility with windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-11 20:11:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2436 Message: 2437

Did you format it using a formatter that supports FAT32? Note: Windows will not do this. Next, did you use the CLEAR USER DATA option in Sentinel? That writes the bookkeeping data. Last, write the card using Sentinel.

Joe M.

On 10/11/2015 2:56 PM, timeichelman@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2438. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinal Software Combatibility with windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-11 20:24:17 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2436 Message: 2438

Joe,

I just today re-formatted my HP-1 card using Windows 10. Then I plugged it back into the HP-1 and used the CLEAR USER DATA. I then loaded the SD Card without issue.

I'm not understanding why it worked if it was not formatted correctly according to what you stated?

Bill

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2439. RE: [BCD536HP] Sentinal Software Combatibility with windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-11 20:21:26 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 2436 Message: 2439

That’s interesting. I can do FAT32 with Win 7.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 11, 2015 16:11
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinal Software Combatibility with windows 10

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2440. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinal Software Combatibility with windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-11 22:20:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2436 Message: 2440

I was told newer Windows would only format in NTFS.
Now that I have some Win7 PCs, I should check personally.

Joe M.

On 10/11/2015 4:21 PM, Dewey Dewey3@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2258 / Virus Database: 4365/10295 - Release Date: 10/11/15
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2441. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinal Software Combatibility with windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-11 21:10:51 UTC
From: Jeff Dale
Topic: 2436 Message: 2441

I have it installed on my new win 10 laptop and have it from a machine I upgraded from 7 to 10 and they work great.

Can you elaborate on what your issues are??
On Oct 11, 2015 4:09 PM, "timeichelman@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2442. RE: [BCD536HP] Sentinal Software Combatibility with windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-11 20:57:06 UTC
From: kd5spx@...
Topic: 2436 Message: 2442

Thats because yhey did not change hard drive format until windows 8 came out.

Wayne

2443. RE: [BCD536HP] Sentinal Software Combatibility with windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-11 23:18:50 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 2436 Message: 2443

I don’t want to stray too far off the topic, but it may end up helping someone. I’m beginning to think that the newer Windoze versions are smarter, and the format options depend on the drive size (very understandable). When I insert a 8GB USB thumb drive or a 32GB SD card into both my Win 7 laptop and Win 8 tablet, FAT32 is an option and shows as default. However, when I do the same thing with a 256GB SSD, FAT32 is NOT an option. So what I’m seeing must either be the FAT32 option due to the smaller sizes of the thumb drive and SD card… OR… just being able to keep the FAT32 formatting since that is the format to start with. I might wipe the thumb drive and/or SD card tomorrow when I have a little more time to see if I still get the FAT32 option when no formatting is already on the device. To bring this back on topic, that should be good news for Win 7 and 8 users who may have to reformat their cards.

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2444. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinal Software Combatibility with windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-12 00:51:36 UTC
From: Tim Eichelman
Topic: 2436 Message: 2444

I'm getting program stopped working error , I've uninstalled and reinstalled I then click on the icon and it closes really quick

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

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2445. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinal Software Combatibility with windows 10

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-12 03:28:27 UTC
From: Rick Bates
Topic: 2436 Message: 2445

If memory serves (hey, it happens!) FAT32 only works up to XX GB (don't remember all of the details). Beyond that size, other options are required (different layout, partitioning...).

73,
Rick wa6nhc

Tiny iPhone 5 keypad, typos are inevitable

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2446. Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-20 21:43:33 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2446 Message: 2446

So ... this whole battery fiasco has me pretty upset with Uniden. My 436 keeps losing the time, and my 536 also - and my 536 freezes half the time I turn it on. So my 536 is pretty much useless. Uniden now has a fix for the 536. Great. However, my 536 is professionally installed, and I'd have to take it to a shop to get it removed (I'm not technically inclined enough to pull apart the dash / console to get to the scanner.).

So, I'm looking at 1 hour labor. Twice. One hour to get the scanner removed. I ship scanner to Uniden, wait for repair, get scanner back, take scanner back to shop, shop installs scanner. One more hour labor.

Or, Uniden could practice this thing called Customer Service / goodwill and ship an advance replacement, and I ship my scanner back to Uniden when it's swapped, so I only get charged one hour of labor. But Uniden says no.So now it will be around $200 to have this scanner 'repaired.

I need to make the decision, do I spend $200 to repair the 536 or should I hold out a little longer for the Whistler 1098?

I made it very clear to Uniden regardless, this is really poor customer service, and this will be the last Uniden product I buy, but they don't seem to care, they already have my money.

2447. Re: [BCD536HP] Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-20 22:44:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2446 Message: 2447

The freezing can likely be solved with a new SD card.

As for the install, if they used the DIN mount, removal is a simple process of sliding the two keys into the slots on the sides and pulling the unit out. If they are professional, they will have left enough slack in the cables to allow full removal before they are unplugged.

Another option is to purchase your own spare unit rather than expecting Uniden to provide you with one. Good customer service in my opinion does not mean providing you with a loaner while your scanner is fixed. You would still have two removal/installs. The only difference is that you would have a scanner to use in the mean time.

Or you can simply use your scanner as-is. It is your choice.

I would be more leery about a shop that charges $100 for 15 seconds of work... TWICE. If you lived closer to me, I would charge much less. Of course if you were a friend and I installed it, I would likely not charge you at all for the removal and reinstall.

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2448. Re: [BCD536HP] Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-20 22:50:25 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2446 Message: 2448

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I know it's a low res picture, but that should give you an idea. That wooden 'bezel' needs to come off (quite a few tabs you have to pry and very careful as they break easy) and then a metal bracket around the radios.

But again, I'm not asking for a loaner, I'm asking for advance replacement - they send me a refurbished 536, I send them my 536, and that's it - 'even' exchange. With the whole fiasco of the android app, wifi, time, etc, I see no reason Uniden shouldn't go a little out of the way to salvage customer service.And yes, I did try a brand new SD card, same thing - scanner freezes half the time on power up.

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2449. Re: [BCD536HP] Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-20 23:07:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2446 Message: 2449

Understood.

How about this:

Buy a used 536. If it has the issue, send it in for repair.
When you get it back, take it to the shop and have them swap it out.
Then either sell the original one or get it repaired and sell it for a
little more. Or keep it as a home unit.

Selling the one you currently have should result in the one-time shop
charge and little to no additional money out of your pocket - you may
even make some money if you're selling a unit that has the issue fixed
already. That would offset part of the shop charge.

If it were me installing the unit, I would most certainly have used the
DIN mount, but I guess they elected for a more complex installation.

Joe M.

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2450. Re: [BCD536HP] Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-20 23:23:11 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2446 Message: 2450

Evan,

I too have custom installed my 536 in my truck. And I will also have to remove it for the clock repair. The difference is, I installed it so I know how to uninstall it. I will do the work myself. All of which has NOTHING to do with Uniden. Uniden didn't tell us to custom mount it in my truck or your car, but they sure look great, don't they? It's a crap shoot when determining how many times we will need to remove/replace the scanner. Ideally, just one cycle... We install, and when we sell the car or upgrade the radio, we remove. But we got stuck with a scanner that has some outstanding corrective actions requiring it be returned. Nice try, your failed attempt getting Uniden to send you a replacement but it's not their problem.

And it should be pointed out this topic has more to do with a problem relating to install costs you anticipate yourself incurring. Which is off the topic of this group in my estimation.

Sorry for your issue,

Bill

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2451. Re: [BCD536HP] Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-20 23:27:39 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2446 Message: 2451

Evan,

Very few businesses will do the swap you want, it simply impacts the available sales stock too much and is a fair sized financial risk even if they put a hold on a credit card before shipping. Then, by law, they can't sell the one you returned as new, (can as refurbished) creating a further impact on their economy. It isn't reasonable to ask them to shoulder that burden because one of their part suppliers sold them defective parts. They're fixing it on their time and dime, except for you shipping it in.

It's not Unidens fault that you have a custom install. That can't be put on them. It was clearly your choice and lack of a DIN mount install was part of that choice. It's posted as an option online and is clearly the better choice (then you'd pop the bezel off, unlock each side of the scanner, it'd slide out). If it is tucked THAT far into a dash, then heat collection becomes a concern (it'd get hot); that's bad.

Uniden fixed the wifi, has an app for computers and iOS. Android is under construction; all were/are late.

Most folks use their 536 on a desktop, table or under a dash. So for most, it is simple to remove, then return the scanner for the repair/upgrade.

You're the exception, choosing a shop to do a custom install. Again, it's no one else's fault or responsibility. It's no surprise that Uniden doesn't want further a exception by sending you a replacement unit.

Purchase of another scanner is one option, IF that scanner already has the repair in place. Taking advantage of the DIN mount would have been a better choice and the shop should have asked you about that. Maybe it can be added this time.

You can also use the scanner located in a trunk or under a seat, access by any Android (use VLC), iOS device (Siren) or tablet computer (if local laws allow that). Then you have full anytime access, as needed.

Threatening Uniden or degrading them online will have minimal impact and they honestly might appreciate it if you bought elsewhere next time to lower their noise level.

You've complained about the SD card before. I'd start there again to see if it resolved the running condition. The clock is a really trivial thing only used if you record to disk and then only to keep the files in order. It simply is not enough for me to worry about.

Rick wa6nhc

2452. Re: [BCD536HP] Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-20 23:33:29 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 2446 Message: 2452

I had a look at your photo -very nice installation - impressive layout!
Jim
From: "Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 6:27 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Evan,

Very few businesses will do the swap you want, it simply impacts the available sales stock too much and is a fair sized financial risk even if they put a hold on a credit card before shipping. Then, by law, they can't sell the one you returned as new, (can as refurbished) creating a further impact on their economy. It isn't reasonable to ask them to shoulder that burden because one of their part suppliers sold them defective parts. They're fixing it on their time and dime, except for you shipping it in.

It's not Unidens fault that you have a custom install. That can't be put on them. It was clearly your choice and lack of a DIN mount install was part of that choice. It's posted as an option online and is clearly the better choice (then you'd pop the bezel off, unlock each side of the scanner, it'd slide out). If it is tucked THAT far into a dash, then heat collection becomes a concern (it'd get hot); that's bad.

Uniden fixed the wifi, has an app for computers and iOS. Android is under construction; all were/are late.

Most folks use their 536 on a desktop, table or under a dash. So for most, it is simple to remove, then return the scanner for the repair/upgrade.

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2453. Re: [BCD536HP] Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-20 23:08:45 UTC
From: Dr. Mark Levine
Topic: 2446 Message: 2453

The 536 freezing can be cured by installing a new sd card, an $8.00 fix. You'll need to do a few steps including formatting the card and clearing the user data through Sentinel. If you are interested in this easy fix, at least fr now, I'm sure someone can point out the link

If you don't need to time/date stamp audio files, you probably don't need to have to recall performed in any hurry.

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----- Original Message -----
From: Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]
To: bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:43 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

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2454. Re: [BCD536HP] Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-20 23:50:15 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2446 Message: 2454

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Bottom line is I feel for ya. Sincerely, I do. But come on already, your not going to start this all over again? Nothing has changed. If you could afford to do the initial custom install, at $100, you also expected to shell out another $100 when it came time to remove. So have them remove and return the dash to stock. Don't put the radio back in the dash, instead, mount it elsewhere. Better yet, check out the local high school and trade school vocational shops. You may get it done for less money. Or get a buddy to do it for free.

Bill

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Sorry for your issue,

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2455. Re: [BCD536HP] Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-21 00:04:52 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2446 Message: 2455

Nice picture. That's a double din install. That's the metal bracket around both radios you related to. The tabs are to mount the double din bracket. It stays. No tabs to mess with. The radio simply pulls out from the front. And yes, the radio is out in the time it took me to write this! I've been in the business for decades so when I say you are getting a snow job, or its a gross communications misunderstanding, I know what I'm talking about. Take that car to another shop and get a second opinion.

On Oct 20, 2015, at 6:50 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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I know it's a low res picture, but that should give you an idea. That wooden 'bezel' needs to come off (quite a few tabs you have to pry and very careful as they break easy) and then a metal bracket around the radios.

But again, I'm not asking for a loaner, I'm asking for advance replacement - they send me a refurbished 536, I send them my 536, and that's it - 'even' exchange. With the whole fiasco of the android app, wifi, time, etc, I see no reason Uniden shouldn't go a little out of the way to salvage customer service.And yes, I did try a brand new SD card, same thing - scanner freezes half the time on power up.

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2456. Re: [BCD536HP] Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-21 01:12:07 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 2446 Message: 2456

Try Best Buy they might take it out put it back in for under a hundred. Just don't start talking about the other shops charging you to installed it and take it out or they will do the same to you charge big money. Some of them guys take side jobs do it at their house.

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

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2457. Re: [BCD536HP] Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-21 00:49:44 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2446 Message: 2457

You can't get to the radio without removing the wooden bezel. That's the tricky part to remove. That has the plastic tabs, and connections to the a/c, hazard lights, etc.

On Tue, Oct 20, 2015 at 5:04 PM, N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2458. Re: [BCD536HP] Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-21 00:53:31 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2446 Message: 2458

The custom install initially was done as trade work. I traded a few items I no longer needed for the labor for the install.

Yes, I anticipate when / if I get rid of the car to shell out something to get it removed, obviously. But now we're talking TWO installs to get it removed then put back in.

I'm certainly open to suggestions as to where to mount the radio, but as you can see, it's a Hyundai. There's literally nowhere else to mount it. And regardless, I'd STILL have to pay twice for labor to get it installed when it comes back from Uniden.

I guess I'm the only one that thinks Uniden should think outside the box and try to go above and beyond for someone that spent over $1,000 on their top of the line products which were plagued with problems, and now I'm at the point where I won't buy another Uniden product.

Ever.

Customer service used to mean something. I guess it doesn't for Uniden.

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2459. Re: [BCD536HP] Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-21 13:02:46 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 2446 Message: 2459
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

2460. Re: [BCD536HP] Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-21 13:22:15 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2446 Message: 2460

No, there's no way for the 536 to get time from GPS. Well - technically, it COULD from what I understand but Uniden won't implement that.

And yes - when the 536 powers on, if you have the latest firmware, it should prompt you to enter the time, and if you don't, it picks a arbitrary date / time.

On Wed, Oct 21, 2015 at 6:02 AM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I have three 536s (as well as a Whistler 1095) and they're ALL great! I
> occasionally have an issue with the clock losing time but I don't consider
> this a serious issue. I think Uniden is doing a great job by repairing
> these scanner at their cost - including shipping both ways! They still must
> make a profit and I see this as cost-effective way to attempt to make
> everyone happy.
> If I use the "default" clock on my 536s, there's no time on the display
> for a few minutes and then the clock seems to begin at around 8am or
> something like that. Is that the start of the default clock or is the
> scanner obtaining some sort of time from the GPS signal I'm feeding into it?
> Is there anyway the firmware of the 536 can be modified to actually read
> the GPS signal for the correct time??
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> For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
> https://www.driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
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> and also see:
> http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240
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2461. Re: Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-21 16:35:20 UTC
From: david flad
Topic: 2446 Message: 2461

I think the point here, made quite well by others, is that your perspective on customer satisfaction is having the mfg do whatever you feel is appropriate.

You are entitled to want more than they'll give you, but that doesn't mean they don't provide some measure of customer satisfaction.

If this was a foreseeable issue, then perhaps they could do more. But the bottom line is flaming them publicly in a newsgroup likely won't change their policies.

We all feel your pain, and it's the same pain whenever you buy something that doesn't live up to expectations, or causes unwanted added expense.

We seem to live in a society where we expect someone else to do something for us when things don't go our way. Need to suck it up that maybe you did something to increase your pain/costs, and that choice was yours, not something the mfg forced you to do.

Regards and 73's,

Dave, KB3YCK

2462. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-21 19:59:30 UTC
From: wesley011@frontier.com
Topic: 2446 Message: 2462

HI.Just put my two cents In.No problems at all. Have it on house..Voltage instead of vehicle 12volts.I suspect most of the problems are in the Car when it starts with the Radio on.Posibly the Surge may be causing the problems.
Wesley AB8KDHave had the 536 1/2 years

On Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:19 PM, "david flad kb3yck@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2463. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-21 20:32:12 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 2446 Message: 2463

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-21 22:29:27 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2446 Message: 2464

Shouldn't be - battery is a seperate battery. My car has two batteries. The 'car' battery, and a secondary battery. Secondary battery shuts off 1 hour after the ignition is switched off, and turns on when the car is started (or by pressing a switch). Second battery only charges when the car is running.

I've also tried turning on the car, waiting, and then turning the 536 on, and again same thing, half the time (maybe more)m the scanner freezes.

On Wed, Oct 21, 2015 at 12:59 PM, 'wesley011@...'
wesley011@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> HI.Just put my two cents In.
> No problems at all. Have it on house..Voltage instead of vehicle 12volts.I
> suspect most of the problems are in the Car when it starts with the Radio
> on.Posibly the Surge may be causing the problems.
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2465. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-21 23:06:25 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2446 Message: 2465

Your listing of problems is not quite accurate. The WiFi dongle/Siren App abilities have NOT been met, even with the Windows Siren version. It's been two years now? And still no fix. As advertised, these radios were supposed to have more extensive WiFi abilities. (It is my understanding Uniden is still working the problem. Who knows for sure? Mr. Opitz does but I haven't heard much from him on this particular aspect of the scanner. And Mr. Opitz's declaration of only posting official notices from Uniden when something new was availabletp post is not helping those of us who are still waiting and wondering). How about an update Mr. Opitz? You can keep all the boilerplate apologies posted, all are merely good manners-right out of the "Good Business Practices Manual". Nice to have but apologies don't get it done, fixes however, do.

The BCDx36HP was the first time I was financially able to do it right... Jump upon the initial release of the latest and greatest. And I purchased two 536's and one 436. Boy did I ever pick the wrong series of scanner model!

Bill

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2466. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-22 13:16:51 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 2446 Message: 2466
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2467. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-23 11:45:33 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2446 Message: 2467

Baa Humbug. Ask yourself this one question... If Uniden had known of these issues beforehand, do you really think the radio would have gone into production? The answer is Nope! The model was admittedly rushed into production with expectations it would grab market share during the known indecisiveness period when GRE was in a state of flux, not knowing if they would be able to relocate their operation after the Chinese Government told them their manufacturing facility was about to become history. Uniden initially promised the WiFi dongle issue would work as advertised within the first quarter of the year of release. Two years later and it still isn't performing as advertised.

You've got to read between the lines. Uniden's business plan for the BCDx36HP's had more to do with the bottom line than customer satisfaction. Which is understandable and expected-they are not in business to loose money. They just didn't anticipate the severity of the problems encountered. And that got them a load of unsatisfied customers, which hurt their reputation.

My two 536's both suffer from the clock issue and the dongle problem. I'm waiting them out however, the clock "fix" is here and I hope the rest is not far behind.

I'm just tired of anyone sticking up for a corporation that chooses not to come clean about the scanner model and issues apologies right out of the "Good Business Practices Manual" instead. Uniden is better than that. But after the lawyers get through with all the liability concerns, it's tough for corporations to admit to anything!

On Oct 22, 2015, at 9:16 AM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

First of all, this certainly is an excellent group! Most of you are quite knowledgeable and will even admit it if the information is lacking! Some of the other groups.... well.... not so much! (I admit my skills are only intermediate!)
Anyway, I have three 536s (among other radios) and I'm very happy with them. The Siren app actually works quite well - I can walk around most parts of my house and listen to the scanner's audio. The weekly database updates are great and the P-25 decoding works very well also!
Problems? Well, there have been a few "buggies" but one can expect that in a scanner that "changes the game"! This is new technology to the scanner world and there will be a certain amount of "risk" involved!

For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
https://www.driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
and also see:
http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240

Scott Heath (AF4KK)

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2468. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-23 13:46:11 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2446 Message: 2468

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Yes, the updates are overdue. Yes, that's annoying. Obviously, there are issues or conflicts at the company level that they can't discuss as it would hurt their image more than a couple ticked off customers making noise. That would only tighten their ability to make progress from corporate stress.

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Have some faith. Uniden will either get it together, or not. If they do, we all win. If they fail, we ALL lose, Uniden too. If you have a complaint, emailing them directly is the real answer. Whining here does nothing to help anyone and it gets tiresome.

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2469. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-23 14:08:28 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2446 Message: 2469

Well stated Rick. Thanks for the input. I will agree to disagree on a point or two but as you say, it's not necessary to rehash what has already been expressed way too many times. If I have one real gripe, which I have forwarded to Uniden (and no reply was received) it's this... I just stated it. They did not respond. When asking about WiFi and are they continuing to work towards what their INITIAL intensions were, we hear nothing. No updates. Don't even think about dialing their phone number... You'd just be wasting your time. It seems the attitude is wait long enough and it will go away.

Anyhow, I appreciate your input. And continue to accept that which is realistic and/or factual. I will also continue to disregard any part of a post that attempts to defend the Uniden Corporation. They don't need any help in that regard. Praise will certainly be forthcoming upon their total success with all that is found and corrected.

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2470. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-23 12:35:49 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 2446 Message: 2470
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2471. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-23 19:25:38 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2446 Message: 2471

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-24 00:00:16 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2446 Message: 2472

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-24 10:38:08 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2446 Message: 2473

Sorry Rick,

I don't even come close to giving consideration to Uniden. Listing possible reasons for failings by them falls on deaf ears. Correct me if I'm wrong but I believe GRE came out with the PSR-800 just before Uniden's "x36HP's". Uniden's fear was that GRE would gobble up market share and released too soon, knowing full well the models weren't ready. So they offered apologies and a scheduled fix date for the Siren/dongle issue, within the first quarter, then the second quarter and so on... I base my opinion of Uniden on what occurred, the chronological order of events surrounding this series of scanners and believe we as consumers should have been treated to more transparency than Uniden offered. Uniden's Paul Opitz was there on Utube with unveiling vides and instructional videos. A marketing ploy with the added advantage of free advertising. I suspect that Utube effort was driven by a need to "catch up" to GRE, who, by the way did not produce any Utube instructional videos that I am aware of, leaving that task to the users instead.

On the other side of this tarnished coin, I am required to say this... I had one of the GRE PSR-800 portables and compared it side by side with the Uniden BCD436HP. I kept the Uniden product and sold the GRE. Both good radios but my loyalty to Uniden and their "pairing" the radio up with a "matching" base/mobile unit, the BCD536HP, told me it was the smarter way to go. I like the x36's and as stated, am sticking with them. My loyalty towards Uniden has not wavered... Just miffed at them releasing a known, still in development, product. (Hell, I've got more issues with the aftermarket ARC software than the radios! Excuse my French.)

Good talk. I also think we should close this thread as, once again, we are rehashing a topic that has been beaten to death. (This is where the group releases a collective sigh and says "Finally"). The scanners are a wonder of multifaceted abilities, making them remain (in my estimation), a scanner that continues to remain as "new". I haven't yet finished this exploration, more amazed with each new ability. Makes one wonder how Uniden is going to follow with newer products! How can they top this? Maybe a smaller form factor for the 436 like the BCD396XT and additional digital modes?

And I will explore that "poking a hole in the firewall" you suggest. If I can get all that was promised originally with this workaround I will be content.

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> On Fri, Oct 23, 2015 at 6:46 AM, Rick WA6NHC HappyMoosePhoto@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>
>> Obviously, some here have ever managed a business. Uniden is not some
>> massive corporate blob with unlimited resources, EVER until they get to
>> the size of IBM, Intel, Microsoft or Apple and a few more (Amazon,
>> Google). Uniden is a middling sized company with finite resources of
>> money and staff that is being pulled in numerous directions due to the
>> product lines other than radios. They're obviously stressed, no big
>> surprise, many other companies are too.

2474. Corrupted Sentinel data base

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-27 22:15:47 UTC
From: cfwb@...
Topic: 2474 Message: 2474

I brought up my BCD536HP Sentinel program and received an error message that that data base was corrupted. It had been working fine for about a year.
I deleted the Sentinel program and downloaded another copy and installed it.
I received the same error message that the data base is corrupted.

HELP ! Can anyone shed any light on my problem?

Is the data base file hidden out of the BCD536HP program file?

Thank you in advance.

2475. Re: [BCD536HP] Corrupted Sentinel data base

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-28 11:05:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2474 Message: 2475

Have you tried updating the database?

Joe M.

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> that that data base was corrupted. It had been working fine for about a
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> Thank you in advance.
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> Version: 2012.0.2258 / Virus Database: 4365/10396 - Release Date: 10/27/15
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2476. Re: Corrupted Sentinel data base

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-28 11:44:27 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2474 Message: 2476

Probably your SD Card needs to be re-formatted? Using the Uniden Sentinel software, click on the various headings and look for something that lists 3 options, the last (or bottom one) deals with dumping (or formatting although it doesn't say that) the current data stored on the SD Card. The software will re-set up your SD Card (hopefully) making it compatible with the radio and you can then reinstall your Favorites Lists. Give it a couple of tries.

I went another route first and removed the card from the radio, inserted it into the computer and formatted the card first. I then reinstalled it in the radio and did the above. It took a couple of try's but it worked. So before you replace the card thinking its corrupt and can't be salvaged, try this. Nothing to loose if it works saving you the expense of the new card. Sorry I can't be more specific as to what the software calls the headings, I don't have it in front of me. But expect there are other replies coming that will-if not I will post it later today.

Bill

2477. Re: Corrupted Sentinel data base

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-28 12:17:27 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 2474 Message: 2477

The issue isn't the database on the scanner, but the database on the computer that's corrupted. You may have to manually delete the folders containing the database after uninstalling the Sentinel software.

On my Windows 10 box, it's found in C:\ProgramData\Uniden\HomePatrol_Sentinel\Database

If you delete the entire contents of the C:\ProgramData\Uniden and all its underlying folders then you can reinstall Sentinel from a fresh download and update the database.

2478. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Corrupted Sentinel data base

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-28 14:54:55 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2474 Message: 2478

Oops, my bad... Got to read the post more closely-and get a new pair of reading glasses!

On Oct 28, 2015, at 8:17 AM, bob.peloquin@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2479. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Corrupted Sentinel data base

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-28 14:35:43 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 2474 Message: 2479

Thank you. I think that's just what I was looking for. I sort of figured when I deleted the Sentinel program a database with in another location and not being deleted.

I'll look for it now in the suggestions you gave.

Thank you,
Carl

Sent from my iPad

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2480. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Corrupted Sentinel data base

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-28 14:30:09 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 2474 Message: 2480

The problem occurs just as I launch the program without the radio even being connected yet.

Sent from my iPad

> On Oct 28, 2015, at 7:44 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Bill
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2481. RE: [BCD536HP] Corrupted Sentinel data base

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-28 14:24:55 UTC
From: Howie & Nina Seiden
Topic: 2474 Message: 2481

Sounds like a bad SD card.
Howie

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S®4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "cfwb@zoominternet.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 10/27/2015 18:15 (GMT-05:00)
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] Corrupted Sentinel data base

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HELP ! Can anyone shed any light on my problem?
Is the data base file hidden out of the BCD536HP program file?
Thank you in advance.

2482. Re: [BCD536HP] Corrupted Sentinel data base

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-28 14:23:28 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 2474 Message: 2482

It says it's corrupted even before I have a chance to update the database.
It appears when I delete the Sentinel program not everything is being deleted so it corrupts the newly installed program.

Sent from my iPad

> On Oct 28, 2015, at 7:05 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Have you tried updating the database?
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> Joe M.
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2483. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Corrupted Sentinel data base

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-28 15:31:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2474 Message: 2483

Can't you just click OK and go on to update the dB?

Joe M.

On 10/28/2015 10:30 AM, Carl cfwb@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Sent from my iPad
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> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>> something that lists 3 options, the last (or bottom one) deals with
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2484. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Corrupted Sentinel data base

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-10-28 17:24:19 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 2474 Message: 2484

My corrupted Sentinel program was fixed by deleting the hidden Sentinel database at the location Bob gave in my Windows 10 computer.
I was able to reinstall the Sentinel program with no problem after the deletion. I’m up and running again.

Thank you Bob and everyone else for your help.

From: mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 8:17 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: Corrupted Sentinel data base

The issue isn't the database on the scanner, but the database on the computer that's corrupted. You may have to manually delete the folders containing the database after uninstalling the Sentinel software.

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2485. BCD536HP - programming SAME & FIPS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-11 22:43:58 UTC
From: tom_blackley@...
Topic: 2485 Message: 2485

Hi All,
I'm new to this unit and find the manual a bit cryptic.
Would some be kind enough to provide an example of programming the SAME/FIPS feature.

Thanks,
Tom

2486. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP - programming SAME & FIPS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-11 23:41:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2485 Message: 2486

Do you want to know how to program it, or what your
FIPS code is, or do you want to know what it does?

Joe M.

On 11/11/2015 5:43 PM, tom_blackley@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2487. Uniden repair time

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-12 00:05:39 UTC
From: ke4ah1977@...
Topic: 2487 Message: 2487

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Alan H. - KE4AH
Alabama

2488. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repair time

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-12 00:23:56 UTC
From: Dr. Mark Levine
Topic: 2487 Message: 2488

What was your number in line? I am still waiting for the email. number 5200 or so.

----- Original Message -----
From: ke4ah1977@... [BCD536HP]
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2015 7:05 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Uniden repair time

With all the issues Uniden has endured on here, I thought an "Atta Boy!" was due them. I sent and received my 536HP to them for the clock repair. I am in Alabama and they, of course, are in Texas. Including shipping time, my scanner was gone for EIGHT days. Not working days. EIGHT consecutive days. THAT folks is a great turn-a-round time for repair work no matter how you slice it. I might add that the scanner appears to be fixed too! Thanks to the guys at Uniden!

Alan H. - KE4AH

Alabama

2489. Re: BCD536HP - programming SAME & FIPS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-12 00:46:46 UTC
From: tom_blackley@...
Topic: 2485 Message: 2489

Hi Joe,
Programming example please - I've found the S.A.M.E. number and a table of the weather "events". But it just isn't clear to me how this feature functions (must be getting old).

My understanding is the default settings on the WX tab of the profile editor (Sentinel app) would lead me to believe -
1. edit "name" to suit your taste.
2. edit the "FIPS x" box(es) by entering the numerical code corresponding to your county(s) of interest.

For example "name" could be Cowlitz and FIPS 1 would be 053015 for Cowlitz county, Wa.

Then to activate the weather alerting feature I find no other way than to select it from the front panel of the unit (MENU > WX OPERATION > Weather Operation > Weather Alert > ALL FIPS).

And then weather monitoring would have to be enabled from the front panel by selection FUNC > 6 (wx) on the keypad, correct?

Thanks for the response and the help.

Regards,
Tom B.

2490. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536HP - programming SAME & FIPS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-12 03:02:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2485 Message: 2490

Forget about the FUNC-6. That has nothing to do with it. That is Weather Priority which is a completely different function that does not use the FIPS codes.

You have everything else correct except the activation. That would be:

MENU
WEATHER OPERATION
WEATHER ALERT
(select the FIPS slot you programmed)

ALL FIPS means it will alert on any code. Using the slot you programmed means it will only activate on the FIPS code you set.

Be forewarned!!! The scanner complies with the federal Weather Alert standards which means you should be prepared to be rocked out of your chair when an alert goes off (think smoke detector).

Joe M.

On 11/11/2015 7:46 PM, tom_blackley@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2491. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536HP - programming SAME & FIPS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-12 03:23:45 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2485 Message: 2491

Do _*NOT*_ use the FIPS/SAME feature _*EVER*_ while driving a car. *YES IT'S THAT LOUD !!!* It WILL cause an accident or at least a sudden lane change or require a linen check or ...

No I'm not kidding, it's over the top loud. It's the exact same reason I disable that feature in my dual band in my car and truck (but leave it on in the trailer once I set it to local values).

NWS provides a weekly test (Wed here in NCal) if you want to hear it. But you've been warned.

Rick wa6nhc

On 11/11/2015 7:02 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> standards which means you should be prepared to be rocked out of your
> chair when an alert goes off (think smoke detector).
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2492. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536HP - programming SAME & FIPS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-12 03:42:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2485 Message: 2492

Wow. I never thought about that, but excellent advice!

Joe M.

On 11/11/2015 10:23 PM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2493. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repair time

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-12 06:52:29 UTC
From: Alan
Topic: 2487 Message: 2493

I don't remember but I know it took a couple of weeks from the time I submitted my info until I got the emailed link to get the shipping info.

Alan

On 11/11/2015 6:23 PM, 'Dr. Mark Levine' wb2eqe@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Wednesday, November 11, 2015 7:05 PM
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> Alan H. - KE4AH
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> Alabama
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2494. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repair time

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-12 15:07:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2487 Message: 2494

Remember that if you included a 436 on your request,
they will hold until they receiver the parts for the 436.

Joe M.

On 11/12/2015 1:52 AM, Alan ke4ah1977@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2495. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repair time

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-12 15:28:26 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 2487 Message: 2495

Uniden is not sending return information for 436 owners at this time. If someone owns both (as do I) the only way to get the 536 fixed faster is to fill out separate repair requests. Which UPMan has requested we not do in order to reduce Unidens shipping costs.

On 11/12/2015 10:07, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2496. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repair time

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-12 16:16:54 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 2487 Message: 2496

I wanted to chime in as I had sent my 536 in recently and from the time I mailed it in until the time it was received back at my home, it was approximately three and a half weeks. They did a good job, it worked well from the get go. I was charged about $89, thought it was worth the effort. Of course that's only my opinion. Got the hard copy to send it in from them online after the initial call. I have a 436 as well and I did not miss anything having that. Only thing I don't like about the 436 is that you cannot charge the batteries while in operation but had extra rechargeable batteries, so no loss at all.

raidertom@...

From: "Alan ke4ah1977@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2015 10:52 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repair time

I don't remember but I know it took a couple of weeks from the time I submitted my info until I got the emailed link to get the shipping info.

Alan

On 11/11/2015 6:23 PM, 'Dr. Mark Levine' wb2eqe@... [BCD536HP] wrote:

☐ What was your number in line? I am still waiting for the email. number 5200 or so.
----- Original Message ----- From: ke4ah1977@... [BCD536HP] To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2015 7:05 PM Subject: [BCD536HP] Uniden repair time
With all the issues Uniden has endured on here, I thought an "Atta Boy!" was due them. I sent and received my 536HP to them for the clock repair. I am in Alabama and they, of course, are in Texas. Including shipping time, my scanner was gone for EIGHT days. Not working days. EIGHT consecutive days. THAT folks is a great turn-a-round time for repair work no matter how you slice it. I might add that the scanner appears to be fixed too! Thanks to the guys at Uniden!
Alan H. - KE4AH Alabama

2497. Re: Whistler WS1098 vs bcd536hp?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-12 16:36:59 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2446 Message: 2497

Well, this unfortunately became a moot point. I got sideswiped about 3 weeks ago, and the car was determined a total loss. I'm OK, car obviously isn't. Got a friend to help me remove all the toys from the car (brute force method on a lot of things, wasn't too concerned about how the car looked after removal LOL)...

Got a 2014 Ford Focus, 11k miles. Nice condition. Replacing the funky stereo with a dual din setup, so I'll have a stereo and the scanner below. Pictures to come when it's done (scanner just got to Uniden, so, probably a few weeks).

On Tue, Oct 20, 2015 at 2:43 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

> So ... this whole battery fiasco has me pretty upset with Uniden. My 436
> keeps losing the time, and my 536 also - and my 536 freezes half the time I
> turn it on. So my 536 is pretty much useless. Uniden now has a fix for the
> 536. Great. However, my 536 is professionally installed, and I'd have to
> take it to a shop to get it removed (I'm not technically inclined enough to
> pull apart the dash / console to get to the scanner.).
>
> So, I'm looking at 1 hour labor. Twice. One hour to get the scanner
> removed. I ship scanner to Uniden, wait for repair, get scanner back, take
> scanner back to shop, shop installs scanner. One more hour labor.
>
> Or, Uniden could practice this thing called Customer Service / goodwill
> and ship an advance replacement, and I ship my scanner back to Uniden when
> it's swapped, so I only get charged one hour of labor. But Uniden says
> no.So now it will be around $200 to have this scanner 'repaired.
>
> I need to make the decision, do I spend $200 to repair the 536 or should I
> hold out a little longer for the Whistler 1098?
>
> I made it very clear to Uniden regardless, this is really poor customer
> service, and this will be the last Uniden product I buy, but they don't
> seem to care, they already have my money.
>

2498. Latest software update?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-12 18:33:26 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 2498 Message: 2498
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

2499. RE: [BCD536HP] Latest software update?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-12 20:13:51 UTC
From: lorinengler
Topic: 2498 Message: 2499

The update was for the SD Card only. It corrects the corruption on the card.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S® 6, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone-------- Original message --------From: "'Scott Heath' radio-man1@juno.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> Date: 11/12/2015 1:33 PM (GMT-05:00) To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com Subject: [BCD536HP] Latest software update?

About a week or two ago, there was a new firmware update for the Uniden 536.
Does anybody know what the new updates involved? By any chance, might it include getting the current time from a GPS signal? That would help quite a few of us users, I'm guessing!

For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:

https://www.driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/

and also see:

http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240

Scott Heath (AF4KK)

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2500. Re: [BCD536HP] Latest software update?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-12 21:43:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2498 Message: 2500

More accurately, it reduces the chances of corruption.
Once it's corrupted, it may not be recoverable.

Joe M.

On 11/12/2015 3:13 PM, lorinengler lorinengler@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> <http://www.netzero.net/?refcd=NZINTISP0512T4GOUT2>
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> Version: 2016.0.7227 / Virus Database: 4460/10987 - Release Date: 11/12/15
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2501. Re: [BCD536HP] Latest software update?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-12 21:29:22 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 2498 Message: 2501

The biggest part of the update changed the firmware so that audio playback can be disabled.

Another feature was supposed to automatically default to serial port if a USB cable was plugged in to the front port. There was an issue that crept into the production version of the update and that feature doesn't work.

Uniden has promised a patch to fix that problem and has promised that a new, but unnamed feature will be included in that release.

On 11/12/2015 13:33, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2502. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repair time

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-12 22:10:59 UTC
From: Rick Bates (WA6NHC)
Topic: 2487 Message: 2502

It's generally a better idea to charge the batteries in an external charger that varies the voltage and current for the best charge for the format of the battery (Lithium, nickel hydride etc.).

In the meantime you can still use the wall wart to run the radio.

Rick WA6NHC

Tiny iPhone 5 keypad, typos are inevitable

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2503. BCD536HP clock repair

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-12 22:07:36 UTC
From: cfwb@...
Topic: 2503 Message: 2503

Could someone please give me the information or link on how to send in my 536 for the clock repair.

Thanks in advance

2504. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP clock repair

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-12 22:16:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2503 Message: 2504

<<https://www.uniden.com/product-information/bcdx36hp-repair-campaign>>

Joe M.

On 11/12/2015 5:07 PM, cfwb@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> my 536 for the clock repair.
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> Thanks in advance
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> Version: 2016.0.7227 / Virus Database: 4460/10987 - Release Date: 11/12/15
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2505. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP clock repair

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-12 22:25:09 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 2503 Message: 2505

Thank you so much for the fast reply,
Carl

Sent from my iPad

> On Nov 12, 2015, at 5:16 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> <<https://www.uniden.com/product-information/bcdx36hp-repair-campaign>>
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2506. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP clock repair

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-12 22:20:09 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 2503 Message: 2506

There is a thread at RadioReference that has the instructions.

On 11/12/2015 17:07, cfwb@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Could someone please give me the information or link on how to send in my 536 for the clock repair.
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> Thanks in advance
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2507. Running the BCD436HP without batteries

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-13 14:32:01 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2507 Message: 2507

You can run the BCD436HP without batteries.
You can get one of those mini-chargers, for cell phones.
They run about $10. Connect it via USB cable to the scanner.
Batteries in or out you will be able to use the scanner.

2508. Re: [BCD536HP] Running the BCD436HP without batteries

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-13 14:58:22 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2507 Message: 2508

You can find mini usb cables on Amazon for under $5.
http://smile.amazon.com/AmazonBasics-USB-2-0-Cable--Male/dp/B00NH11N5A/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1447426671&sr=8-3&keywords=mini+usb+cable

On Fri, Nov 13, 2015 at 6:32 AM, JAN FINE jan_fine@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@...m> wrote:

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2509. Re: Running the BCD436HP without batteries

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-13 15:51:34 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2507 Message: 2509

On the subject of batteries... And under the topic of "Wishful Thinking"... I've longed for a rechargable battery in the form of what is seen with portable two-way radios. The battery packs on the amateur radios are nice because they can be charged in a desktop charger either by themselves or while attached to the radio. I thought by now the scanner market would be embracing the same concepts. Presently, I can under a battery pack is probably overkill, requiring a sturdier radio case to meet with. And higher capacity batteries, allowing longer use time is considered a luxury, the duration time of the 3 AA cell rechargeables sufficing. But I would love to see both a higher yield form, possibly lithium-polys currently used in the RC market, in a detachable battery pack with the desktop charger.

Just sayin,

Bill

2510. Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-14 15:22:44 UTC
From: Bill Redshaw
Topic: 2510 Message: 2510

Turned on the bcd536hp scanner and connected to computer. SD card downloaded info to the computer, but no setup.exe file like it says. Do I need to got to the site and download the sentinel software?

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

2511. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-14 15:26:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2510 Message: 2511

You may be better off getting it from
the site anyway, as it may be newer.

Joe M.

On 11/14/2015 10:22 AM, Bill Redshaw bredshaw@... [BCD536HP]
wrote:
> Turned on the bcd536hp scanner and connected to computer. SD card
> downloaded info to the computer, but no setup.exe file like it says. Do
> I need to got to the site and download the sentinel software?
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> Posted by: Bill Redshaw <bredshaw@...>
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> Version: 2016.0.7227 / Virus Database: 4460/10997 - Release Date: 11/14/15
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2512. Re: Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-15 16:09:29 UTC
From: jack@...
Topic: 2510 Message: 2512

Here is the link to the latest Uniden FW and Sentinel files:

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD536HPFirmwareUpdate
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD536HPFirmwareUpdate

The latest FW is version 1.09.02 released on 27 October 2015.

The latest Sentinel is version 1.05.00. Uniden states you need this version of Sentinel if you install the latest FW.

Be aware though that the latest FW is a bit buggie.

2513. Programming and Proscan issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-18 08:49:34 UTC
From: ke4ah1977@...
Topic: 2513 Message: 2513

Yesterday, I did my routine weekly check for firmware updates and Database download. I did it by using the USB to Mini-USB cable like I always do. Well, when I disconnected the cable from the scanner, after rebooting, it said there was nothing to scan. I put the MicroSD card into the computer (after formatting the card). Sentinel loaded and gave me an error saying the it was corrupted. So, I closed sentinel and got a new card, put it in the scanner and got the msg to clear user data. I plugged the USB cable into the scanner and tried to bring up Sentinel. I got an error msg saying something about the MicroSD card not beling plugged into the computer After plugging the MicroSD card into the computer and starting Sentinel, it did not show my Favorite list but did show the database. I attempted to go into the database and redo my favorite list from scratch but there was no date in the USA/Canada files. So, I tried updating the database but it said I had the latest one. I clicked on USA but there was NO data in the file. I uninstalled Sentinel and after reinstalling it, I was able to download the latest firmware and data base. I was able to install a new profile I and database/favorite onto the new card, put the card in the scanner and it works. It will not allow me to use the USB cable. I have to put the card into the computer.

Proscan now does not "see" the scanner. So it won't work.

I hooked the scanner to my laptop which also had sentinel and Proscan on it but, the laptop will not recognize the scanner any longer nor will Proscan "see" the laptop. Everything was working perfectly until the weekly update was done.

I have no clue what's going on???

Alan H. KE4AH
Haleyville, AL

2514. Re: Programming and Proscan issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-18 17:40:41 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2513 Message: 2514

Time to call a witch doctor, because it sounds like your scanner is possessed! Or use the force Luke... A four pound sledge hammer ought to do it. Wow! I feel your pain Alan. Sorry for the levity, having nothing constructive to offer after reading the most perplexing situation to date, I started to chuckle... Not because I found anything funny with what you write... It was out of frustration. That frustration demanded some sort of levity in order for my universe to remain in balance.

This morning I tried updating the dongle firmware using the Uniden instructions. I've successfully done this before but this time I don't know, something doesn't feel right. I put it aside and will revisit it later. It seems as I understand more about the numerous facets of this scanner, the more disillusioned I become. They get one issue fixed and another pops up.

I figure I must have pissed off the guy upstairs big time... I tripled my problems buying 2 BCD536HP's and 1 BCD436HP! Oh well, maybe Uniden's next "premier" scanner will have all the bugs out of it, whenever that happens.

Bill

2515. Re: Uniden repair time

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-18 18:06:32 UTC
From: mparrott@...
Topic: 2487 Message: 2515

Very fast turn around time from Uniden (at least by my standards).

Ref #: #5635

Oct 30 - Sent the request and got the reply back the same day with the Repair Campaign Instructions.
Nov 6 - Shipped to Uniden via UPS.
Nov 12 - Arrived at Uniden repair center and placed in queue.
Nov 16 - Repair done and shipped back.
Nov 18 - Received repaired 536 at home. Scanning...

12 days from shipping to Uniden and getting it back from Uniden.

Mike
N4MEP

2516. Re: BCD536HP - programming SAME & FIPS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-12 04:48:17 UTC
From: tom_blackley@...
Topic: 2485 Message: 2516

Thanks guys, this helps a lot...

Regards,
Tom B.

2517. Uniden announces EDACS ProVoice upgrade for x36HP scanners

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-24 20:39:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2517 Message: 2517

http://forums.radioreference.com/showthread.php?t=324069

Joe M.

2518. Re: Uniden announces EDACS ProVoice upgrade for x36HP scanners

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-26 04:49:09 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 2517 Message: 2518

Wow that is pretty interesting!

2519. IS it SAFE now to buy a BCD 536HP ???

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-28 12:33:07 UTC
From: rbluesky48@...
Topic: 2519 Message: 2519

Hi Group
Can anyone give me any information on how the BCD 536 is doing as far as bugs fixes ?
Is it now OK to buy one have it run/operate more that 6 months or a year? What would be the new
Serial number to look for with no bugs or reduced bugs at this time

And is there any problems programming the radio through a computer ? What software is recommended ?
any firmware updates available ? yeah I know a lot of questions but the price is high and I don't want to
send it back to UNIDEN for any repairs.

Thank you all for replying

Ron D

2520. Re: [BCD536HP] IS it SAFE now to buy a BCD 536HP ???

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-28 18:29:39 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2519 Message: 2520

Ron,

I've had two 536's and one 436 since they were introduced. I use the Butel ARC Software religiously. My current observations of the radio rate it on a scale of 1-10 @ 8. I had rated it at 4 while waiting for Uniden to work out the dongle... Which was never done to the original advertised expectations. But close enough I guess. All other issues have corrective actions identified so it is now an 8 in my book. It's as high as I will go regardless of what it is that I am rating as nothing is ever perfect-there is always room for improvement. So 8 is tops for me.

That's not to say you should get one. The decision is yours alone. We all have different reasons for the purchase of a scanner. Is it a toy? Do I need all the features? Etc... There are a million considerations that can go into a purchase and none of us explore more that 5 or 10 maximum.

One observation... If you have been waiting out Uniden's trials and tribulations over the various issues they encounter, I wonder if you have been able to observe the scanner in action, maybe a friend has one. If you have, you won't notice anything different should you pull the trigger and buy your own. The basic scanner has always "worked".

Good luck

Bill

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2521. Fwd: [BCD536HP] IS it SAFE now to buy a BCD 536HP ???

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-28 18:52:59 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2521 Message: 2521

One other point... I get fluky results some times when I use the Butel ARC Software to build my FL's. Sometimes when I "write" to the scanner, I find my settings will change. System that were avoided before are no longer avoided. and using the same FL, writing to my other 536 shows no problem so I try writing again to the first 536 and do it using the SAME FL without a problem. Submitting to Butel in the past only seems to work if you accompany your error findings with a solution. I guess they are working on bigger problems. So I have stopped submitting.

Bill

Begin forwarded message:

From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Date: November 28, 2015 at 1:29:39 PM EST
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] IS it SAFE now to buy a BCD 536HP ???
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2522. Re: Fwd: [BCD536HP] IS it SAFE now to buy a BCD 536HP ???

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-28 22:32:02 UTC
From: rbluesky48@...
Topic: 2521 Message: 2522

Thank You Bill for the reply / info I had alot of different scanners in the past, and i have 2 digitial scanners
from Radio Shack (made by GRE) that work Great So I might just pull the trigger on the BCD536
But i'm still looking at the BCD 996P2 also I haven't read any reviews yet on the 996P2 but i will

OK Bill what is a GOOD serial now to look for in a BCD536HP the last trime i read in 2014 that anything
after 2006 in the last for of the serial Number was OK what number do i look for now ??
is there a Firmware update for the 536? it this time

2523. Re: [BCD536HP] IS it SAFE now to buy a BCD 536HP ???

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-28 21:55:47 UTC
From: Iden
Topic: 2519 Message: 2523

Nicely worded and good advise, seems to me.

I joined this group some time ago because I am another
scanner enthusiast (from way back before scanners)
who is just waiting to hear good news about the
BCD536HP before I commit to one.

With all the questions, concerns, and problems expressed
on this group over time, I am not ready to purchase.

I expect that those who have mastered the 536 to their
satisfaction may not post here much which may (?) leave a
higher proportion of less satisfied posters.

Since I live in a somewhat rural area in Northern California,
there are few local trunking systems and few digital systems.

I do hear all kinds of “digital stuff” further out from me
and have good distance reception due to my location.
It would be fun to be able to listen to some of them.

I can stay pretty busy and fairly occupied just listening
to analog systems. Even so, I would like to have the
536 capabilities at my disposal – at some point.

Iden – K6JHQ – 50 mi NNE of Sacramento

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From: N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]

Ron,

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action, maybe a friend has one. If you have, you won't notice anything different should you pull the trigger and buy your own. The basic scanner has always "worked".

Good luck

Bill

2524. display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-29 00:38:27 UTC
From: uphold@...
Topic: 2524 Message: 2524

I just got my second 536 & in contrast my first 536 has a dim display on the brightest setting.is there a fix for that?

2525. Re: [BCD536HP] display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-29 01:25:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2524 Message: 2525

Yes, there is.
<<https://www.uniden.com/product-information/bcdx36hp-repair-campaign>>

Joe M.

On 11/28/2015 7:38 PM, uphold@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2526. Re: [BCD536HP] IS it SAFE now to buy a BCD 536HP ???

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-29 01:56:19 UTC
From: Rick Bates (WA6NHC)
Topic: 2519 Message: 2526

I live 30 miles east of Sac. You're missing out on hearing things. Even in Nevada City. ;-)

I have both the 536 and 436, won't go back to another.

Rick WA6NHC

Tiny iPhone keypad, spell check happens

> On Nov 28, 2015, at 1:55 PM, 'Iden' iden@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Nicely worded and good advise, seems to me.
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> I joined this group some time ago because I am another
> scanner enthusiast (from way back before scanners)
> who is just waiting to hear good news about the
> BCD536HP before I commit to one.
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> With all the questions, concerns, and problems expressed
> on this group over time, I am not ready to purchase.
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> I expect that those who have mastered the 536 to their
> satisfaction may not post here much which may (?) leave a
> higher proportion of less satisfied posters.
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> Since I live in a somewhat rural area in Northern California,
> there are few local trunking systems and few digital systems.
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> I do hear all kinds of “digital stuff” further out from me
> and have good distance reception due to my location.
> It would be fun to be able to listen to some of them.
> I can stay pretty busy and fairly occupied just listening
> to analog systems. Even so, I would like to have the
> 536 capabilities at my disposal – at some point.
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> Iden – K6JHQ – 50 mi NNE of Sacramento
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2527. Re: [BCD536HP] IS it SAFE now to buy a BCD 536HP ???

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-29 10:11:55 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2521 Message: 2527

Uphold@... posted yesterday that he got his second 536. Drop him a line asking what serial number is on that scanner.

On Nov 28, 2015, at 5:32 PM, rbluesky48@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Thank You Bill for the reply / info I had alot of different scanners in the past, and i have 2 digitial scanners
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But i'm still looking at the BCD 996P2 also I haven't read any reviews yet on the 996P2 but i will

OK Bill what is a GOOD serial now to look for in a BCD536HP the last trime i read in 2014 that anything
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is there a Firmware update for the 536? it this time

2528. Re: [BCD536HP] IS it SAFE now to buy a BCD 536HP ???

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-11-29 13:41:04 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2521 Message: 2528

The 996P2 is a highly dependable scanner. I have the older 996 and it plays very well. But the Phase II version is a definite "must have" when buying a new scanner. This applies to Motorola P25 systems currently in use. That's because the type of upgrade is backwards compatible with their current systems, making the newer Phase II upgrade very attractive from a cost standpoint. The cost can be budgeted over more than one year which can allow the municipalities to forgo bonding issues if they choose, buying gear as it becomes affordable within a yearly budget. The new Phase II equipment can be added to their existing system, allowing both old and new gear to communicate with each other. The services can upgrade in such a manner where the cost is more manageable... Instead of buying a complete new comm system they purchase first the new repeater(s) and then the radios. Depending on how much they spend in any budget year determines how fast they complete the upgrade. It's definitely an easier "sell" when the services need to approach the finance boards of their respective towns, cities or states.

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2529. ProVoice Upgrade is Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-04 17:00:13 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2529 Message: 2529

ProVoice < UnidenMan4 < TWiki
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| ProVoice < UnidenMan4 < TWikiProvoice Scanning is Here! Uniden caps another first in scanner technology by being the first and only scanner manufacturer to add the ability to scan and monitor... |
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| View on info.uniden.com | Preview by Yahoo |
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BCD436HPFirmwareUpdate < UnidenMan4 < TWiki
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UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

2530. Angry Customer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-04 18:29:07 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 2530 Message: 2530

I have just seen the announcement that Uniden has added EDACS capability for the BCH536HP - at an upgrade cost of $50.
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To me it proves that they would rather make a few bucks working on something new than deliver what we have long since paid for.
Bad message to customers!

2531. Re: [BCD536HP] Angry Customer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-04 18:40:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2530 Message: 2531

That's not exactly correct. The x36 series has always had EDACS
capability with ESK support. This update (Free) adds EA systems to that.

The paid option is only for ProVoice decoding. It's paid because it must
be licensed from Harris Corporation.

Joe M.

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2532. Re: [BCD536HP] Angry Customer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-04 18:42:36 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2530 Message: 2532

I suggest that you read the announcement again. It is not EDACS, it is
a mode of EDACS not usually available on scanners called ProVoice, which
is a proprietary protocol, meaning that Uniden has to pay a licensing fee.

If you don't need ProVoice, don't buy it and your scanner will still let
you hear most of what is out there (not DMR, no dStar but most).

Rick wa6nhc

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2533. Re: [BCD536HP] Angry Customer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-04 18:56:27 UTC
From: Mark Levine
Topic: 2530 Message: 2533

They added EDACS ProVoice. EDACS was there from the beginning. I could care less as I don't have an EDACS Provoice system for 200+ miles.

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Stein jdstei3@... [BCD536HP]
To: yahoogroups
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 1:29 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Angry Customer

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2534. Re: [BCD536HP] Angry Customer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-04 20:17:14 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2530 Message: 2534

Jim,

Look at it this way...

Since Pro Voice isn't widely used (check out the USA coverage map that Upman supplies), it's a wonder it was even offered at all. It's definitely NOT about to make any real money considering the few who would benefits from it. My guess is that the ability to provide it was literally staring them in their face from a technical standpoint. And with the only drawback being the copyright license, they passed along the option should anyone care to avail themselves of it.

Now, that's not to say if Uniden offered a more widely and useful mode such as Phase II (which the X36's already have) I wouldn't agree with you. But they haven't done that yet.

I say "yet" because Mr. Opitz has stated the X36's will remain Uniden's flagship scanners for some time to come. Hopefully upgrades offering other modes are in the future.

Now, if Uniden would just notify me to return my 3 units for that damn clock thing and the dimming displays...☐
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2535. Re: [BCD536HP] Angry Customer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-04 20:29:17 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 2530 Message: 2535

FWIW, I received and email early this morning with instructions and a label to return my 436 and one of my 536s for the RTC repair. I sent them off early this afternoon and expect it to be about two weeks door to door.

So, the 436 repair parts are in and people like you and me who have both scanners should be getting notified very quickly.

I'm still on the fence regarding the Pro Voice option.

On 12/4/2015 15:17, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2536. Re: [BCD536HP] Angry Customer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-04 21:02:50 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2530 Message: 2536

The Pro Voice option is a no brainier for me as its not used where I live and either not used or used by services I don't care to listen to where I visit/vacation. And going forward, I wonder about the future of EDACS and LTR slowly going away?

On Dec 4, 2015, at 3:29 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@comcast.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2537. Re: [BCD536HP] Angry Customer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-04 21:05:48 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 2530 Message: 2537

Provoice is (hopefully) just the first in a series of paid add-ons for the Uniden flagship scanners. Did you ever stop to think that pay-per-feature Provoice might be just a proof-of-concept for Uniden?

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Bob Peloquin - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

2538. Re: [BCD536HP] Angry Customer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-04 21:14:11 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2530 Message: 2538

Doubtful. They don't need any market studies to verify what they already know. It's (and I'm guessing again) probably just one of the easiest modes to bench test with the expectation of minimal bug fixes, provided to engineering as an acceptable offering should management care to exploit it. In this case they did.

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2539. Re: [BCD536HP] Angry Customer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-04 21:29:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2530 Message: 2539

This is the first paid digital format addition, so I agree with Bob that it MIGHT be a proof-of-concept testbed. As I've stated elsewhere, if I were doing that, I would start with the least-used format so any bumps in the road are not that large and they don't get overwhelmed.

Could you imagine the repercussions if they started with say DMR and there were issues? They had one bump which delayed the release this time. I'm sure they learned from that experience based on the posts made in other forums complaining that the release was delayed.

It will be interesting to see what happens.

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2540. Re: [BCD536HP] Angry Customer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-04 22:12:03 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2530 Message: 2540

Good point Joe. It could very well be a proof of concept as Bob describes for the reason of less fixing per unit should something go wrong. But if that were their thinking why bother asking for trouble at all? Don't introduce anything, at least just not yet... Let the dust settle some more before additional offerings.

Good talk.

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2541. Re: [BCD536HP] Angry Customer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-05 03:10:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2530 Message: 2541

The more you live, the more you learn there are many ways to
skin a cat (sorry PeTA - who came up with that phrase anyway?).

Joe M.

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> On Dec 4, 2015, at 4:29 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
>
> This is the first paid digital format addition, so I agree with Bob that
> it MIGHT be a proof-of-concept testbed. As I've stated elsewhere, if I
> were doing that, I would start with the least-used format so any bumps
> in the road are not that large and they don't get overwhelmed.
>
> Could you imagine the repercussions if they started with say DMR and
> there were issues? They had one bump which delayed the release this
> time. I'm sure they learned from that experience based on the posts made
> in other forums complaining that the release was delayed.
>
> It will be interesting to see what happens.
>
> While I would not put money on the bet more digital formats are coming,
> I certainly would not bet against it either.
>
> Besides, Uniden needs all the positive PR it can get. The release of
> three new models (without any significant issues) still hasn't restored
> their reputation from the x36 delays. I suspect this will go a long way
> toward re-establishing Uniden as the clear leader in the field.
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> Joe M.
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> On 12/4/2015 4:14 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... <mailto:n1chu@...>

> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > Doubtful. They don't need any market studies to verify what they already
> > know. It's (and I'm guessing again) probably just one of the easiest
> > modes to bench test with the expectation of minimal bug fixes, provided
> > to engineering as an acceptable offering should management care to
> > exploit it. In this case they did.
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> > On Dec 4, 2015, at 4:05 PM, Bob Peloquin bob.peloquin@...
> <mailto:bob.peloquin@...>
> > <mailto:bob.peloquin@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
> >
> > Provoice is (hopefully) just the first in a series of paid add-ons for
> > the Uniden flagship scanners. Did you ever stop to think that
> > pay-per-feature Provoice might be just a proof-of-concept for Uniden?
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> > --
> > Bob Peloquin - KB1VUA
> > RR db admin (Massachusetts)
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> > No virus found in this message.
> > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com> <http://www.avg.com>
> > Version: 2016.0.7227 / Virus Database: 4477/11114 - Release Date:
> 12/04/15
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> Version: 2016.0.7227 / Virus Database: 4477/11115 - Release Date: 12/04/15
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2542. Re: [BCD536HP] Angry Customer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-04 22:02:43 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 2530 Message: 2542

As UPMan has said on more than one occasion, there are additional licensing fees to DVSI and other companies for licensing of DMR and it's variations. That's if the "other companies" have an interest in licensing their technologies. While P25 and DMR are open standards, they are not open source. MotoTrbo is neither, nor would I suspect is NXDN.

On 12/4/2015 16:14, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> pay-per-feature Provoice might be just a proof-of-concept for Uniden?
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2543. Programming issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-05 11:12:24 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2543 Message: 2543

This has occurred on more than one occasion...

When programming my BCD536HP using Butel ARC software I have experienced the dropping of a piece of the intended programming. What I did was choose one of my FL's and load it into the ARC program. I then added another FL to the first FL and saved it as part of the first FL. The second FL was now part of my first FL. I then wrote to my 436 without issue. Both FL's were now listed under the first. I then wrote the SAME combined FL to my 536. But the 536 did not get the added FL, only the first... I again attempted to write the FL that took in my 436. Still no joy.

My question is has anyone else experienced this behavior? I haven't much faith in the ARC software at this point, as my suspicion lies with this software as the cause. But before I post to any ARC newsgroups I thought I'd post here in an effort to learn of how widespread this may be. And further, determine if others are experiencing this that do not use ARC software.

Bill

2544. Re: [BCD536HP] Programming issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-05 14:32:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2543 Message: 2544

I think ARC only handles one FL at a time.

Joe M.

On 12/5/2015 6:12 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Bill

2545. Re: [BCD536HP] Angry Customer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-05 08:54:34 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 2530 Message: 2545
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

2546. Re: [BCD536HP] Angry Customer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-05 14:36:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2530 Message: 2546

Yes. The license Uniden pays is per-unit.

Joe M.

On 12/5/2015 3:54 AM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>
> I agree that if licensing must be paid for these systems to be decoded,
> the extra fee isn't too unreasonable.
> I have three /536/s; would I have to pay $150 to upgrade all 3?? 71_71
>
> Scott Heath (AF4KK)

2547. Re: [BCD536HP] Programming issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-05 15:19:44 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2543 Message: 2547

Joe,

ARC lets you load one FL at a time, yes. But it also allows for the adding to the FL already in play. If you were to first load a FL and then try to load another without first clicking on "Add Another HPD File" (which is found under "File"), the loaded FL goes away and the new FL takes its place. So you are correct as far as that goes. But I loaded a second FL and added it to the first by using the Add Another HPD File. Now, both FL's are resident. Then I saved them both under the name of the first FL. (I now could eliminate that added FL because it's now part of the first.)

On Dec 5, 2015, at 9:32 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Joe M.

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> Bill

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2548. Re: [BCD536HP] Angry Customer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-05 16:29:56 UTC
From: Jeff Dale
Topic: 2530 Message: 2548

3 Radios... 3 Keys

They are issues based on your ESN.

On Sat, Dec 5, 2015 at 3:54 AM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> decoded, the extra fee isn't too unreasonable.
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> 71_71]
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> For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
> https://www.driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
> <https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/>
> and also see:
> http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240
>
> Scott Heath (AF4KK)
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> --
> *Buying Medigap? Read This*
> Plan F is more popular, but Plan G could be more affordable. Learn why
> <http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3132/5662a68341ba926826da9st03vuc>
> https://www.medicaresupplement.com/get-quotes/planf-vs-plang/?grvVariant=6cc283a5538a661
bf4e2f2a3b9229250
> <http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3132/5662a68341ba926826da9st03vuc>
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2549. Re: [BCD536HP] Programming issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-05 16:41:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2543 Message: 2549

OK. I knew there was something about one FL in ARC.

Joe M.

On 12/5/2015 10:19 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Joe,
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> ARC lets you load one FL at a time, yes. But it also allows for the adding to the FL already in play. If you were to first load a FL and then try to load another without first clicking on "Add Another HPD File" (which is found under "File"), the loaded FL goes away and the new FL takes its place. So you are correct as far as that goes. But I loaded a second FL and added it to the first by using the Add Another HPD File. Now, both FL's are resident. Then I saved them both under the name of the first FL. (I now could eliminate that added FL because it's now part of the first.)
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>> Bill
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> Version: 2016.0.7227 / Virus Database: 4477/11119 - Release Date: 12/05/15
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2550. Re: [BCD536HP] Angry Customer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-05 16:47:26 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2530 Message: 2550

Yes. I'm in the same boat, but have the 'advantage' that I don't need
it in CA. That leaves the two I use in traveling...

Rick wa6nhc

On 12/5/2015 12:54 AM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I have three /536/s; would I have to pay $150 to upgrade all 3?? 71_71
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> <https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/>
> and also see:
> http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240
>
> Scott Heath (AF4KK)
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> _____
> *Buying Medigap? Read This*
> Plan F is more popular, but Plan G could be more affordable. Learn why
> <http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3132/5662a68341ba926826da9st03vuc>https://www.medic
aresupplement.com/get-quotes/planf-vs-plang/?grvVariant=6cc283a5538a661bf4e2f2a3b9229250
> <http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3132/5662a68341ba926826da9st03vuc>
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2551. USB Cable question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-05 23:17:08 UTC
From: RedGem
Topic: 2551 Message: 2551

I recently purchased the BCD536 and got a USB cable with a mini USB on one end. How can I connect this to my laptop/desktop computer? Do I need a converter or did they send me the wrong USB cable.

2552. Re: [BCD536HP] USB Cable question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-06 04:54:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2551 Message: 2552

The Mini end connects to the front of the scanner. The regular USB end
connects to your laptop. If your laptop does not have USB connectors,
you will have to buy an adapter to add one.

Joe M.

On 12/5/2015 6:17 PM, 'RedGem' varedgem@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> one end. How can I connect this to my laptop/desktop computer? Do I
> need a converter or did they send me the wrong USB cable.

2553. RE: [BCD536HP] USB Cable question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-06 05:14:12 UTC
From: RedGem
Topic: 2551 Message: 2553

I thank you sincerely for your quick response... my boyfriend and I are truly embarrassed, but neither one of use noticed it we were looking at the back only

The laptop I have has a USB connection...no problem there... againThanks!

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 05, 2015 11:54 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] USB Cable question

The Mini end connects to the front of the scanner. The regular USB end connects to your laptop. If your laptop does not have USB connectors, you will have to buy an adapter to add one.

Joe M.

On 12/5/2015 6:17 PM, 'RedGem' varedgem@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> need a converter or did they send me the wrong USB cable.

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2554. Re: [BCD536HP] USB Cable question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-06 10:55:22 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2551 Message: 2554

He's trying to reverse the cable, plugging the computer connector into the back of the scanner, leaving him with a mini USB connector that doesn't match anything on the laptop. Maybe your instruction about looking on the FRONT of the scanner for the mini USB connection will help. Or maybe, just maybe, read the manual?

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Joe M.

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> one end. How can I connect this to my laptop/desktop computer? Do I
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2555. Firmware release notes?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-07 22:59:47 UTC
From: kd4ehn@...
Topic: 2555 Message: 2555

I can't seem to find any release notes for the various firmware updates for the BCD536HP. They don't seem to be on the Uniden page for the scanner, and searching for "firmware AND BCD536HP"on the site yields no results. I'm just curious about fixes and new features added by the several updates I have loaded since I had the scanner. Can anyone point me to the right place? Thanks!

2556. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware release notes?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-08 02:40:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2555 Message: 2556

<<http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD536HPFirmwareUpdate>>

Joe M.

On 12/7/2015 5:59 PM, kd4ehn@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> for the BCD536HP. They don't seem to be on the Uniden page for the
> scanner, and searching for "firmware AND BCD536HP"on the site yields no
> results. I'm just curious about fixes and new features added by the
> several updates I have loaded since I had the scanner. Can anyone point
> me to the right place? Thanks!

2557. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware release notes?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-08 20:55:06 UTC
From: kd4ehn@...
Topic: 2555 Message: 2557

Thanks, that was what I was looking for.

2558. Provoice systems...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-10 22:00:03 UTC
From: Michael Lynch
Topic: 2558 Message: 2558

FYI to all,

RadioReference just put out a list of Provoice systems across the country:
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/EDACS_Provoice_Digital_Systems_(Police/Fire)?utm_source=Scanner+Master+Newsletter&utm_campaign=08b7828d1e-2015_12_11_ProVoice_Digital_is_here12_9_2015&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_52c37c332e-08b7828d1e-65862913

- Mike

2559. Re: [BCD536HP] Provoice systems...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-10 22:37:42 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2558 Message: 2559

You can get a more comprehensive listing by going to the database page (http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db) and selecting the report at the bottom of the page (you must be a premium user).
The major systems are highlighted in the map on this page: ProVoice < UnidenMan4 < TWiki
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| ProVoice < UnidenMan4 < TWikiProvoice Scanning is Here! Uniden caps another first in scanner technology by being the first and only scanner manufacturer to add the ability to scan and monitor... |
| |
| View on info.uniden.com | Preview by Yahoo |
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| |

I did not include systems with no known talk groups or those that were fully encrypted (according to RRDB), so if anything it under-represents the totality of systems out there.
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
From: "Michael Lynch lynchmf1@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD436HP HT <BCD436HP@yahoogroups.com>; BCD536Hp Desk <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 4:00 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Provoice systems...

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- Mike

2560. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware release notes?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-10 22:24:13 UTC
From: Mike * Washburn
Topic: 2555 Message: 2560

I was surprised to see that the test remote control software (also on the firmware update page) also runs on linux (mint), but that may be because I've installed mono .net development Ide. I've got a python script that pings and looks at the web server wget response on port 80 to get the DHCP IP address (recieves a 'UG375Z top page' but nothing else)

Pleasantly surprised, anyway as linux wasn't mentioned afaik. Haven't found how to switch which lists to monitor yet though. Looks promising.

Also haven't looked to see if you can set a static IP in recent frmwares.

Mike

On Mon, 2015-12-07 at 21:40 -0500, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD536HPFirmwareUpdate

2561. RE: [BCD536HP] Provoice systems...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-10 23:09:59 UTC
From: kajj 1
Topic: 2558 Message: 2561

They left off Alabama. Mobile City and County plus The Alabama's First Responder Network

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 4:00 PM
To: BCD436HP HT; BCD536Hp Desk
Subject: [BCD536HP] Provoice systems...

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&utm_campaign=08b7828d1e-2015_12_11_ProVoice_Digital_is_here12_9_2015&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_52c37c332e-08b7828d1e-65862913

- Mike

2562. Re: [BCD536HP] Provoice systems...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-11 02:30:15 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 2558 Message: 2562

Alabama First Responder Network is P25 Phase II, mostly encrypted. At least in Baldwin County it's mostly encrypted. Mobile City and County will be going to the same system at some point, but no one is quite sure when.

Hopefully they'll still be on Pro Voice next spring when I get down there next.

On 12/10/2015 18:09, 'kajj 1' kajj9451@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> They left off Alabama. Mobile City and County plus The Alabama's First
> Responder Network
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> From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 4:00 PM
> To: BCD436HP HT; BCD536Hp Desk
> Subject: [BCD536HP] Provoice systems...
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> ice/Fire)?utm_source=Scanner+Master+Newsletter
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> lice/Fire)?utm_source=Scanner+Master+Newsletter&utm_campaign=08b7828d1e-2015
> _12_11_ProVoice_Digital_is_here12_9_2015&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_52c37c3
> 32e-08b7828d1e-65862913>
> &utm_campaign=08b7828d1e-2015_12_11_ProVoice_Digital_is_here12_9_2015&utm_me
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> - Mike
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2563. RE: [BCD536HP] Provoice systems...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-11 16:51:14 UTC
From: kajj 1
Topic: 2558 Message: 2563

The City of Mobile has been using the Harris Radios for over a year and are encrypted.
The County and other Municipalities within the County are just about through replacing their OLD Motorola EDACS Radios.
I hear them testing the radios from Hurricane electronics and everything should go quite on your scanners within a couple of months.

Thomas

Mobile County Alabama

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 8:30 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Provoice systems...

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Hopefully they'll still be on Pro Voice next spring when I get down there next.

On 12/10/2015 18:09, 'kajj 1' kajj9451@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> They left off Alabama. Mobile City and County plus The Alabama's First
> Responder Network
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> From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 4:00 PM
> To: BCD436HP HT; BCD536Hp Desk
> Subject: [BCD536HP] Provoice systems...
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> FYI to all,
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> RadioReference just put out a list of Provoice systems across the country:
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http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/EDACS_Provoice_Digital_Systems_(Pol
> ice/Fire)?utm_source=Scanner+Master+Newsletter
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Yahoo Groups Links

2564. What pin to use for disciminator out audio?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-17 20:55:27 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2564 Message: 2564

http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-tech-support/283316-bcd536hp-discriminator-inside-look.html

Looking at doing the disciminator out for my 536...

What pin do I feed this to on the 3.5mm connector?

Thanks :)

2565. Re: [BCD536HP] What pin to use for disciminator out audio?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-17 21:02:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2564 Message: 2565

If you are adding the connector, I always use the tip
for the discriminator and the ring for the ground.

If it's a 3-conductor, leave the sleeve unconnected.

Joe M.

On 12/17/2015 3:55 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-tech-support/283316-bcd536hp-discriminator-insid
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> Looking at doing the disciminator out for my 536...
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> What pin do I feed this to on the 3.5mm connector?
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> Thanks :)
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> Version: 2016.0.7227 / Virus Database: 4489/11200 - Release Date: 12/17/15
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2566. RE: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-17 22:21:05 UTC
From: Steve Smith
Topic: 2007 Message: 2566

Has anyone heard any news recently about the Siren app for Android? At this point I'm beginning to wonder if Uniden really is working on it. It seems like we would have at least seen a beta or even an alpha version by now or heard something about the ongoing development. The promised Siren App was a big factor in my decision to purchase the BCD535HP two and a half years ago and I'm still waiting. I don't mean to complain, I'm just wondering where Uniden is with it at this point. Maybe Paul or someone can give us an update.

Steve Smith

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 3:19 PM
To: BCD536HP@...m
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Not yet, but Uniden is working on it.

Joe M.

On 8/21/2015 3:10 PM, lcrab@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Is there such an animal?
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> If not, any idea if there are plans for an Android app?
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> Larry
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> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2258 / Virus Database: 4365/9976 - Release Date: 08/21/15
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2567. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 02:15:44 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 2007 Message: 2567

I also wish that Uniden would give us an update on this. If memory serves, the iOS version came out over 6 months ago with Android to follow.
All we can do, I guess, is to wait and hope that we will be getting what we paid for so long ago!
Jim

From: "'Steve Smith' s.w.smith@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2015 4:21 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Has anyone heard any news recently about the Siren app for Android? At this point I'm beginning to wonder if Uniden really is working on it. It seems like we would have at least seen a beta or even an alpha version by now or heard something about the ongoing development. The promised Siren App was a big factor in my decision to purchase the BCD535HP two and a half years ago and I'm still waiting. I don't mean to complain, I'm just wondering where Uniden is with it at this point. Maybe Paul or someone can give us an update.

Steve Smith

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 3:19 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Not yet, but Uniden is working on it.

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2568. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 02:42:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2007 Message: 2568

How much did you may for the Android app, and to whom?

Joe M.

On 12/17/2015 9:15 PM, Jim Stein jdstei3@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I also wish that Uniden would give us an update on this. If memory
> serves, the iOS version came out over 6 months ago with Android to follow.
>
> All we can do, I guess, is to wait and hope that we will be getting what
> we paid for so long ago!
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> Jim

2569. Re: [BCD536HP] What pin to use for disciminator out audio?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 05:56:09 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2564 Message: 2569

Any idea which one is the tip? We googled it, and apparently got it wrong..
I'm getting nothing into the computer with a 3.5mm stereo cable (I assume a
stereo cable will work?)

http://smile.amazon.com/gp/product/B000ML4A2Q?psc=1&redirect=true&ref_=oh_aui_detailpage_o
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Is the jack I got. The terminals are labeled 1,2 and 3....

On Thu, Dec 17, 2015 at 1:02 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> If you are adding the connector, I always use the tip
> for the discriminator and the ring for the ground.
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> If it's a 3-conductor, leave the sleeve unconnected.
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> Joe M.
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> On 12/17/2015 3:55 PM, Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]
> wrote:
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> http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-tech-support/283316-bcd536hp-discriminator-insid
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> > > Looking at doing the disciminator out for my 536...
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> > > What pin do I feed this to on the 3.5mm connector?
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2570. Re: [BCD536HP] What pin to use for disciminator out audio?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 17:54:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2564 Message: 2570

My apologies, Evan. I had the ring and sleeve mixed up. I use the tip
and Sleeve for my connections.

The tip is always the end of the connector farthest away from the wire.
The Sleeve is always the end of the connector closest to the wire.

The Ring is always between the tip and the Sleeve, and may be any number
from 0 to 3 or more.

See here for an image showing 0, 1, and 2 Rings:
<<http://img.tfd.com/cde/TRRS.GIF>>

Joe M.

On 12/18/2015 12:56 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> wrong.. I'm getting nothing into the computer with a 3.5mm stereo cable
> (I assume a stereo cable will work?)
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> http://smile.amazon.com/gp/product/B000ML4A2Q?psc=1&redirect=true&ref_=oh_aui_detailpage
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> Is the jack I got. The terminals are labeled 1,2 and 3....
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> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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2571. Re: [BCD536HP] What pin to use for disciminator out audio?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 17:55:52 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2564 Message: 2571

No problem.. Let me ask my coworker who did the tap if that makes sense and
if that's what we did wrong.. Thanks :)

On Fri, Dec 18, 2015 at 9:54 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> My apologies, Evan. I had the ring and sleeve mixed up. I use the tip
> and Sleeve for my connections.
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> The tip is always the end of the connector farthest away from the wire.
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> The Ring is always between the tip and the Sleeve, and may be any number
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> wrote:
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> > Any idea which one is the tip? We googled it, and apparently got it
> > wrong.. I'm getting nothing into the computer with a 3.5mm stereo cable
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> > Is the jack I got. The terminals are labeled 1,2 and 3....
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> > On Thu, Dec 17, 2015 at 1:02 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@nb.net>
> > [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
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2572. Re: [BCD536HP] What pin to use for disciminator out audio?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 18:18:29 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2564 Message: 2572

based on amazon's pic, can you tell which one that should be? I"m hoping
what you said makes sense to my friend / coworker... greek to me :)

On Fri, Dec 18, 2015 at 9:55 AM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

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> and if that's what we did wrong.. Thanks :)
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2573. Re: [BCD536HP] What pin to use for disciminator out audio?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 19:00:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2564 Message: 2573

You only need two conductors, but having extra won't matter, so whatever
he has to use will be fine. I'm assuming you were asking which connector
you need.

Joe M.

On 12/18/2015 1:18 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2574. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 18:54:42 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2007 Message: 2574

Wasn't the Siren app advertised with the release of the radio?

On Thu, Dec 17, 2015 at 6:42 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> How much did you may for the Android app, and to whom?
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> Joe M.
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> On 12/17/2015 9:15 PM, Jim Stein jdstei3@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> follow.
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> > All we can do, I guess, is to wait and hope that we will be getting what
> > we paid for so long ago!
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> > Jim
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2575. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 19:02:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2007 Message: 2575

It was, but they have a version for iOS. They only said that
an Android version was coming. Still, the Siren app is free.
That was my point about complaints people paid for it.
Sentinel is free, too, FWIW.

Joe M.

On 12/18/2015 1:54 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Wasn't the Siren app advertised with the release of the radio?
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2576. Re: [BCD536HP] What pin to use for disciminator out audio?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 19:01:39 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2564 Message: 2576

Sorry, I meant which connector on the stereo jack should be connected to
the discriminator tap on the board of the 536?

On Fri, Dec 18, 2015 at 11:00 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> You only need two conductors, but having extra won't matter, so whatever
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2577. Re: [BCD536HP] What pin to use for disciminator out audio?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 19:05:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2564 Message: 2577

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2578. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 19:03:38 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2007 Message: 2578

Well if it was advertised as being available or 'coming soon', the OP has a point. He did sort of pay for it.

If you bought a car that was advertised as having power seats, but the seats weren't working due to a bug or not being available yet, you'd be pretty pissed off if almost 2 years later you still didn't have power seats..

On Fri, Dec 18, 2015 at 11:02 AM, MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Joe M.
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2579. Re: [BCD536HP] What pin to use for disciminator out audio?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 19:07:10 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2564 Message: 2579

Ok - I'll tell him that, I think the confusion was what is 1,2 and 3 on the adapter, but I think he said he can trace that out.

On Fri, Dec 18, 2015 at 11:05 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2580. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 19:17:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2007 Message: 2580

I understand, and agree to a point. Maybe if the complaint was that they didn't get something they "sort of paid for", I might agree.

While there are many issues that are justified to complain about, I don't see that as one of the bigger ones, as they said it wasn't available yet. One thing that helps is that UPMan has an Android phone, so it's not like he doesn't have motivation to see it. Maybe Uniden told him to put that on the back burner since it's not going to make any money (specifically), and they have other expenses to worry about - like the repair campaigns.

On the car, if they said power seats were not yet available up front, it would be difficult to get ticked about it.

I thought I paid for a car that had paint that would not fall off. Turns out, I didn't and it does, and Ford won't fix it.

Joe M.

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2581. Re: [BCD536HP] What pin to use for disciminator out audio?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 19:19:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2564 Message: 2581

"on the adapter"??? Which adapter are you talking about?

Is he installing another jack for the tap or modifying an existing audio
jack?

Joe M.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 19:14:22 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2564 Message: 2582

So he says...

i connected the test point to the tip. the sleeve should (?) be grounded already by the case. The ring is unconnected.

Does that sound right? We didn't use a resister as the page says it wasn't needed...

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2583. Re: [BCD536HP] What pin to use for disciminator out audio?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 19:23:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2564 Message: 2583

Depending on the connector itself, the sleeve likely is not connected to Ground. If that is the case, tell him to run a wire to ground or maybe just build a solder bridge from the sleeve connection to the case or connector body.

I will also note that there are several ways to install the tap. Some people just run the tap right to the tap point, some use a 10K resistor in series, some use a capacitor in series, and some use both of those.

Joe M.

On 12/18/2015 2:14 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> So he says...
>
>
> i connected the test point to the tip. the sleeve should (?) be
> grounded already by the case. The ring is unconnected.
>
> Does that sound right? We didn't use a resister as the page says it
> wasn't needed...
>
> On Fri, Dec 18, 2015 at 11:05 AM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> --
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> Discriminator to tip. Ground to sleeve.
>
> Joe M.
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> On 12/18/2015 2:01 PM, Evan Platt evan@...
> <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
> >
> >
> > Sorry, I meant which connector on the stereo jack should be connected to
> > the discriminator tap on the board of the 536?
> >
> > On Fri, Dec 18, 2015 at 11:00 AM, MCH mch@...
> <mailto:mch@...> <mailto:mch@... <mailto:mch@...>>
> > [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>>
> > wrote:
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> > __
> >
> > You only need two conductors, but having extra won't matter, so
> > whatever
> > he has to use will be fine. I'm assuming you were asking which
> > connector
> > you need.
> >
> > Joe M.
> >
> > On 12/18/2015 1:18 PM, Evan Plattevan@... <mailto:evan@...>
> > <mailto:evan@... <mailto:evan@...>> [BCD536HP]
> wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > > based on amazon's pic, can you tell which one that should be? I"m hoping
> > > what you said makes sense to my friend / coworker... greek to me :)
> > >
> > > On Fri, Dec 18, 2015 at 9:55 AM, Evan Platt <evan@... <mailto:evan@...>
> <mailto:evan@... <mailto:evan@...>>
> > > <mailto:evan@... <mailto:evan@...>
> <mailto:evan@... <mailto:evan@...>>>>
> wrote:
> > >
> > > No problem.. Let me ask my coworker who did the tap if that makes
> > > sense and if that's what we did wrong.. Thanks :)
> > >
> > > On Fri, Dec 18, 2015 at 9:54 AM, MCHmch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> > <mailto:mch@... <mailto:mch@...>> <mailto:mch@...
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> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>>> wrote:
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> > > __
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> > > My apologies, Evan. I had the ring and sleeve mixed up. I use
> > > the tip
> > > and Sleeve for my connections.
> > >
> > > The tip is always the end of the connector farthest away from
> > > the wire.
> > > The Sleeve is always the end of the connector closest to the wire.
> > >
> > > The Ring is always between the tip and the Sleeve, and may be
> > > any number
> > > from 0 to 3 or more.
> > >

> > > See here for an image showing 0, 1, and 2 Rings:
> > > <<http://img.tfd.com/cde/TRRS.GIF>>
> > >
> > > Joe M.
> > >
> > > On 12/18/2015 12:56 AM, Evan Plattevan@...
> <mailto:Plattevan@...>
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> [BCD536HP]
> > wrote:
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > Any idea which one is the tip? We googled it, and apparently got it
> > > > wrong.. I'm getting nothing into the computer with a 3.5mm stereo cable
> > > > (I assume a stereo cable will work?)
> > > >
> > > >http://smile.amazon.com/gp/product/B000ML4A2Q?psc=1&redirect=true&ref_=oh_aui_detai
lpage_o06_s00
> > > >
> > > > Is the jack I got. The terminals are labeled 1,2 and 3....
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> <mailto:mch@...>>> <mailto:mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
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> > > > wrote:
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> > > > __
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> > > > If you are adding the connector, I always use the tip
> > > > for the discriminator and the ring for the ground.
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> > > > If it's a 3-conductor, leave the sleeve unconnected.
> > > >
> > > > Joe M.
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> > > > On 12/17/2015 3:55 PM, EvanPlattevan@...
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> > > [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > >http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-tech-support/283316-bcd536hp-discriminator-insi
de-look.html
> > > > >
> > > > > Looking at doing the disciminator out for my 536...
> > > > >
> > > > > What pin do I feed this to on the 3.5mm connector?
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> > > > > Thanks :)
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2584. Re: [BCD536HP] What pin to use for disciminator out audio?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 19:30:35 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2564 Message: 2584

Sorry, maybe adapter isn't the right word... the audio jack I pointed the amazon link for. :)

On Fri, Dec 18, 2015 at 11:19 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> "on the adapter"??? Which adapter are you talking about?
>
> Is he installing another jack for the tap or modifying an existing audio
> jack?
>
> Joe M.
>
> On 12/18/2015 2:07 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]
> wrote:
> >
> >
> > Ok - I'll tell him that, I think the confusion was what is 1,2 and 3 on
> > the adapter, but I think he said he can trace that out.
> >
> >
> > On Fri, Dec 18, 2015 at 11:05 AM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> > [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> > wrote:
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2585. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 20:06:12 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 2007 Message: 2585

Joe does that make the Wi-Fi dongle free that came with the scanner?

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 18, 2015, at 2:17 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> I understand, and agree to a point. Maybe if the complaint was that they
> didn't get something they "sort of paid for", I might agree.
>
> While there are many issues that are justified to complain about, I
> don't see that as one of the bigger ones, as they said it wasn't
> available yet. One thing that helps is that UPMan has an Android phone,
> so it's not like he doesn't have motivation to see it. Maybe Uniden told
> him to put that on the back burner since it's not going to make any
> money (specifically), and they have other expenses to worry about - like
> the repair campaigns.
>
> On the car, if they said power seats were not yet available
> up front, it would be difficult to get ticked about it.
>
> I thought I paid for a car that had paint that would not fall off. Turns
> out, I didn't and it does, and Ford won't fix it.
>
> Joe M.
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> On 12/18/2015 2:03 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> >
> > Well if it was advertised as being available or 'coming soon', the OP
> > has a point. He did sort of pay for it.
> >
> > If you bought a car that was advertised as having power seats, but the
> > seats weren't working due to a bug or not being available yet, you'd be
> > pretty pissed off if almost 2 years later you still didn't have power
> > seats..
> >
> > On Fri, Dec 18, 2015 at 11:02 AM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> > [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
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> >
> > It was, but they have a version for iOS. They only said that
> > an Android version was coming. Still, the Siren app is free.

> > That was my point about complaints people paid for it.
> > Sentinel is free, too, FWIW.
> >
> > Joe M.
> >
> > On 12/18/2015 1:54 PM, Evan Platt evan@...
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> > > Wasn't the Siren app advertised with the release of the radio?
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> > > On Thu, Dec 17, 2015 at 6:42 PM, MCH mch@...
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> > > How much did you may for the Android app, and to whom?
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> > > Joe M.
> > >
> > > On 12/17/2015 9:15 PM, Jim Steinjdstei3@... <mailto:jdstei3@...>
> > > <mailto:jdstei3@... <mailto:jdstei3@...>> [BCD536HP] wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I also wish that Uniden would give us an update on this. If memory
> > > > serves, the iOS version came out over 6 months ago with Android to follow.
> > > >
> > > > All we can do, I guess, is to wait and hope that we will be getting what
> > > > we paid for so long ago!
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2586. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 20:10:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2007 Message: 2586

Nope.

That was hardware you paid for, but that has worked for over a year.

Where I draw the distinction is that anyone can get the Siren app
or the Sentinel at no cost, but you have to pay to get the dongle.

Joe M.

On 12/18/2015 3:06 PM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP]
wrote:
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> Joe does that make the Wi-Fi dongle free that came with the scanner?
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> Michael
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> Sent from my iPhone
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2587. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 20:13:49 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2007 Message: 2587

I am posting this as a question, it being the best I can do from how I remember the chronological listing of events.

I recall the original claim was to be able to to listen to your scanner anywhere in the world provided you could access the Internet, the Siren app allowing the use of a smartphone or tablet/iPad. The radio uses a WiFi dongle and connects to your existing wireless router wherever the radio called "home". I believe this has been accomplished (not referring to android) but not how it was originally imagined?

The Siren app was advertised as "included" with no mention of when it would become operational until just after the BCD536HP's release, when we were advised it would become operational within the first quarter. That did not happen due to unforeseen issues with third party dongle firmware not meeting Uniden's standards? I believe it was this dongle firmware the Siren app needed in order to work. And Uniden pushed back the date further and further in an attempt to capture the app's original, intended function.

As for paying for this feature (it was NOT an option), it was included in the price of the scanner. So, yes ANYONE who purchased the scanner was paying for it as included. If I had an android phone and expected the use of this function, I'd be pissed too. There needs to be some sort of pacification for the non-inclusion of an "As Advertised" feature.

This last part is another question I have... That original intended function... Did Uniden capture it in its entirety? Or do we have the same capability but arrived at differently? (I am not referring to the android issue here, just the way Uniden got it to work with IOS.

Bill

On Dec 18, 2015, at 2:03 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2588. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 20:37:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2007 Message: 2588

Threaded...

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See above.

Joe M.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 21:33:39 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2007 Message: 2589

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2590. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 21:35:13 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2007 Message: 2590

Do we have to open the whine cellar on this topic every 6 weeks?

It was advertised as listening capable on your devices. That is possible now on a computer, iOS AND Android device via other software. It is possible to broadcast it across the Internet as well but that requires a computer if you want multicast. Because the scanner (because of CPU load) can only feed ONE audio source at a time, so a computer makes it simpler if you want more than one listener.

How? Use VLC (as one example, available on numerous platforms including *nix which should work on Mac) to get the audio via the wifi dongle (or a feed into your sound card) and rebroadcast it through your LAN and/or the Internet. It involves a little nerd work for firewall management and some understanding of the software, but it's doable NOW (audio only).

Because of that limitation (one audio listener) I don't expect that the device will ever reach broadcast numbers. While it's nice, it hasn't proved to me at least, to be important (I just add more scanners). If I want to listen remotely, I use the Uniden supplied audio app on my computer, then remote the entire computer to my device, that audio comes with the remote control. I can even do coarse scanner control like adding/dropping groups (via quick key).

So the bottom line is: Yes, Uniden is late on a OS specific feature for Android. Does it matter? Not really, using VLC on the Android is uber simple (even my Nook HD+ can manage it and it's uber stupid). If you want full Internet access, that's doable with VLC or Siren on iOS (router port forwarding, specific firewall rules). If you want multicast, use VLC or another similar program designed for just that (like used on Broadcastify). All for <<gulp>> free. If you factor this feature into the cost of the scanner, you wouldn't save even pennies. The dongle works (yes, late but it works) so the rest falls on you the user until Uniden get the Android flavor to work. Wah!

Rather than whining, look for solutions. The answers are there unless you demand to be spoon fed.

Merry Christmas,
Rick wa6nhc

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From: MCH
Topic: 2007 Message: 2591

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From: N1CHU
Topic: 2007 Message: 2592

Too bad Rick doesn't have the restraint to let others talk. If it bothers him that a newbie wants to rehash old issues so be it. And if others care to help by answering his questions, all the more power to the group. Somebody has got to get it through his head that groups such as these are nothing more than a big party line. There's a lot going on. Just pick and choose which you care to participate in... In a CONSTRUCTIVE manner. NOT in the belittling fashion you always seem to take. You take what you want and throw out what you don't. And stop stepping on others just because they aren't as Davy as you on the subject matter! Your sarcastic "Merry Christmas" says it all. I usually end with "Hope this helps". But in your case I really don't care.

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2593. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 23:40:00 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2007 Message: 2593

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 23:37:31 UTC
From: Steve Smith
Topic: 2007 Message: 2594

Bill is spot on with his comments(below). This is exactly the way the events unfolded. Over two years ago I saw Paul's video at https://youtu.be/zGPEEGw5NzE and I was very excited about his comments about the Siren app for the new BCD536HP. Listen to his comments starting at 15:40. At the time, I had a Uniden BCD996XT scanner that I was very happy with. But I REALLY wanted to be able to listen to the scanner on my Android tablet installed on the dash of my car. This new feature WAS THE ONLY reason I sold my 996 and bought the 536. So was I duped? I think I so. Now, I understand how delays can happen, but too much time has gone by and Uniden at least owes us an explanation and an update as to what the current status is of the Siren app for Android. Does it matter? Of course if matters and this is not whining. Do you get it Rick?

Steve Smith

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2015 3:14 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

I am posting this as a question, it being the best I can do from how I remember the chronological listing of events.

I recall the original claim was to be able to listen to your scanner anywhere in the world provided you could access the Internet, the Siren app allowing the use of a smartphone or tablet/iPad. The radio uses a WiFi dongle and connects to your existing wireless router wherever the radio called "home". I believe this has been accomplished (not referring to android) but not how it was originally imagined?

The Siren app was advertised as "included" with no mention of when it would become operational until just after the BCD536HP's release, when we were advised it would become operational within the first quarter. That did not happen due to unforeseen issues with third party dongle firmware not meeting Uniden's standards? I believe it was this dongle firmware the Siren app needed in order to work. And Uniden pushed back the date further and further in an attempt to capture the app's original, intended function.

As for paying for this feature (it was NOT an option), it was included in the price of the scanner. So, yes ANYONE who purchased the scanner was paying for it as included. If I had an android phone and expected the use of this function, I'd be pissed too. There needs to be some sort of pacification for the non-inclusion of an "As Advertised" feature.

This last part is another question I have... That original intended function... Did Uniden capture it in its entirety? Or do we have the same capability but arrived at differently? (I am not referring to the android issue here, just the way Uniden got it to work with IOS.

Bill

On Dec 18, 2015, at 2:03 PM, Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups . com> wrote:

Well if it was advertised as being available or 'coming soon', the OP has a point. He did sort of pay for it.

If you bought a car that was advertised as having power seats, but the seats weren't working due to a bug or not being available yet, you'd be pretty pissed off if almost 2 years later you still didn't have power seats..

On Fri, Dec 18, 2015 at 11:02 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

It was, but they have a version for iOS. They only said that
an Android version was coming. Still, the Siren app is free.
That was my point about complaints people paid for it.
Sentinel is free, too, FWIW.

Joe M.

On 12/18/2015 1:54 PM, Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Wasn't the Siren app advertised with the release of the radio?
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> On Thu, Dec 17, 2015 at 6:42 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
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2595. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-18 23:49:38 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2007 Message: 2595

For those this matters to, use VLC (free download and use on numerous platforms) for listening remotely to your scanner. It's simple to set up, works very well and will solve your immediate need.

It's even documented on the Uniden pages.

Rick

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2596. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-19 00:23:14 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2007 Message: 2596

Your opinion matters. But only to yourself. That's because nobody else cares to bother with your ranting. Nobody bothers reading your psycho babble or analysis of how many different types of people submit to the group or which are acceptable in your small mind. As I said, I don't give a rats ass what you think of me or what you say. Mostly, I just ignore you. I overlooked who sent your last tirade, normally, I see its from you and delete without reading. But every once and a while you need someone to rattle your chain-I will apologize for that. You really are too easy to get to and I am ashamed I take advantage. I will stop now and delete your further posts without reading.

On Dec 18, 2015, at 6:40 PM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-19 03:06:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2007 Message: 2597

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2598. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-19 01:01:56 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 2007 Message: 2598

"If you do buy it, be patient" Do you suggest that this should be Uniden's new sales slogan? Just like Ford might say: "Buy your Explorer today and we'll send you the 4th tire later - maybe 2 years later - perhaps even later - we might let you know someday what to expect"?
I do agree that the 536HP is a great scanner. I do love it. I won't be asking for my money back. I'll even probably buy another Uniden someday. I don't agree, though, that we are obligated to wait silently and endlessly for what they promised or that we are at fault for not being bright enough to find a work-around.
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'Nuff said on this - and a very sincere Happy Holidays to all!
Jim

From: "Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-19 11:12:33 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2007 Message: 2599

Understood. And if you nipped it in the bud as an administrator the thread would never have materialized. It was inflammatory, deserving of a rebuttal. I did not start this flame and was not going to sit by and let the integrity of the group suffer. I had enough of the bad attitude which was directed at a newer scanner owner, which I and others were helping and simply told the offender in no uncertain terms it was improper-something an administrator should have done but didn't. Checking my history shows in most cases I try to help, regardless of the questions. We don't need someone flaming anyone because a question was asked prior.

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> group or which are acceptable in your small mind. As I said, I don't
> give a rats ass what you think of me or what you say. Mostly, I just
> ignore you. I overlooked who sent your last tirade, normally, I see its
> from you and delete without reading. But every once and a while you need
> someone to rattle your chain-I will apologize for that. You really are
> too easy to get to and I am ashamed I take advantage. I will stop now
> and delete your further posts without reading.
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> On Dec 18, 2015, at 6:40 PM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@...

> <mailto:wa6nhc@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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>> subject matter! Your sarcastic "Merry Christmas" says it all. I
>> usually end with "Hope this helps". But in your case I really don't care.
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>> Bill
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7227 / Virus Database: 4489/11209 - Release Date: 12/18/15
>

2600. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-19 11:14:01 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2007 Message: 2600

Agreed. Happy Holidays Jim.

Bill

On Dec 18, 2015, at 8:01 PM, Jim Stein jdstei3@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

"If you do buy it, be patient" Do you suggest that this should be Uniden's new sales slogan? Just like Ford might say: "Buy your Explorer today and we'll send you the 4th tire later - maybe 2 years later - perhaps even later - we might let you know someday what to expect"?

I do agree that the 536HP is a great scanner. I do love it. I won't be asking for my money back. I'll even probably buy another Uniden someday. I don't agree, though, that we are obligated to wait silently and endlessly for what they promised or that we are at fault for not being bright enough to find a work-around.

I don't think that I even rise to the level of newbie (even having owned Unidens for 25+ years) so ignore my ignorance but I'm having difficulty understanding why it is so wrong to ask why I can't simply go to Google Play and download Siren just as the iOS people have been doing for months.

'Nuff said on this - and a very sincere Happy Holidays to all!

Jim

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To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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2601. A Very Satisfied Customer!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-31 04:51:15 UTC
From: James F. Boehner MD
Topic: 2601 Message: 2601

Yes, This message is being cross-posted to both of the BCD-x36HP groups, as it deals with both scanners.

I used the Uniden Repair Program https://www.uniden.com/product-information/bcdx36hp-repair-campaign for the clock problem on both of my scanners, the 436 and 536.

Additionally, I requested repair of the display and headphone jack problems on my 536.

I received both scanners back yesterday, and both are functioning well, with successful repairs.

My thanks to Uniden, and especially to Paul Opitz (UPMan) for his presence on these lists!

’73 de JIM N2ZZ

2602. Re: [BCD536HP] A Very Satisfied Customer!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-31 11:00:16 UTC
From: David Baker
Topic: 2601 Message: 2602

I received my 436 and 536 back yesterday, too. The 536 works fine. The 436 came back without the internal SD card. Now, I have to get with Uniden to figure out what they will do for me.
Dave B.KT2W

From: "'James F. Boehner MD' jboehner01@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Cc: BCD436HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2015 11:51 PM
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2603. Re: [BCD536HP] A Very Satisfied Customer!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-31 15:23:52 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 2601 Message: 2603

Maybe they'll give you a gift certificate for reading comprehension classes. The instructions for both scanners quite clearly stated not to send anything but the scanner back.

On 12/31/2015 06:00, David Baker drbaker3@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2604. Re: [BCD536HP] A Very Satisfied Customer!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-31 21:07:14 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2601 Message: 2604

Ouch...

I caught that too but didn't want to be the one to tell him. Reading comprehension classes? Good one. But a new SD card would be cheaper!

As long as we are on the subject of SD cards... Do the Uniden scanners work without the SD cards? I never tried turning on and letting the scanner boot up and then pulling the SD card. I don't imagine it's recommended. Maybe there is on-board memory chips that store current data? I have a portable ham radio that uses both on-board memory chips and an SD card and will perform without the SD card...

Bill

On Dec 31, 2015, at 10:23 AM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2605. Re: [BCD536HP] A Very Satisfied Customer!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-31 21:10:08 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2601 Message: 2605

Short answer: No it won't work without the card. The firmware is
stored there (for a time at least) and all the programming, including
the full database is stored there.

HNY,
Rick wa6nhc

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> Bill
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2606. Re: [BCD536HP] A Very Satisfied Customer!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-31 22:13:06 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 2601 Message: 2606

I believe that they will power on, but that's not the same as working.
They will not function as designed without a programmed SD card inserted.

I think that the files for updating the firmware are loaded on to the
card and then are extracted and loaded onto the scanner itself. Which is
why a SD card has to be in the scanner during the upgrade. Once the
firmware is updated, the data on the card is no longer needed. At least
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2607. Re: [BCD536HP] A Very Satisfied Customer!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-31 22:51:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2601 Message: 2607

That's my understanding as well. The SD card is used to transport the firmware to the scanner where it is written then usually deleted from the SD card.

And as was stated here (I think) you can even remove the card, then use a card reader to perform the firmware update, then put the card in the scanner and it will complete the process.

And +1 on the unit powering up, but not operating without the card. It's akin to removing the HD from a PC then powering it up. It will work, but only in a basic fashion.

Joe M.

On 12/31/2015 5:13 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2608. Re: [BCD536HP] A Very Satisfied Customer!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-31 23:12:34 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2601 Message: 2608

Yea, didn't think so...

On Dec 31, 2015, at 4:10 PM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@gmail.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Rick wa6nhc

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2609. Re: [BCD536HP] A Very Satisfied Customer!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2015-12-31 23:46:25 UTC
From: Rick Bates (WA6NHC)
Topic: 2601 Message: 2609

Oh yah, if you record audio, it gets stored on the card too.

HNY!

Rick WA6NHC

Tiny iPhone keypad, spell check happens

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2610. Re: [BCD536HP] A Very Satisfied Customer!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-01 00:10:48 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 2601 Message: 2610

During power-up, the scanner reads from the SD card to obtain the database segments in-range and the favorites list(s). Even after initially loading the database, changing the programmed location or range will request a new copy of the database segments nearby. Without the card it will have nothing to load and therefor will NOT work.

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

2611. Time from GPS data??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-01 12:09:40 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 2611 Message: 2611
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

2612. Re: [BCD536HP] Time from GPS data??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-01 13:58:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2611 Message: 2612

More cost effective for Uniden, maybe.

But, as the repair costs you nothing, it's the same difference.

That said, I would love to see the GPS time supported.

Joe M.

On 1/1/2016 7:09 AM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I think this subject has been touched on before but I'm not sure: I have
> three /536/ scanners and one of them has the dreaded clock issue. It's
> not a big deal to me but I was wondering how hard it would be to get the
> current time from a GPS signal being fed into the scanner. That
> certainly has to be more cost-effective than physically repairing the
> radio itself!
> For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
> https://www.driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
> <https://driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/>
> and also see:
> http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240
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2613. Uniden repairs question...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-13 18:23:02 UTC
From: Michael Lynch
Topic: 2613 Message: 2613

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UpMan? Are you out there?

Many thanks to Uniden for providing this service. I can't wait to try them both out.

- Michael Lynch
Peoria, AZ
KK6FCQ

2614. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repairs question...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-13 18:55:07 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2613 Message: 2614

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2615. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repairs question...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-13 19:41:57 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2613 Message: 2615

According to the repair record for the unit:
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| Parts Used
BATTERY MODIFICATION
D415 D416 D417 D418
|

(D### are LEDs) UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Michael Lynch lynchmf1@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536Hp Desk <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:23 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Uniden repairs question...

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2616. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repairs question...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-13 19:44:06 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2613 Message: 2616

You can look up the paperwork:
http://unidensupport.com.dnnmax.com/Repair#status UpManUpMan FAQ:
http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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2617. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repairs question...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-13 19:44:11 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 2613 Message: 2617

Well, I feel I must respond to this situation by telling you that I had a no power issue the latter part of last year and called them. i was told how to get a form online to fill out and send with the unit to Texas. I filled the form out and sent it the way they asked.When they received it they let me know it was in the line for repair and gave me a SRO # and said I could check online for the status of the repair and when it was done, they would send it back, which they did. They replaced and loaded the SD card and did something with the brightness of the screen and it's way brighter than before. They loaded any updates that were available and it made it back here just under three weeks. I am sorry to hear that all these others are having such problems, hope it gets better for you. They did list all things done on the return paperwork. Sorry you all are having these issues. This unit was a 536.

Tomraidertom@...

From: "N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:55 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repairs question...

  Mike Lynch,
The "no paperwork" thing is typical from Uniden. Previous returns/repairs never had any repair paperwork telling me what was done. But that's just Uniden. So your case is not unusual and raises no red flags in my mind.
Hope this helps,
Bill
On Jan 13, 2016, at 1:23 PM, Michael Lynch lynchmf1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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UpMan? Are you out there?

Many thanks to Uniden for providing this service. I can't wait to try them both out.

- Michael Lynch
Peoria, AZ
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2618. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repairs question...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-13 19:32:28 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 2613 Message: 2618

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2619. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repairs question...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-13 19:55:48 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 2613 Message: 2619

Would be nice if we had a schematic, huh?

On 1/13/16, 2:32 PM, "Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP]"
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2620. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repairs question...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-13 20:15:34 UTC
From: Michael Lynch
Topic: 2613 Message: 2620

UpMan,

The D numbers are LEDs. That makes sense. Thanks for the info.

- Mike

At 12:41 PM 1/13/2016, you wrote:
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>According to the repair record for the unit:
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>Parts Used
>BATTERY MODIFICATION
>D415 D416 D417 D418
> (D### are LEDs)
>UpMan
><http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>UpMan
>FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan --
>Please read before emailing me directly
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>From: "Michael Lynch lynchmf1@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>To: BCD536Hp Desk <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:23 PM
>Subject: [BCD536HP] Uniden repairs question...
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2621. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repairs question...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-13 20:46:52 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 2613 Message: 2621

Don't need it. Someone over on RR took his apart to look at the display
to see if he could figure out a fix. He shared pictures and part numbers. ;)

On 1/13/2016 14:55, Joe Polcari Joe@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2622. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repairs question...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-13 22:22:07 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2613 Message: 2622

There is still a law on the books in the state of Connecticut that states a manufacturer must provide a schematic. But it dates way back when commercial AM radios were first marketed... No repair shops yet so the legislature figured it was up to the owner to make his own repairs. I don't know if warranties were in effect where you could return the radios for repair. Doubtful if it is enforceable anymore.

Bill

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2623. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repairs question...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-13 22:36:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2613 Message: 2623

I suspect that would fall under Federal Preemption. A state
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On 1/13/2016 5:22 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2624. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repairs question...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 00:47:02 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2613 Message: 2624

I disagree Joe but that's another topic. Realistically, as you state, federal preemption is a requirement. I did start a post and when finished, I went back to check it for spelling errors, realized how long it was with my listing examples, etc., and deleted it. It just got too far off topic. Be glad to take it offline from the group if there is interest. I will say this... The Federal Government has one primary purpose, to serve the states. It derives its authority from the states. Of the people, for the people, buy the people. And yes, preemption is a necessary evil. It just goes against the original intended purpose of the federal govt creation. Which was a clearinghouse for all concerns that affect more than one state.

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2625. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repairs question...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 00:58:23 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2613 Message: 2625

Upman posted the repair record, which is online. But I think we are missing the point here... Which is this... The repair record of what was done to that unit should accompany that unit when returned as a matter of routine. It's not like they don't record that info, it's there online as explained by Upman. Or, automatically send an email to the owner when repairs are completed that includes the repair record.

Bill

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2626. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repairs question...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 02:30:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2613 Message: 2626

An interesting point to talk about, but not here.

Joe M.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 01:19:56 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 2613 Message: 2627

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2628. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repairs question...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-13 22:38:44 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 2613 Message: 2628

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2629. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repairs question...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 02:37:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2613 Message: 2629

UPMan can address this much better than I, but back after the revised ECPA came out, the scanner industry was directed by the FCC to withhold any information that would enable users to modify scanners so as to violate the ECPA. Part of that included withholding schematics from the general public.

As many of you surely recall, the schematics used to be provided BY the FCC as part of the Type Acceptance documents for public download. You will notice those are no longer published.

Anyway, that's it in a nutshell.

Joe M.

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2630. EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 02:38:58 UTC
From: Iden
Topic: 2613 Message: 2630

Uniden Engineers Another First-to-Market Feature in Radio Scanner Technology
Ability to scan and monitor EDACS ProVoice trunked systems now available

IRVING, Texas, Jan. 13, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- Uniden America Corporation announced today another breakthrough in scanner technology. Uniden has been a development leader in radio scanner engineering and is the only scanner manufacturer offering the ability to scan and monitor EDACS ProVoice trunked radio systems. This unique feature is available in Uniden's flagship BCD436HP and BCD536HP scanners.

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More:
http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/uniden-engineers-another-first-to-market-feature-in-radio-scanner-technology-300203766.html

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2631. Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 03:16:25 UTC
From: Jeff Dale
Topic: 2613 Message: 2631

Is it me or are they about 2 months behind the news???
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BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2632. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repairs question...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 09:32:27 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2613 Message: 2632

In my previous post I listed "of the people, for the people, by the people"... It was spell corrected and changed the word "by" into "buy". Freudian slip?

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An interesting point to talk about, but not here.

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From: N1CHU
Topic: 2613 Message: 2633

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>> <mailto:lynchmf1@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>>>> Many thanks to Uniden for providing this service. I can't wait to
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2634. Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 09:44:37 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2613 Message: 2634

Wondering if this is a $50 upgrade that is handled by a firmware/software change or does the scanner need to go back to Uniden?

Bill

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http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/uniden-engineers-another-first-to-market-feature-in-radio-scanner-technology-300203766.html

Iden

2635. Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 10:23:10 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 2613 Message: 2635

If you have the latest firmware it's in your scanner check under settings and select upgrade. You pay you can put a key in to unlock feature

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

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2636. Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 11:18:19 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2613 Message: 2636

Thanks Michael.

On Jan 14, 2016, at 5:23 AM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2637. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repairs question...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 14:59:37 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2613 Message: 2637

Digging way back in the archives to a previous life:
https://groups.google.com/forum/#!topic/alt.radio.scanner/XZ50DfzuPv4 UpManUpMan FAQ:
http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:37 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repairs question...

UPMan can address this much better than I, but back after the revised
ECPA came out, the scanner industry was directed by the FCC to withhold
any information that would enable users to modify scanners so as to
violate the ECPA. Part of that included withholding schematics from the
general public.

As many of you surely recall, the schematics used to be provided BY the
FCC as part of the Type Acceptance documents for public download. You
will notice those are no longer published.

Anyway, that's it in a nutshell.

Joe M.

On 1/13/2016 5:38 PM, Joe Polcari Joe@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> The federal government prohibits uniden from giving us a schematic? What?
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> On 1/13/16, 5:36 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]"
> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> I suspect that would fall under Federal Preemption. A state
>> cannot require something the Federal Government prohibits.
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>> Joe M.
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>> On 1/13/2016 5:22 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>>> There is still a law on the books in the state of Connecticut that
>>> states a manufacturer must provide a schematic. But it dates way back
>>> when commercial AM radios were first marketed... No repair shops yet so
>>> the legislature figured it was up to the owner to make his own repairs.
>>> I don't know if warranties were in effect where you could return the
>>> radios for repair. Doubtful if it is enforceable anymore.
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>>> Bill
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>>> On Jan 13, 2016, at 2:55 PM, Joe Polcari Joe@...
>>> <mailto:Joe@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>>> Would be nice if we had a schematic, huh?
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>>> On 1/13/16, 2:32 PM, "Gary Saffer ghs159@...
>>> <mailto:ghs159@...> [BCD536HP]"
>>> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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Yahoo Groups Links

2638. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repairs question...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 15:30:04 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 2613 Message: 2638

Bill Cheek! W-O-W, you did dig way back, didn't you?!

Dewey

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 9:59 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2639. Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 04:12:00 UTC
From: Toronto Kris
Topic: 2613 Message: 2639

Yes we have had this for a while now (upgraded a couple scanners already) ... guess they just got around to announcing it publicly.

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2640. Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 16:01:28 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 2613 Message: 2640

Does someone know where I would find a list using this technology? I live in CT, thanks, Gil

From: "Toronto Kris torontokris@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:12 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

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2641. Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 16:10:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2613 Message: 2641

<<http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/Provoice>>

Joe M.

On 1/14/2016 11:01 AM, gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP]
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2642. Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 16:10:45 UTC
From: Mark Levine
Topic: 2613 Message: 2642

From what I can see, we have no PV systems for about 200 miles. No need for it in CT

ML New Hartford
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From: gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP]
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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2643. Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 16:12:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2613 Message: 2643

Unless you travel. I'm in the exact same position,
but will use it when going to other areas.

Joe M.

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2644. Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 16:13:13 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 2613 Message: 2644

I used to live there for a long time but not in some years. As far as I know, there is a list available on Radioreference.com I have not visited the site in a while but what was available to monitor was on there somewhere.
raidertom@ yahoo.com

From: "gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:12 PM
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2645. Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 16:31:51 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 2613 Message: 2645

No listings on RR for Ca or Ct right now but it shows thee have been some add ons this month

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:12 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Unless you travel. I'm in the exact same position,
but will use it when going to other areas.

Joe M.

On 1/14/2016 11:10 AM, ' Mark Levine' wb2eqe@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> From what I can see, we have no PV systems for about 200 miles. No need
> for it in CT
> ML New Hartford
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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]
> <mailto:gilkell13@... [BCD536HP]>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:01 AM
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2646. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden repairs question...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 16:29:31 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 2613 Message: 2646

And that¹s my point.

On 1/13/16, 8:19 PM, "Gary Saffer ghs159@...t [BCD536HP]"
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>I got a copy of the repair record when my scanners came back to me. The
>OP mentions that he did get paperwork, just that it didn't specify
>exactly what the repair was. Actually it did, but you needed to know
>what D415-418 were for.
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>On 1/13/2016 19:58, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>> Upman posted the repair record, which is online. But I think we are
>>missing the point here... Which is this... The repair record of what was
>>done to that unit should accompany that unit when returned as a matter
>>of routine. It's not like they don't record that info, it's there online
>>as explained by Upman. Or, automatically send an email to the owner when
>>repairs are completed that includes the repair record.
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>> Bill
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>> On Jan 13, 2016, at 7:47 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]
>><BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>
>> I disagree Joe but that's another topic. Realistically, as you state,
>>federal preemption is a requirement. I did start a post and when
>>finished, I went back to check it for spelling errors, realized how long
>>it was with my listing examples, etc., and deleted it. It just got too
>>far off topic. Be glad to take it offline from the group if there is
>>interest. I will say this... The Federal Government has one primary
>>purpose, to serve the states. It derives its authority from the states.
>>Of the people, for the people, buy the people. And yes, preemption is a
>>necessary evil. It just goes against the original intended purpose of
>>the federal govt creation. Which was a clearinghouse for all concerns
>>that affect more than one state.
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>> Bill
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>> On Jan 13, 2016, at 5:36 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]
>><BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> I suspect that would fall under Federal Preemption. A state
>> cannot require something the Federal Government prohibits.
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>> Joe M.
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>> On 1/13/2016 5:22 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>>> There is still a law on the books in the state of Connecticut that
>>> states a manufacturer must provide a schematic. But it dates way back
>>> when commercial AM radios were first marketed... No repair shops yet so
>>> the legislature figured it was up to the owner to make his own repairs.
>>> I don't know if warranties were in effect where you could return the
>>> radios for repair. Doubtful if it is enforceable anymore.
>>>
>>> Bill
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>>> On Jan 13, 2016, at 2:55 PM, Joe Polcari Joe@...
>>> <mailto:Joe@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>>> Would be nice if we had a schematic, huh?
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>>> On 1/13/16, 2:32 PM, "Gary Saffer ghs159@...
>>> <mailto:ghs159@...> [BCD536HP]"
>>> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>>>> What does the paperwork actually say? For the 536HP, if there is a
>>>> reference to replacing D415-418 (I think those are the numbers, that
>>>> means that the display LEDs were replaced. For the 536HP, the RTC
>>>> clocked is noted as "RTC Modification" and for the 436HP it's noted as
>>>> "Control Board Modification".
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>>>> On 1/13/2016 13:23, Michael Lynch lynchmf1@...
>>> <mailto:lynchmf1@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
>>>>> I sent in both my BCD536HP desktop and BCD436HP handheld scanners for
>>>>> the Uniden repair. Like everyone else, I was having problems with
>>>>> the battery clock/time issue. Although I did not notice anything
>>>>> wrong (I have nothing to compare it to) I took the advantage and
>>>>> placed a note on each unit asking Uniden to inspect both of them for
>>>>> the screen dimming issue (this was indicated in an earlier email from
>>>>> Uniden if you wanted them to inspect the screen).
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>>>>> I received both of my units today. There is nothing in the enclosed
>>>>> paperwork, or in any emails that I received, stating that they looked
>>>>> at the screens for the dimming issue. I would like to know if it was
>>>>> done, and if they found a problem, made repairs, or did not find any
>>>>> problems at all.

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>>>>> UpMan? Are you out there?
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>>>>> Many thanks to Uniden for providing this service. I can't wait to
>>>>> try them both out.
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>>>>> - Michael Lynch
>>>>> Peoria, AZ
>>>>> KK6FCQ
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2647. Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 16:23:31 UTC
From: Jeff Dale
Topic: 2613 Message: 2647

Simply a firmware upgrade and a software key that you put in from the menu
on the scanner. I did my 4/536 and it was easy as pie.
On Jan 14, 2016 4:44 AM, "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Wondering if this is a $50 upgrade that is handled by a firmware/software
> change or does the scanner need to go back to Uniden?
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> Bill
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> On Jan 13, 2016, at 9:38 PM, 'Iden' iden@... [BCD536HP] <
> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2648. Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 16:33:30 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 2613 Message: 2648

Nothing in Connecticut, just looked

From: "gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:01 AM
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2649. Caveat! Factory Store, BEWARE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 16:45:15 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2649 Message: 2649

I ordered two BWZG1844001 GPS cables for the x36HP scanners so I wouldn't have to move more stuff around. The Factory Outlet showed (still do) as IN STOCK. The credit card was charged the day of the order (regardless of what the 'sales agent', who barely read the script in English, said). There was supposed to be an email to advise about shipping with a promised delivery of 2-5 days. I got nothing except confirmation of the order.

I called this morning. After a lovely discussion ("I am xxx and helping you today I will be") they are back ordered until March so the web page is (still) in error. I canceled the order, hoping now that the charge will be reversed. I'll either find some elsewhere or figure out the connector is and make my own (it's just a serial cable, not rocket science plus I can decide what the wire length will be).

No stars awarded here, total failure of the customer sales service. The first cable I ordered from Uniden directly last year and they dawdled around, but at least they got it to me.

I'm a fan of the company but rate this UNacceptable. An email of the status should have been forthcoming, the web page should be accurate and don't charge a credit card until the actual sale is made. Shame on you Uniden.

UpMan, if you're watching, this is costing the company... sales is good, repeat sales is better, word of mouth is EVERYTHING and is what gets the repeat sales.

Rick WA6NHC

2650. Re: [BCD536HP] Caveat! Factory Store, BEWARE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 16:53:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2649 Message: 2650

Can you provide a URL? Odds are very high the store you
are talking about has nothing to do with Uniden Corporation.

Joe M.

On 1/14/2016 11:45 AM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2651. Re: [BCD536HP] Caveat! Factory Store, BEWARE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 17:17:47 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2649 Message: 2651

http://udn.factoryoutletstore.com/

On 1/14/2016 8:53 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2652. Re: [BCD536HP] Caveat! Factory Store, BEWARE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 17:23:06 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2649 Message: 2652

"Factory Outlet Store: An IndependentT Retailer of Consumer Products"

Translation: Not Uniden.

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 9:17 AM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@gmail.com [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2653. Re: [BCD536HP] Caveat! Factory Store, BEWARE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 17:25:07 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2649 Message: 2653

Ok, my bad but it's still a place to avoid. I've not gotten a
cancellation confirmation email so I get to play the credit card games.

Thank you!

Rick

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2654. Re: [BCD536HP] Caveat! Factory Store, BEWARE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 17:23:12 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2649 Message: 2654

factory outlet is not Uniden. It is a dealer that uses that name. Our store shows them as out of stock. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 10:45 AM
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2655. Re: [BCD536HP] Caveat! Factory Store, BEWARE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 17:25:28 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 2649 Message: 2655

http://udn.factoryoutletstore.com/ has othing at all to do with Uniden America Corporation...

It says right on their web site "An Independent Retailer Of Consumer Products"

There's a link in their FAQ to report errors. I suggest you use it.

Contact Us
Email: info@...
Toll free: (844) 880-5111

FactoryOutletStore
575 Underhill Blvd
Unit 350
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Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

2656. Re: [BCD536HP] Caveat! Factory Store, BEWARE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 17:31:54 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2649 Message: 2656

Again, my bad. Apologies of course.

Avoid this store...

I'm waiting for the (official) Uniden back order to be available via Amazon as a back up plan if I can't find the connectors.

We should close this thread now, everyone is warned.

Rick nhc

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2657. Re: [BCD536HP] Caveat! Factory Store, BEWARE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 17:54:21 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2649 Message: 2657

Rick,

This is how I surmise the online ordering process works;

The email you received confirming the order is automatically generated once payment method is verified The promised "shipping" notice you did NOT get is also automatically generated once product availability has been determined. If the product is in stock, the email reads one way (ex: your item has shipped). If it's out of stock it will read another way (ex: item is out of stock and has been back ordered). There is usually a period of time between the two which could be a day or two depending on the time of day the order was placed-orders received early in the day have a better chance of being processed that day or the next. And I suspect Uniden's ordering system (computer software) will be sending out the "on back order" notice soon. As for the online store not being up to date, showing the part IS in stock when it isn't, I suspect their IT department is thankful for your pointing this out. Just like any large store, there is a listing of inventory complete with a "counter". That counter tells them how many items are left. Each time an item is sold the computer program subtracts one item from its inventory. It generates a "get more stock order" when inventory gets low. Either Uniden is using incorrect data or the system needs tweaking-because it should be accurate. It's not in a lot of cases. I found two items on the shelf at Lowes Building Supply. I needed 6. I asked the counter help to check inventory and they told me they were out of stock and also that I was lucky to find the two I had because their records didn't even show those two! A prime example and validation of the adage "computers don't make mistakes, people do! I'll throw my other favorite one in also 'cause I like it so much, it has to do with data input...Garbage in, Garbage out.

Bill

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http://udn.factoryoutletstore.com/

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2658. Re: [BCD536HP] Caveat! Factory Store, BEWARE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 17:35:54 UTC
From: Marshall Sherard KE4ZNR
Topic: 2649 Message: 2658

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2659. Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 17:55:14 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 2613 Message: 2659

There is one Pro Voice system in eastern MA and it's a transit system,
not public safety. Like you, I mostly got PV for when I'm in areas where
it is used.

I will say, that listening to transit system operations is
interesting... an a bit scary at times.

On 1/14/2016 11:12, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Unless you travel. I'm in the exact same position,
> but will use it when going to other areas.
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> Joe M.
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2660. Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 17:51:11 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 2613 Message: 2660

Okay thanks, Gil

From: "tom kosner raidertom@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:33 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Nothing in Connecticut, just looked

From: "gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:01 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Does someone know where I would find a list using this technology? I live in CT, thanks, Gil

From: "Toronto Kris torontokris@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:12 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yes we have had this for a while now (upgraded a couple scanners already) ... guess they just got around to announcing it publicly.

On Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:28 PM, "Jeff Dale jeff.dale@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Is it me or are they about 2 months behind the news???On Jan 13, 2016 10:14 PM, "'Iden' iden@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2661. Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 17:59:48 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 2613 Message: 2661

The only EDACS system in CT that I know of is Hartford. That's analog,
as is the soon to be replaced EDACS system in Worcester, MA.

It's sort of a shame that EDACS is going end of life, but it is ancient
in technology terms. I always thought of it as equivalent to Motorola
Type I trunking and I don't now of any of those systems that are still
operational.

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2662. Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 18:02:01 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 2613 Message: 2662

Thanks Joe

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:10 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

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2663. Re: [BCD536HP] Caveat! Factory Store, BEWARE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 18:43:16 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2649 Message: 2663

... and so my post should have included "REGARDLESS OF OUTLET", this is usually how the online ordering process works. Glad to hear it's not Uniden.

UPS just dropped off my 436 and 536, back home from the repair campaign AND the RAVPOWER 26800mAh External Battery Pack. I plugged it into the 436 and it works! Next step is to give it a full charge and learn how long it will power the 436 while listening to the NWS at 1/4 volume level. The air shows I attend are usually very busy with radio chatter (multiple agencies). And I wear headphones... I figure 1/4 volume setting is about right for feeding the headset. No more shelling out for the Energizer Lithium-ion desposables! It will take about one air show season to pay for itself.

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From: N1CHU
Topic: 2613 Message: 2664

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2665. Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 19:04:19 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2613 Message: 2665

I recall those days.. I wonder if agencies still do that..

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 19:15:04 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 2613 Message: 2666

Doubtful

2667. Re: [BCD536HP] Caveat! Factory Store, BEWARE! Resolved!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 19:35:51 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2649 Message: 2667

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2668. Re: [BCD536HP] Caveat! Factory Store, BEWARE! Resolved!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 19:46:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2649 Message: 2668

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Date: 2016-01-14 19:53:35 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 2649 Message: 2669

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2671. Re: [BCD536HP] Caveat! Factory Store, BEWARE! Resolved!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 19:58:54 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 2649 Message: 2671

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2672. Re: [BCD536HP] Caveat! Factory Store, BEWARE! Resolved!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 20:16:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2649 Message: 2672

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2673. Repair Campagn

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 20:53:56 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2673 Message: 2673

In regards to what gets repaired when you send back a 536...

I returned mine for the clock issue, forgetting to attach a note regarding the display backlight issue... Mine looked like it was in need of repair. It was returned to me today with both issues corrected. The repair is obvious concerning the clock (set it and it stays set) and the paperwork listed diodes replaced that indicate the display lighting issue was also corrected... Without the need to include a note. I believe the diodes are listed as D414, D415, D416, D417, D418. I may have the part numbers wrong but they are sequential, 14 thru 18. And that's the indication the display lighting was repaired.

Bill

2674. Re: [BCD536HP] Caveat! Factory Store, BEWARE! Resolved!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 21:18:12 UTC
From: Mike * Washburn
Topic: 2649 Message: 2674

Any one know if this repair is open to Canada as well?

It's asking for a zip address, so I wasn't sure.

Mike

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2675. RE: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-15 01:35:09 UTC
From: Kajj 1
Topic: 2613 Message: 2675

I KNOW HERE IN Mobile County, Al

That some agency is providing the 3 local television networks with Harris Provoice Police Radios.

You can hear them in the background and at times you can hear the alarm for a hold up.

How else would they be able to listen to comms…..

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 1:04 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

I recall those days.. I wonder if agencies still do that..

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 10:56 AM, N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

An interesting footnote to the EDACS PRO VOICE option posting that eluded to a cheaper way for new media to listen buy using the x36 products was when the City of Hartford got its EDACS trunked system years ago, the media was given or assigned portable radios programmed to receive only as there were no scanners that followed trunking yet. Of course that all changed.

Bill

On Jan 14, 2016, at 12:59 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

The only EDACS system in CT that I know of is Hartford. That's analog,
as is the soon to be replaced EDACS system in Worcester, MA.

It's sort of a shame that EDACS is going end of life, but it is ancient
in technology terms. I always thought of it as equivalent to Motorola
Type I trunking and I don't now of any of those systems that are still
operational.

On 1/14/2016 11:33, tom kosner raidertom@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Nothing in Connecticut, just looked
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> From: "gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:01 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner
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> Does someone know where I would find a list using this technology? I live in CT, thanks, Gil
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> From: "Toronto Kris torontokris@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:12 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner
>
> Yes we have had this for a while now (upgraded a couple scanners already) ... guess they just got around to announcing it publicly.
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> On Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:28 PM, "Jeff Dale jeff.dale@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Is it me or are they about 2 months behind the news???On Jan 13, 2016 10:14 PM, "'Iden' iden@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Uniden Engineers Another First-to-Market Feature in Radio Scanner Technology Ability to scan and monitor EDACS ProVoice trunked systems now available IRVING, Texas, Jan. 13, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- Uniden America Corporation announced today another breakthrough in scanner technology. Uniden has been a development leader in radio scanner engineering and is the only scanner manufacturer offering the ability to scan and monitor EDACS ProVoice trunked radio systems. This unique feature is available in Uniden's flagship BCD436HP and BCD536HP scanners. ProVoice systems currently cover more than six percent of the U.S. and Canadian population in several major markets, which is more than 20 million people. Before this revolutionary addition to Uniden's scanners, the public has been virtually shut out from monitoring these public safety radio systems. This enhancement provides inexpensive direct access for the media, local agencies and the public, so everyone can be better info rmed and prepared. More:http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/uniden-engineers-another-first-to-market-feature-in-radio-scanner-technology-300203766.html Iden
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2676. Re: [BCD536HP] Caveat! Factory Store, BEWARE! Resolved!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-15 03:27:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2649 Message: 2676

Several Canadians have sent theirs in
and some have gotten them back already.

Joe M.

On 1/14/2016 4:18 PM, Mike * Washburn m.washb9859@... [BCD536HP]
wrote:
> Any one know if this repair is open to Canada as well?
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> It's asking for a zip address, so I wasn't sure.
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> Mike
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> On Thu, 2016-01-14 at 15:16 -0500, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-15 03:30:27 UTC
From: Jeff Dale
Topic: 2649 Message: 2677

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> > > > > > repair exchanges.
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> > > > > > Is there any issue of the backlight on the NEW scanners or will
> > the

> > > > > latest one (all updated before arrival except the PV firmware)
> > have to
> > > > > > be repaired as well?
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Meanwhile, I'll get back to my newest toy, an SDR receiver
> > > > > > (www.sdrplay.com) which is a significant time vacuum.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Thanks all, 73,
> > > > > > Rick wa6nhc
> > > > > >
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> > > > > > On 1/14/2016 10:43 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> > > > > >> ... and so my post should have included "REGARDLESS OF OUTLET",
> > this
> > > > > >> is usually how the online ordering process works. Glad to hear
> > it's
> > > > > >> not Uniden.
> > > > > >>
> > > > > >> UPS just dropped off my 436 and 536, back home from the repair
> > > > > >> campaign AND the RAVPOWER 26800mAh External Battery Pack. I
> > plugged it
> > > > > >> into the 436 and it works! Next step is to give it a full
> > charge and
> > > > > >> learn how long it will power the 436 while listening to the NWS
> > at 1/4
> > > > > >> volume level. The air shows I attend are usually very busy with
> > radio
> > > > > >> chatter (multiple agencies). And I wear headphones... I figure
> > 1/4
> > > > > >> volume setting is about right for feeding the headset. No more
> > > > > >> shelling out for the Energizer Lithium-ion desposables! It will
> > take
> > > > > >> about one air show season to pay for itself.
> > > > > >>
> > > > > >> Bill
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> > > > > >> On Jan 14, 2016, at 12:35 PM, Marshall Sherard KE4ZNR
> > > > > >> <mailto:ke4znr@...>ke4znr@...
> > [BCD536HP]
> > > > > >> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> > wrote:
> > > > > >>
> > > > > >> That's not a Uniden Corporate website. From the disclaimer at
> > the
> > > > > >> bottom of the page:
> > > > > >> "Please note that FactoryOutletStore.com
> > > > > >> <http://factoryoutletstore.com> does not in any manner allege
> > any
> > > > > >> affiliation between the manufacturers and our corporation."
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> > > > >> Nothing UPMan can do about a company he has no connection with.
> > > > >> Marshall KE4ZNR
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> > > > >> On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 12:17 PM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@...
> > > > >> <mailto:wa6nhc@...> [BCD536HP]
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> > > > >>> are talking about has nothing to do with Uniden Corporation.
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> > > > >>> Joe M.
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> > > > >>> On 1/14/2016 11:45 AM, Rick WA6NHC
> > > > >>> <mailto:wa6nhc@gmail.com>wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> > > > >>> > I ordered two BWZG1844001 GPS cables for the x36HP scanners
> > so I
> > > > >>> > wouldn't have to move more stuff around. The Factory Outlet
> > showed
> > > > >>> > (still do) as IN STOCK. The credit card was charged the day
> > of the
> > > > >>> > order (regardless of what the 'sales agent', who barely read
> > > > >>> the script
> > > > >>> > in English, said). There was supposed to be an email to
> > advise
> > > > >> about
> > > > >>> > shipping with a promised delivery of 2-5 days. I got nothing
> > except
> > > > >>> > confirmation of the order.
> > > > >>> >
> > > > >>> > I called this morning. After a lovely discussion ("I am xxx
> > and
> > > > >> helping
> > > > >>> > you today I will be") they are back ordered until March so
> > the
> > > > >> web page
> > > > >>> > is (still) in error. I canceled the order, hoping now that
> > the
> > > > >> charge
> > > > >>> > will be reversed. I'll either find some elsewhere or figure
> > out the

> > > > >>> > connector is and make my own (it's just a serial cable, not
> > rocket
> > > > > >>> > science plus I can decide what the wire length will be).
> > > > > >>> >
> > > > > >>> > No stars awarded here, total failure of the customer sales
> > > > > >>> service. The
> > > > > >>> > first cable I ordered from Uniden directly last year and
> > they
> > > > > >>> dawdled
> > > > > >>> > around, but at least they got it to me.
> > > > > >>> >
> > > > > >>> > I'm a fan of the company but rate this UNacceptable. An
> > email
> > > > > >>> of the
> > > > > >>> > status should have been forthcoming, the web page should be
> > > > > >>> accurate and
> > > > > >>> > don't charge a credit card until the actual sale is made.
> > Shame
> > > > > >>> on you
> > > > > >>> > Uniden.
> > > > > >>> >
> > > > > >>> > UpMan, if you're watching, this is costing the company...
> > sales
> > > > > >>> is good,
> > > > > >>> > repeat sales is better, word of mouth is EVERYTHING and is
> > what
> > > > > >>> gets the
> > > > > >>> > repeat sales.
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> > > > > >>> > Rick WA6NHC
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> > > > > >>> > Posted by: Rick WA6NHC
> > <mailto:wa6nhc@...><wa6nhc@...>
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> > > > > >>> > Version: 2016.0.7357 / Virus Database: 4489/11399 - Release

> > > > >>> Date: 01/14/16
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2678. Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-15 11:12:11 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2613 Message: 2678

"How else would they be able to do that?" Before the Pro Voice option on the X36's they wouldn't have the ability to monitor the system legally... They would be totally dependent on what the agencies agreed to share, listen to recordings, etc. that's no longer the case with Pro Voice... Unless the system is encrypted. Some cities/towns created citizen committees (in an effort to satisfy the paranoia relating to "police state" concerns) that were allowed to oversee agencies using encrypted or proprietary comm systems. Systems that prevent the legal monitoring without agency permission. These overseers are vetted, meaning members must be approved and are allowed privileges for only what the encrypted agency agrees to.

But don't get me going on the police using encryption. Yes, it necessary for sensitive issues. But that's what MDT's and alternate forms of communications (cell phones-although not totally dependable for emergency comms) are for. Most all routine comms can be in the clear.

Bill

On Jan 14, 2016, at 8:35 PM, 'Kajj 1' kajj9451@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I KNOW HERE IN Mobile County, Al

That some agency is providing the 3 local television networks with Harris Provoice Police Radios.

You can hear them in the background and at times you can hear the alarm for a hold up.

How else would they be able to listen to comms…..

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 1:04 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

I recall those days.. I wonder if agencies still do that..

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 10:56 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

An interesting footnote to the EDACS PRO VOICE option posting that eluded to a cheaper way for new media to listen buy using the x36 products was when the City of Hartford got its EDACS trunked system years ago, the media was given or assigned portable radios programmed to receive only as there were no scanners that followed trunking yet. Of course that all changed.

Bill

On Jan 14, 2016, at 12:59 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

The only EDACS system in CT that I know of is Hartford. That's analog, as is the soon to be replaced EDACS system in Worcester, MA.

It's sort of a shame that EDACS is going end of life, but it is ancient in technology terms. I always thought of it as equivalent to Motorola Type I trunking and I don't now of any of those systems that are still operational.

On 1/14/2016 11:33, tom kosner raidertom@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Nothing in Connecticut, just looked
>
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>
> From: "gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@...m [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:01 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner
>
> Does someone know where I would find a list using this technology? I live in CT, thanks, Gil
>
>
> From: "Toronto Kris torontokris@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:12 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner
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> Yes we have had this for a while now (upgraded a couple scanners already) ... guess they just got around to announcing it publicly.
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> On Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:28 PM, "Jeff Dale jeff.dale@gmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Is it me or are they about 2 months behind the news???On Jan 13, 2016 10:14 PM, "'Iden' iden@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Uniden Engineers Another First-to-Market Feature in Radio Scanner Technology Ability to scan and monitor EDACS ProVoice trunked systems now available IRVING, Texas, Jan. 13, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- Uniden America Corporation announced today another breakthrough in scanner technology. Uniden has been a development leader in radio scanner engineering and is the only scanner manufacturer offering the ability to scan and monitor EDACS ProVoice trunked radio systems. This unique feature is available in Uniden's flagship BCD436HP and BCD536HP scanners. ProVoice systems currently cover more than six percent of the U.S. and Canadian population in several major markets, which is more than 20 million people. Before this revolutionary addition to Uniden's scanners, the public has been virtually shut out from monitoring these public safety radio systems. This enhancement provides inexpensive direct access for the media, local agencies and the public, so everyone can be better info rmed and prepared. More:http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/uniden-engineers-another-f

irst-to-market-feature-in-radio-scanner-technology-300203766.html Iden
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2679. Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 16:32:43 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 2613 Message: 2679

No listings in Conn. or California

From: "' Mark Levine' wb2eqe@gmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:10 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

☐From what I can see, we have no PV systems for about 200 miles. No need for it in CT ML New Hartford
----- Original Message ----- From: gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@...m [BCD536HP] To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:01 AM Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner
Does someone know where I would find a list using this technology? I live in CT, thanks, Gil

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Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:12 PM
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2680. Re: [BCD536HP] Caveat! Factory Store, BEWARE!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-14 22:11:48 UTC
From: Brad
Topic: 2649 Message: 2680

Their website says "An Independent Retailer Of Consumer Products" just below their name....

-----Original Message-----
From: Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@gmail.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, Jan 14, 2016 9:17 am
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Caveat! Factory Store, BEWARE!

http://udn.factoryoutletstore.com/

On 1/14/2016 8:53 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:

Can you provide a URL? Odds are very high the store you
are talking about has nothing to do with Uniden Corporation.

Joe M.

On 1/14/2016 11:45 AM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I ordered two BWZG1844001 GPS cables for the x36HP scanners so I
> wouldn't have to move more stuff around. The Factory Outlet showed
> (still do) as IN STOCK. The credit card was charged the day of the
> order (regardless of what the 'sales agent', who barely read the script
> in English, said). There was supposed to be an email to advise about
> shipping with a promised delivery of 2-5 days. I got nothing except
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> you today I will be") they are back ordered until March so the web page
> is (still) in error. I canceled the order, hoping now that the charge
> will be reversed. I'll either find some elsewhere or figure out the
> connector is and make my own (it's just a serial cable, not rocket
> science plus I can decide what the wire length will be).
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> No stars awarded here, total failure of the customer sales service. The
> first cable I ordered from Uniden directly last year and they dawdled
> around, but at least they got it to me.
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> I'm a fan of the company but rate this UNacceptable. An email of the
> status should have been forthcoming, the web page should be accurate and
> don't charge a credit card until the actual sale is made. Shame on you
> Uniden.
>
> UpMan, if you're watching, this is costing the company... sales is good,
> repeat sales is better, word of mouth is EVERYTHING and is what gets the
> repeat sales.
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> Rick WA6NHC
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> Posted by: Rick WA6NHC <wa6nhc@...>

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2681. Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-15 11:34:31 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 2613 Message: 2681

Not exactly accurate. The only thing *illegal* to monitor, or attempt to monitor in the US of A is encrypted comms and the later added cell phones, then cordless phones. "Digital" signals are not illegal to monitor just because they are digital. This goes all the way back to Greg Knox, the daddy of trunked decoding and Bill Cheek who I *think* (IIRC) was the daddy of the data slicer. The voice wasn't digital, but the data channel was and still is, hence one of the reasons Uniden's first trunking scanner, the BC235XLT used the data channel to trunk and Radio Shack's first trunking scanner, the Pro-92 used the data stream from the audio channel to trunk. The lines in the sands were being drawn through patents on following trunked systems.

Dewey

On Fri, Jan 15, 2016 at 6:12 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> "How else would they be able to do that?" Before the Pro Voice option on
> the X36's they wouldn't have the ability to monitor the system legally...
>
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2682. Pro Voice Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-04 19:17:33 UTC
From: Kajj 1
Topic: 2682 Message: 2682

Happy New Year Group!!

I do not know if this question has been asked and answered or not...

Can the BCD996P2 be updated to the new Pro Voice like the 536 can?

Could it be updated?

Are there plans to Update it?

You never know until you ask?

Thank You,

Thomas

2683. Re: [BCD536HP] Pro Voice Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-15 13:25:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2682 Message: 2683

Simply put: No. At least not at this time. It is technically
possible, I think, but only the x36 can be upgraded at this time.

Joe M.

On 1/4/2016 2:17 PM, 'Kajj 1' kajj9451@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
>
> Happy New Year Group!!
>
> I do not know if this question has been asked and answered or not…..
>
> Can the BCD996P2 be updated to the new Pro Voice like the 536 can?
>
> Could it be updated?
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> Are there plans to Update it?
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> You never know until you ask?
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> Thank You,
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> Thomas
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> Version: 2016.0.7357 / Virus Database: 4489/11405 - Release Date: 01/15/16
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2684. Re: [BCD536HP] Pro Voice Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-15 13:21:13 UTC
From: Jeff Dale
Topic: 2682 Message: 2684

That's a triple No for those questions. According to a post on RR the 996 doesn't have the hardware necessary.
On Jan 15, 2016 8:19 AM, "'Kajj 1' kajj9451@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Happy New Year Group!!
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> I do not know if this question has been asked and answered or not…..
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> Can the BCD996P2 be updated to the new Pro Voice like the 536 can?
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> Could it be updated?
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> Are there plans to Update it?
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> You never know until you ask?
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> Thank You,
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> Thomas
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2685. Re: [BCD536HP] Pro Voice Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-15 13:48:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2682 Message: 2685

I believe you are thinking of P25 Phase II. ProVoice is not TDMA.

Joe M.

On 1/15/2016 8:21 AM, Jeff Dale jeff.dale@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> That's a triple No for those questions. According to a post on RR the
> 996 doesn't have the hardware necessary.
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> On Jan 15, 2016 8:19 AM, "'Kajj 1' kajj9451@...
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2686. 536 - Set clock after power cycle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 02:27:15 UTC
From: John Walker
Topic: 2686 Message: 2686

New owner here and love this thing.

I get the message set clock.

Is there a backup battery to replace ?

Thanks
John

2687. Entering Provoice Key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 04:19:41 UTC
From: badguy217@...
Topic: 2687 Message: 2687

Where do you enter the provoice key?

2688. Re: 536 - Set clock after power cycle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 14:39:13 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 2686 Message: 2688

No replaceable battery. The clock chip has its own battery which is only charged during power-on use. It takes about 50 hours to charge it and it will retain the clock for about a week or so between uses.

There's a problem with a certain number of them and there's been a software update to temporarily address the issue. The ultimate solution is to take advantage of Uniden's repair campaign.

Link -> BCD536HP BCD436HP Campaign
https://www.uniden.com/product-information/bcdx36hp-repair-campaign

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View on www.uniden.com https://www.uniden.com/product-information/bcdx36hp-repair-campaign
Preview by Yahoo

Bob in MA (KB1VUA)
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

2689. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 - Set clock after power cycle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 14:44:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2686 Message: 2689

Have you tried charging it? (leave the scanner on to charge it)

If you have, and it will not hold a charge, there is a repair campaign
that will fix the issue.
<<https://www.uniden.com/product-information/bcdx36hp-repair-campaign>>

Joe M.

On 1/15/2016 9:27 PM, John Walker w1jcw@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> New owner here and love this thing.
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> I get the message set clock.
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> Is there a backup battery to replace ?
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> Thanks
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> John
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2690. Re: [BCD536HP] Entering Provoice Key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 14:44:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2687 Message: 2690

MENU button
SETTINGS
UPGRADE
UPGRADE PROVOICE

Joe M.

On 1/15/2016 11:19 PM, badguy217@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Where do you enter the provoice key?
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> No virus found in this message.
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2691. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 - Set clock after power cycle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 14:46:03 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2686 Message: 2691

Go into the menu and set the

On Jan 16, 2016, at 9:39 AM, bob.peloquin@gmail.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

No replaceable battery. The clock chip has its own battery which is only charged during power-on use. It takes about 50 hours to charge it and it will retain the clock for about a week or so between uses.

There's a problem with a certain number of them and there's been a software update to temporarily address the issue. The ultimate solution is to take advantage of Uniden's repair campaign.

Link -> BCD536HP BCD436HP Campaign
BCD536HP BCD436HP Campaign
View on www.uniden.com
Preview by Yahoo

Bob in MA (KB1VUA)
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

2692. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 - Set clock after power cycle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 14:52:41 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2686 Message: 2692

Initially, the clock issue may not be a problem with a new radio. But after some time it will start telling you to set the clock each time you power up. Mine acted in such a manner. Uniden verified the problem and started a repair campaign to correct at no cost to you. Follow Bob's advice in his post and you won't go wrong.

Bill

On Jan 15, 2016, at 9:27 PM, John Walker w1jcw@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

New owner here and love this thing.

I get the message set clock.

Is there a backup battery to replace ?

Thanks

John

2693. Re: [BCD536HP] Entering Provoice Key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 15:00:56 UTC
From: Jeff Dale
Topic: 2687 Message: 2693

Update your firmware from Sentinel

Once that's done its in the setup menu on the scanner itself under Upgrade if I remember. There's no way to do it other than from the scanner front panel.
On Jan 16, 2016 9:33 AM, "badguy217@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Where do you enter the provoice key?
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2694. 536 - Set clock after power cycle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 16:33:23 UTC
From: John Walker
Topic: 2686 Message: 2694

I don’t see Bob’s post and advise.

Could you send me a link ?

I would contact Uniden support and send it in for free repair.

73-
W1JCW
John

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2016 9:53 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536 - Set clock after power cycle

Initially, the clock issue may not be a problem with a new radio. But after some time it will start telling you to set the clock each time you power up. Mine acted in such a manner. Uniden verified the problem and started a repair campaign to correct at no cost to you. Follow Bob's advice in his post and you won't go wrong.

Bill

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New owner here and love this thing.

I get the message set clock.

Is there a backup battery to replace ?

Thanks
John

2695. 536 - Set clock after power cycle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 16:34:33 UTC
From: John Walker
Topic: 2686 Message: 2695

Yes I have left it on for five days.

John

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2016 9:44 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536 - Set clock after power cycle

Have you tried charging it? (leave the scanner on to charge it)

If you have, and it will not hold a charge, there is a repair campaign that
will fix the issue.
<<https://www.uniden.com/product-information/bcdx36hp-repair-campaign>>

Joe M.

On 1/15/2016 9:27 PM, John Walker w1jcw@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> New owner here and love this thing.
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> I get the message set clock.
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> Is there a backup battery to replace ?
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> Thanks
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> John
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> Version: 2016.0.7357 / Virus Database: 4489/11413 - Release Date:
> 01/16/16
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Yahoo Groups Links

2696. Re: [BCD536HP] Entering Provoice Key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 16:47:05 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 2687 Message: 2696

I know where the upgrade is on both scanners but when I get to it, I have no idea how to input the actual key.

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2016 6:44 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Entering Provoice Key

  MENU button
SETTINGS
UPGRADE
UPGRADE PROVOICE

Joe M.

On 1/15/2016 11:19 PM, badguy217@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Where do you enter the provoice key?
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7357 / Virus Database: 4489/11413 - Release Date: 01/16/16
>

2697. 536 - Set clock after power cycle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 16:35:45 UTC
From: John Walker
Topic: 2686 Message: 2697

Scratch that, I see it now..

John

From: W1JCW [mailto:W1JCW@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2016 11:34 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: 536 - Set clock after power cycle

I don’t see Bob’s post and advise.

Could you send me a link ?

I would contact Uniden support and send it in for free repair.

73-
W1JCW
John

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com<mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
[mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2016 9:53 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com<mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536 - Set clock after power cycle

Initially, the clock issue may not be a problem with a new radio. But after some time it will start telling you to set the clock each time you power up. Mine acted in such a manner. Uniden verified the problem and started a repair campaign to correct at no cost to you. Follow Bob's advice in his post and you won't go wrong.

Bill

On Jan 15, 2016, at 9:27 PM, John Walker w1jcw@hotmail.com<mailto:w1jcw@hotmail.com>
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I get the message set clock.

Is there a backup battery to replace ?

Thanks
John

2698. Re: [BCD536HP] Entering Provoice Key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 17:15:11 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2687 Message: 2698

Same as you do for any other text tag. Use the scroll knob to select the number or letter, and use the 4 and 6 keys to move the cursor left and right respectively as it shows on the display.

Joe M.

On 1/16/2016 11:47 AM, tom kosner raidertom@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I know where the upgrade is on both scanners but when I get to it, I
> have no idea how to input the actual key.
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> *From:* "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Saturday, January 16, 2016 6:44 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Entering Provoice Key
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> MENU button
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> UPGRADE
> UPGRADE PROVOICE
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> Joe M.
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> On 1/15/2016 11:19 PM, badguy217@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2699. Re: [BCD536HP] Entering Provoice Key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 17:24:29 UTC
From: Jeff Dale
Topic: 2687 Message: 2699

When you go to the upgrade menu what are the options??
On Jan 16, 2016 12:13 PM, "tom kosner raidertom@... [BCD536HP]" <
BCD536HP@...m> wrote:

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>
> I know where the upgrade is on both scanners but when I get to it, I have
> no idea how to input the actual key.
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> *From:* "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Saturday, January 16, 2016 6:44 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Entering Provoice Key
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> Joe M.
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> On 1/15/2016 11:19 PM, badguy217@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2700. Re: [BCD536HP] Entering Provoice Key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 17:34:34 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 2687 Message: 2700

Question: Do you leave a space between the sections of numbers and letters as in the way I received it (don't know how to input a hyphen) OR run it all together? Then, how do you input it after all the the info is entered?
Thanks for the reminder, by the way, of how to input the info

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2016 9:15 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Entering Provoice Key

  Same as you do for any other text tag. Use the scroll knob to select the number or letter, and use the 4 and 6 keys to move the cursor left and right respectively as it shows on the display.

Joe M.

On 1/16/2016 11:47 AM, tom kosner raidertom@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I know where the upgrade is on both scanners but when I get to it, I
> have no idea how to input the actual key.
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> *From:* "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Saturday, January 16, 2016 6:44 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Entering Provoice Key
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> MENU button
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> UPGRADE PROVOICE
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> Joe M.
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> On 1/15/2016 11:19 PM, badguy217@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2701. Firmware database update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 17:38:43 UTC
From: John Walker
Topic: 2701 Message: 2701

I’m trying to update the firmware and database but when I try to write Sentinel asks me for the micro SD location and none are available.
I’m following the manual

Any ideas ?

John

2702. Re: [BCD536HP] Entering Provoice Key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 18:11:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2687 Message: 2702

Enter it exactly as it is shown. You can select a hyphen the same way to
select letters and numbers. After the key is entered, hit the ENTER key.
I believe it will say "Processing" then will be set.

Joe M.

On 1/16/2016 12:34 PM, tom kosner raidertom@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Question: Do you leave a space between the sections of numbers and
> letters as in the way I received it (don't know how to input a hyphen)
> OR run it all together? Then, how do you input it after all the the
> info is entered?
>
> Thanks for the reminder, by the way, of how to input the info
>
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> *From:* "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Saturday, January 16, 2016 9:15 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Entering Provoice Key
>
> Same as you do for any other text tag. Use the scroll knob to select the
> number or letter, and use the 4 and 6 keys to move the cursor left and
> right respectively as it shows on the display.
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> Joe M.
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> On 1/16/2016 11:47 AM, tom kosner raidertom@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > I know where the upgrade is on both scanners but when I get to it, I
> > have no idea how to input the actual key.
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> > *From:* "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> > *Sent:* Saturday, January 16, 2016 6:44 AM
> > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Entering Provoice Key
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> > Joe M.
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> Version: 2016.0.7357 / Virus Database: 4489/11413 - Release Date: 01/16/16
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2703. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware database update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 18:11:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2701 Message: 2703

Do you have your scanner connected an in MASS STORAGE mode? You have to
hit the ENTER button when you connect the scanner.

Joe M.

On 1/16/2016 12:38 PM, John Walker w1jcw@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
>
> I’m trying to update the firmware and database but when I try to write
> Sentinel asks me for the micro SD location and none are available.
>
> I’m following the manual
>
> Any ideas ?
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> John
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> No virus found in this message.
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> Version: 2016.0.7357 / Virus Database: 4489/11413 - Release Date: 01/16/16
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2704. Re: [BCD536HP] Entering Provoice Key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 18:13:21 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 2687 Message: 2704

Hey Joe,Thanks so much for the reminder on how to set up the upgrade. Before you wrote I finally figured out how to input the hyphen and now it's all good. Both scanners are now upgraded. Thanks for your input.
Tom K.
raidertom@...

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2016 10:11 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Entering Provoice Key

  Enter it exactly as it is shown. You can select a hyphen the same way to select letters and numbers. After the key is entered, hit the ENTER key. I believe it will say "Processing" then will be set.

Joe M.

On 1/16/2016 12:34 PM, tom kosner raidertom@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Question: Do you leave a space between the sections of numbers and
> letters as in the way I received it (don't know how to input a hyphen)
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> info is entered?
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> Thanks for the reminder, by the way, of how to input the info
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> *From:* "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Saturday, January 16, 2016 9:15 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Entering Provoice Key
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> Same as you do for any other text tag. Use the scroll knob to select the
> number or letter, and use the 4 and 6 keys to move the cursor left and
> right respectively as it shows on the display.
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> Joe M.
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> On 1/16/2016 11:47 AM, tom kosner raidertom@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > have no idea how to input the actual key.
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> > *From:* "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> > *Sent:* Saturday, January 16, 2016 6:44 AM
> > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Entering Provoice Key
> >
> > MENU button
> > SETTINGS
> > UPGRADE
> > UPGRADE PROVOICE
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> > Joe M.
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> > On 1/15/2016 11:19 PM, badguy217@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2705. Re: [BCD536HP] Entering Provoice Key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 18:43:59 UTC
From: Jeff Dale
Topic: 2687 Message: 2705

I never did.
On Jan 16, 2016 1:08 PM, "tom kosner raidertom@... [BCD536HP]" <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Question: Do you leave a space between the sections of numbers and letters
> as in the way I received it (don't know how to input a hyphen) OR run it
> all together? Then, how do you input it after all the the info is entered?
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> Thanks for the reminder, by the way, of how to input the info
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> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Saturday, January 16, 2016 9:15 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Entering Provoice Key
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> > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> > *Sent:* Saturday, January 16, 2016 6:44 AM
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2706. RE: [BCD536HP] Firmware database update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 18:56:49 UTC
From: John Walker
Topic: 2701 Message: 2706

Yes hitting the ENTER button works. It’s doesn’t say that in the instructions. WOW !

I was wondering how to select mass storage.

Thanks
John

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2016 1:12 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware database update

Do you have your scanner connected an in MASS STORAGE mode? You have to
hit the ENTER button when you connect the scanner.

Joe M.

On 1/16/2016 12:38 PM, John Walker w1jcw@hotmail.com<mailto:w1jcw@hotmail.com> [BCD536HP]
wrote:
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> I’m trying to update the firmware and database but when I try to write
> Sentinel asks me for the micro SD location and none are available.
>
> I’m following the manual
>
> Any ideas ?
>
> John

2707. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware database update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 19:38:45 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 2701 Message: 2707

Hi,
Thanks for the information because I opened a support case and am still waiting for a response.
Sorry about the rant coming but,
Where did you get this information?
There is nothing on the website that shows how to do this and when you buy the key they only send you the key and there is no link for anything in the way of directions.
Also, why do I have to use the keypad when I have two pieces of software for managing the radio in the first place?

Jim K.

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2016 1:11 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware database update

  Do you have your scanner connected an in MASS STORAGE mode? You have to hit the ENTER button when you connect the scanner.

Joe M.

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2708. Serial Port ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 19:06:15 UTC
From: John Walker
Topic: 2708 Message: 2708

Looking through the manual I don’t see any mention of what the DB9 serial port is used for on the back ?

Any ideas?

Thanks
John

2709. Re: [BCD536HP] Serial Port ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 20:18:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2708 Message: 2709

GPS.

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2710. Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware database update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 20:26:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2701 Message: 2710

You have to use the keypad because (and I am surmising here) there may be security issues if you could enable it via software. The software could get hacked, the communications to the scanner could get spoofed, or it may be that they simply have not added it to Sentinel yet (although they did already update Sentinel to support the ProVoice systems in the database).

Where do I get the info to use Mass Storage when communicating with the programming software? It's in the manual. The instructions to hit enter to enter Mass Storage mode are shown on the display when you plug in the USB cable.

I agree that they should have specific instructions, and I thought they did somewhere although I cannot find that right now.

Regardless, you can always ask on support forums such as this one. You will likely get a faster response, and in some cases a more accurate response.

Joe M.

On 1/16/2016 2:38 PM, Jim Keay reach147@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
>
> Hi,
>
> Thanks for the information because I opened a support case and am still
> waiting for a response.
>
> Sorry about the rant coming but,
>
> Where did you get this information?
>
> There is nothing on the website that shows how to do this and when you
> buy the key they only send you the key and there is no link for anything
> in the way of directions.
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> Also, why do I have to use the keypad when I have two pieces of software
> for managing the radio in the first place?
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> Jim K.
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> *From:* "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Saturday, January 16, 2016 1:11 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Firmware database update
>
> Do you have your scanner connected an in MASS STORAGE mode? You have to
> hit the ENTER button when you connect the scanner.
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> Joe M.
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> On 1/16/2016 12:38 PM, John Walker w1jcw@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> >
> > I’m trying to update the firmware and database but when I try to write
> > Sentinel asks me for the micro SD location and none are available.
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> > I’m following the manual
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> > Any ideas ?
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2711. RE: [BCD536HP] 536 - Set clock after power cycle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 20:05:56 UTC
From: Roger Hudlow
Topic: 2686 Message: 2711

Does the RTC battery charge when the 536 's power cord is plugged and the
VOL knob is in the off position?

Roger H.

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2016 6:44 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536 - Set clock after power cycle

Have you tried charging it? (leave the scanner on to charge it)

If you have, and it will not hold a charge, there is a repair campaign that
will fix the issue.
<<https://www.uniden.com/product-information/bcdx36hp-repair-campaign>>

Joe M.

On 1/15/2016 9:27 PM, John Walker w1jcw@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>
> New owner here and love this thing.
>
> I get the message set clock.
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> Is there a backup battery to replace ?
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> Thanks
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2712. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 - Set clock after power cycle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 20:27:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2686 Message: 2712

I'm fairly certain it does not. I believe the
power must be on for the RTC battery to charge.

Joe M.

On 1/16/2016 3:05 PM, 'Roger Hudlow' rphudlow@... [BCD536HP]
wrote:
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> VOL knob is in the off position?
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2713. RE: [BCD536HP] Serial Port ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 20:31:30 UTC
From: John Walker
Topic: 2708 Message: 2713

Thanks

John

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2016 3:18 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Serial Port ?

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2714. RE: [BCD536HP] Serial Port ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-16 22:09:17 UTC
From: KE4JD
Topic: 2708 Message: 2714

The serial port can be used for control but unlike the 996XT and the 996T I can't find anywhere to change the baud rate for that port and the interface is not at all responsive at 4800 baud. Am I missing a setting for this? I've looked in Settings and under the GPS section but haven't found any.

The reason I would like to use the rear port is that I use Proscan to operate the scanner remotely using the front connector and if you reboot the computer, you have to always unplug and re-plug the front connector to get the screen and make the selection that lets you chose Serial Port or Mass Storage to reconnect the software with the scanner.

Don, KE4JD

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2016 2:18 PM
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2715. RE: [BCD536HP] Serial Port ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-17 01:22:16 UTC
From: ke4ah1977@...
Topic: 2708 Message: 2715

Don, I use the serial port with Proscan. After installing the Uniden drivers, I just opened Proscan and chose the port, The default baud rate for me is 115,200. I got the serial cord to use brom Amazon.com.

Alan - KE4AH

2716. Re: Entering Provoice Key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-17 03:25:46 UTC
From: ka3ffy_ka3ffy@...
Topic: 2687 Message: 2716

what is the provoice key :-)

2717. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Entering Provoice Key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-17 11:52:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2687 Message: 2717

It's a key you purchase to enable ProVoice
decoding on the x36 series scanners.

Joe M.

On 1/16/2016 10:25 PM, ka3ffy_ka3ffy@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2718. RE: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-17 16:10:37 UTC
From: kajj 1
Topic: 2613 Message: 2718

Bill,

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Who wants to listen to bus comms?

Has been this way over a year now since they switched over.

I just don’t seem to understand why that someone in the agency thinks it is okay to provide the News with radios

So they can report on what is going on, but we the citizens are not allowed to listen.

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To me it isn’t fair. I have been scanning since the late 60’s…

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Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 5:12 AM
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Bill

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2719. Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ProVoice trunked scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-17 16:59:46 UTC
From: ka3ffy
Topic: 2613 Message: 2719

hi,
city bus monitoring can be helpful. if something major happens they will talk about it, also road closures from police actions etc. yea not a biggy but still can help some.
 ka3ffy
wqwv350
xyb3529

From: "'kajj 1' kajj9451@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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Date: 2016-01-17 20:03:28 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2613 Message: 2720

Encryption is what it is. It's too bad there wasn't someone watching out for the possibility of it happening and making themselves heard before it came to pass. But this is not the forum for a discussion on proprietary systems or encryption methods. Thanks for your input.

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Date: 2016-01-17 20:28:04 UTC
From: kajj 1
Topic: 2613 Message: 2721

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Date: 2016-01-17 22:14:12 UTC
From: N1CHU
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Sorry, that last post got away from me before I had finished...

As for notifying people of this encryption, pass it along to Radioreference.com so it can be included in their database. That's the clearinghouse for all who are checking comms systems. I took a peek but saw no mention of encryption so it looks like an update is needed. I only saw EDACS and EDACS PRO VOICE listed as the systems being used.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-24 21:10:18 UTC
From: ka3ffy
Topic: 2724 Message: 2724

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2725. Re: [BCD536HP] WIFI connection troubles

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-24 23:25:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2724 Message: 2725

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2726. Re: [BCD536HP] WIFI connection troubles

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-25 01:45:40 UTC
From: ka3ffy
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> wqwv350
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> Version: 2016.0.7357 / Virus Database: 4522/11476 - Release Date: 01/24/16
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2728. Re: [BCD536HP] WIFI connection troubles

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-25 17:04:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2724 Message: 2728

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WEP is not supported. It's not as secure as WPA
anyway, so it's a change you will want to make.

Joe M.

On 1/24/2016 8:45 PM, ka3ffy ka3ffy_ka3ffy@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> i take it the wifi doesn't like wep?
> ka3ffy
> wqwv350
> xyb3529
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> ------------------------------------------------------------------------
> *From:* "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Sunday, January 24, 2016 6:25 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] WIFI connection troubles
>
> Are you by chance using WEP? If so, change
> it to WPA which is much more secure.
>
> Joe M.
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> On 1/24/2016 4:10 PM, ka3ffy ka3ffy_ka3ffy@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> >
> >
> > hi all
> >
> > i have been trying to get this dongle to connect to my home wifi
> > network.
> > every time i enter the key. it errors out.
> >
> > is this common? i have the latest update on the dongle.
> > it sees my network. i select my network. it asks for a key. yet
> errors out.
> >
> > what am i missing here? i run mac auth. and already entered the mac
> > address. even when mac auth is disabled still can't connect.
> >
> > any help will appreciated
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> Version: 2016.0.7357 / Virus Database: 4522/11479 - Release Date: 01/25/16
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2729. Re: [BCD536HP] WIFI connection troubles

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-25 17:05:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2724 Message: 2729

Can you try compatibility mode? Not sure if that will work or not.

Joe M.

On 1/24/2016 9:32 PM, ka3ffy ka3ffy_ka3ffy@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
>
> okay now that, the first problem is solved, thanks.
> the remote software errors out and does not work.
> is there a 64 bit version? i ran as admin.
> it does find the scanner. and that is it.
>
> ka3ffy
> wqwv350
> xyb3529
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> ---
> *From:* "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Sunday, January 24, 2016 6:25 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] WIFI connection troubles
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2730. view zip code scan list

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-29 19:10:14 UTC
From: fred163@...
Topic: 2730 Message: 2730

How do I view the channels that it scans after I enter a zip code? I entered my zip but I think it has left some out because I do not hear them now. Great scanner. Have a diamond scanner antenna and am picking up stuff 47 miles away.

2731. Re: [BCD536HP] view zip code scan list

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-29 19:32:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2730 Message: 2731

You can hit the CHANNEL button and scroll through them.

Make sure you have all the Service Types enabled. It will
not scan any channels assigned disabled Service Types.

Joe M.

On 1/29/2016 2:10 PM, fred163@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> How do I view the channels that it scans after I enter a zip code? I
> entered my zip but I think it has left some out because I do not hear
> them now. Great scanner. Have a diamond scanner antenna and am picking
> up stuff 47 miles away.
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> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7357 / Virus Database: 4522/11510 - Release Date: 01/29/16
>

2732. Re: [BCD536HP] view zip code scan list

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-29 20:05:05 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2730 Message: 2732

Fred,

Your question is rather vague but try this;

Using the software, save what you have (as one of your favorite lists) when you plugged in the zip code. Give it a name, anything you like. That way you will be able to go back to it when needed. That list is also displayed in the program for you to see and audit. You can turn on or off systems, further customizing your favorites list.

Hope this helps,

Bill

On Jan 29, 2016, at 2:10 PM, fred163@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2733. RE: [BCD536HP] view zip code scan list

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-29 21:07:51 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 2730 Message: 2733

Check your service types to make sure they are enabled for the services you are listening to.
Howie

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S®6 active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone-------- Original message --------From: "fred163@rocketmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> Date: 1/29/2016 2:10 PM (GMT-05:00) To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com Subject: [BCD536HP] view zip code scan list

How do I view the channels that it scans after I enter a zip code? I entered my zip but I think it has left some out because I do not hear them now. Great scanner. Have a diamond scanner antenna and am picking up stuff 47 miles away.

2734. Digital ID display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-30 19:01:07 UTC
From: timeichelman@...
Topic: 2734 Message: 2734

Does this scanner have the ability do display Digital Id ?(BCD536HP)

2735. Digital ID Display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-30 19:57:47 UTC
From: timeichelman@...
Topic: 2735 Message: 2735

Will this scanner display digital id's while scanning?

2736. Re: [BCD536HP] Digital ID display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-01-30 20:44:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2734 Message: 2736

If you mean Radio ID or Unit ID, yes. Just enable UID in the menu.

Joe M.

On 1/30/2016 2:01 PM, timeichelman@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Does this scanner have the ability do display Digital Id ?(BCD536HP)

2737. Re: [BCD536HP] view zip code scan list

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-02-02 20:52:31 UTC
From: Fred Bundalovich
Topic: 2730 Message: 2737

Thanks everyone for the reply Will try them tonight..

On Friday, January 29, 2016 9:26 PM, "Howie Seiden HNSEIDEN@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Check your service types to make sure they are enabled for the services you are listening to.
Howie

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S®6 active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone-------- Original message --------From: "fred163@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> Date: 1/29/2016 2:10 PM (GMT-05:00) To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com Subject: [BCD536HP] view zip code scan list
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2738. Remote mount BCD536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-02-08 04:03:26 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2738 Message: 2738

Is it possible to remote mount the 536?

I didn't think it was but this video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YispBV_EL8o

Shows a remote mount, but the 'faceplate' looks like a completely different scanner....

2739. Re: [BCD536HP] Remote mount BCD536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-02-08 05:22:17 UTC
From: Teton Amateur Radio Repeater Association
Topic: 2738 Message: 2739

Looks like it is probably a BCD996XT along with the BC-RH96 Remote Head.

Mick

----- Original Message -----
From: "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]"
To: bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 07, 2016 09:03:26 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Remote mount BCD536?

> Is it possible to remote mount the 536?
>
> I didn't think it was but this video
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> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YispBV_EL8o
>
> Shows a remote mount, but the 'faceplate' looks like a completely
different
> scanner....
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Be sure to check out all the latest at our web site
<http://www.wyocat.com/tarra>and look at our repeater sites
<http://www.wyocat.com/tarra/site_pics.html>! IRLP Node 3464 <#>

2740. Re: [BCD536HP] Remote mount BCD536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-02-08 04:15:42 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 2738 Message: 2740

That's a 996X or 996XT with the RH 96 remote. It's not a 536.
Siren is supposed to be the "remote" for the 536. There's an iPhone
version out, but that's useless to me since I have an Android phone.

On 2/7/2016 23:03, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Is it possible to remote mount the 536?
>
> I didn't think it was but this video
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> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YispBV_EL8o
>
> Shows a remote mount, but the 'faceplate' looks like a completely different
> scanner....
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2741. Re: [BCD536HP] Remote mount BCD536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-02-08 04:15:46 UTC
From: Kevin Utzy
Topic: 2738 Message: 2741

Thank you.

On 2/7/2016 11:03 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Is it possible to remote mount the 536?
>
> I didn't think it was but this video
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> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YispBV_EL8o
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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

2742. Re: [BCD536HP] Remote mount BCD536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-02-08 04:34:21 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2738 Message: 2742

Umm?

Sent from Nine <http://www.9folders.com/>

From: "Kevin Utzy ka4rnh@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Feb 7, 2016 8:22 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Remote mount BCD536?

Thank you.

On 2/7/2016 11:03 PM, Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP] wrote:

Is it possible to remote mount the 536?

I didn't think it was but this video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YispBV_EL8o

Shows a remote mount, but the 'faceplate' looks like a completely different scanner....

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www.avast.com <https://www.avast.com/sig-email>

2743. Re: [BCD536HP] Remote mount BCD536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-02-08 04:43:43 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2738 Message: 2743

I have an android too. But I think trying to operate a phone app is a bad idea. Darn, was kind of hoping there's a remote mount for the 536 :(

On Sun, Feb 7, 2016 at 8:15 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> That's a 996X or 996XT with the RH 96 remote. It's not a 536.
> Siren is supposed to be the "remote" for the 536. There's an iPhone
> version out, but that's useless to me since I have an Android phone.
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> different
> > scanner....
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2744. Remote mount BCD536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-02-08 04:24:25 UTC
From: James F. Boehner MD
Topic: 2738 Message: 2744

That looks like a BCD-996(X)T scanner with a BC-RH96 control head.

’73 de JIM N2ZZ

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 07, 2016 11:03 PM
To: bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] Remote mount BCD536?

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2745. Re: WIFI connection troubles

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-02-28 19:25:26 UTC
From: kb6kgx@...
Topic: 2724 Message: 2745

It does seem to work intermittently. Can work just fine several times in a row, and then fails to connect several times in a row, then work again. It’s like pulling the handle on a slot machine. You don’t know if it’s going to work each time or not. Think there are still bugs that need to be worked out.

2746. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: WIFI connection troubles

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-02-29 10:07:07 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2724 Message: 2746

Yea, I've always liked the term "kludgy", when referring to Butel Software (especially the newer programs, but hesitated using it because I wasn't sure of the spelling. But I've used Grommert's software almost religiously since trunking came to be (for the obvious ease of programming all the added parameters trunking introduced).

This latest fiasco was unnecessary however, my problem had already been identified and a workaround offered. I just did not know it. Apparently anyone getting it for the first time didn't see this issue because they received the newest update (the current offering which works with the 325) from ARC's website. But those who already had ARC XT PRO did not get updated regardless of if you had the program set to download updates automatically or manually asked the program to check.

On Feb 28, 2016, at 2:25 PM, kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2747. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: WIFI connection troubles

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-02-29 11:05:41 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2724 Message: 2747

(I accidentally sent the post before I finished it.)

This glitch, not allowing my version of ARC XT PRO to update as per the offered method from within the software, instead, giving me a false understanding that I was already running the latest version when I attempted to update, is why I posted my original concern that the software and scanner were not communicating. It caused me to look elsewhere for a remedy. A search gleaned a newer Uniden USB driver which I installed. But that had no positive effect. So I checked for problems at my end-comm ports, etc. Thankfully, someone posted what I did not see in any searching I did... But was about to try as a last ditch effort... Reinstalling the ACR software. I was going to uninstall and reinstall but the post said all that was needed was to install right on top of it. Which I did with success.

I never did find the fix on my own even though I was told it IS out there somewhere. I even went looking for an ARC Yahoo group that I hoped was created for such programming issues. I found none. And seeing nothing included on the BUTEL website addressing it, I was left to resorting to this group. It cost me 3 days of back and fourth postings before luckily someone posted the fix.

After downloading Free Scan on the advise of Joe, I was able to effect communications between my computer and scanner. That told me my problem was with the ARC software and my next step was to email Grommert. Before I did that I saw the "fix" posting here so I didn't bother asking Grommert. But I do intend to drop him a note. I want to ask him if there will be corrective action taken where the update feature includes the new install for 325 users. My guess is that is the plan, now that they have learned tweaking was needed to accommodate the 325... Maybe they haven't gotten around to labeling the update with a new version number that the update feature recognizes.

Thanks to all for the help,

Bill

On Feb 29, 2016, at 5:07 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Yea, I've always liked the term "kludgy", when referring to Butel Software (especially the newer programs, but hesitated using it because I wasn't sure of the spelling. But I've used Grommert's software almost religiously since trunking came to be (for the obvious ease of programming all the added parameters trunking introduced).

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2748. Digital Scanner for sale Uniden 325P2 phase 1 and 2 portable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-02-29 16:06:27 UTC
From: neil.neilbell@...
Topic: 2748 Message: 2748

I have just put my mint condition Uniden 325-P2 scanner on sale on EBAY. Everything is included, including box, manual, antenna USB to PC cable, etc. To see the item # 281948904855 go to ebay or use this link: My ebay rating is 100% positive over many years:

http://www.ebay.com/itm/281948904855?_trksid=p2060353.m1438.l2649&ssPageName=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT http://www.ebay.com/itm/281948904855?_trksid=p2060353.m1438.l2649&ssPageName=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT

Neil Bell, KJ6FBA

2749. Re: [BCD536HP] Digital Scanner for sale Uniden 325P2 phase 1 and 2 portable

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-02-29 17:26:31 UTC
From: Toronto Kris
Topic: 2748 Message: 2749

Its odd how the ebay listed reviews for the scanner are talking about HP scanners (zip code, scanning radius). Not the posters fault, ebay fault its just interesting.
-------- Original message --------
From: "neil.neilbell@gmail.com [BCD536HP]"
Date:02-29-2016 11:06 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] Digital Scanner for sale Uniden 325P2 phase 1 and 2 portable

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2750. RE: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-02-29 19:51:44 UTC
From: Steve Smith
Topic: 2007 Message: 2750

Hi,

Has anyone heard any news on the Siren app for Android? I find it odd Uniden has been silent for so long about this. Certainly Upman or someone at Uniden monitors this forum. Yet they never chime in when someone inquiries about the Android app. In Upman's YouTube video at https://youtu.be/A1GBlAhZxcU, I posted a question six weeks ago in the comments section of that video asking for an update yet Upman and Uniden have remained silent. Am I the only one who finds their silence odd and upsetting? After promising us the app, doesn't Uniden at least owe us an explanation? It seems they don't care about us. Now I know there are those on this forum who could care less about the app and those members can ignore this post. For those of us who want and expect an Android app, we need to let Uniden know they can't just make a promise, not deliver and then completely ignore our inquiries. All I'm asking for is an update on the status of the app. Why would they not want to tell us that? I have an Android tablet in the dash of my car. The ONLY reason I purchased the BCD536HP was because of the promised Siren app. I feel like I've been cheated and why shouldn't I feel that way? Upman, I know you must be monitoring this forum or you YouTube channel. Why don't you give us an update?

Steve Smith

2751. Re[2]: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-02-29 20:16:31 UTC
From: Dave Conrad
Topic: 2007 Message: 2751

I emailed them about the status of the app and they curtly replied "it
is not ready yet"
Dave

From: "'Steve Smith' s.w.smith@... [BCD536HP]"
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 2/29/2016 2:51:44 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

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>Steve Smith
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2752. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-02-29 20:21:52 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 2007 Message: 2752

It’s the only thing stopping me from buying one.

On 2/29/16, 2:51 PM, "'Steve Smith' s.w.smith@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2753. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-02-29 23:29:38 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 2007 Message: 2753

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To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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Steve Smith

2754. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-01 07:04:54 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 2007 Message: 2754

The iOS version is far from a working app

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

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2755. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-01 07:16:15 UTC
From: Rick Bates (WA6NHC)
Topic: 2007 Message: 2755

Even more broken in the latest iOS updates.

Rick WA6NHC

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2756. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-01 09:04:09 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2007 Message: 2756

I agree. I purchased two 536's because of this highly touted feature and it's never worked as advertised. But what did I expect? I bought a new car complete with factory installed OEM air conditioning that died within six months. It took the dealership 3 attempts at fixing it and I started to threaten "Lemon Law", thinking I would get the entire vehicle replaced. Nope, turns out the manufacturer had the option to simply refund me the cost of that option! And I would have been driving one warm vehicle if I didn't take the money I was reimbursed and invest it in an aftermarket AC unit. They wouldn't even send it out and pay for the job, just pay me instead. Good thing it got fixed! Still waiting to say the same thing for the 536.

What ever became of that class action suite?

Bill

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2757. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-01 06:28:53 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 2007 Message: 2757

If it’s any consolation, the IOS version doesn’t do much. It’s enough for ME, but all of the functions are not… functional.

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2758. My comments

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-01 06:18:34 UTC
From: Kevin Utzy
Topic: 2758 Message: 2758

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2759. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-01 07:23:24 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 2007 Message: 2759

It does what I want it to do, which is provide a way for me to view the scanner’s display without having to take my eyes off the road, and “hold” and “resume scan”. If that’s all it does, I’m happy. Still, you’re right, all of the functions are not… functioning. Unknown if they ever will be.

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2760. Re: [BCD536HP] My comments

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-01 17:35:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2758 Message: 2760

The only comment that was blocked recently was a question
about the P2 scanners. It was rejected due to being off-topic.

Perhaps your other post didn't make it to the list.

List Moderator

On 3/1/2016 1:18 AM, Kevin Utzy ka4rnh@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2761. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-01 19:35:59 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2007 Message: 2761

I did the same thing with an iPad mini Mark. But I haven't gotten around to learning if I can have the display come on with the radio. I have a gizmo that supplies power to it when I turn on the ignition and off 2 minutes after when I turn the ignition off. So I need to connect again and again, the wifi manually. The iPad mini is probably not the best choice for a larger display. Any ideas as to how I could improve on this are welcome.

Bill

On Mar 1, 2016, at 2:23 AM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2762. Re: [BCD536HP] My comments

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-01 20:13:33 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 2758 Message: 2762

Please disregard my last comment. Just trying to make a funny. Don't block me.

Sent from my iPhone

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2763. Re: [BCD536HP] My comments

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-01 20:12:17 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 2758 Message: 2763

You have angered the admin.

No logical reason.

Sent from my iPhone

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2764. Re: [BCD536HP] My comments

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-01 20:17:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2758 Message: 2764

To clarify, no anger. Any factual and non-flame post regarding the Android app has been approved. So far that includes all posts on the subject. As I mentioned, one off-topic post was rejected recently, but it was not regarding the app.

OT posts are cause for moderation (for unmoderated users) but not cause for a ban. To be banned, that would take intentional flames or spam or something similar.

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2765. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren App for Android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-01 20:19:34 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 2007 Message: 2765

Do you want something LARGER than the "Mini" in your vehicle?

Yes, unfortunately m, you have to open "Siren" and make wifi connection each time.

Sent from my iPhone

2766. Re: [BCD536HP] My comments

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-01 22:05:27 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 2758 Message: 2766

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2767. Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-10 18:27:34 UTC
From: scan800@...
Topic: 2767 Message: 2767

I'm in need of some advice on a mobile scanner install. I have an extra 536 that I would love to install in my car. Dash space is tight. I was thinking about getting an ipod touch running Siren in a semi-permanent mounting with the 536 in the trunk. The lack of proper power up/down is something that I can live with, but there is no way I can live with the delayed audio coming through the ipod. I need to run it from the scanner. What is the best way to deal with volume control? I don't want to run it through the stereo, since I want to hear them both at the same time with independent volume adjustments.

This isn't a 'Siren sucks' post, but I'm not impressed with the capabilities of Siren. It does not handle the scanner power cycling very well as it will not reconnect automatically. It would sure be nice if there was a way to increase font size. The app does not respond to text size changes in the Settings/Accessibility section. I started looking at the Whistler 1095/98 with remote head thinking that might be a better route, but as a long-time Uniden fan-boy, I'm not thrilled about having to learn another complex scanner UI.

I'm kind of stuck, but the wifi issues and overly simplistic Siren app are pushing me towards the Whistler solution. Thoughts?

Brett - N7OLQ

2768. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-10 19:28:16 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2767 Message: 2768

You could get a powered amplified speaker with volumen control.....

On Thu, Mar 10, 2016 at 10:27 AM, scan800@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2769. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-10 19:30:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2767 Message: 2769

I would install a remote amplified speaker off the earphone jack and
just use the iPOD as control-only. Get a speaker with a local volume
control and mount it somewhere accessible.

I do have to ask - why the issue with the delayed audio?

Oh, and for a "larger font" use an iPAD Mini. :-)

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2770. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-10 19:32:52 UTC
From: Jeff Dale
Topic: 2767 Message: 2770

You could also look at the 996 with the remote head.

I have both the 596 and 996 and love the 996 for my daily driver and 596 if I'm travelling somewhere I don't have programming for.
On Mar 10, 2016 2:26 PM, "scan800@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2771. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-10 20:01:48 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2767 Message: 2771

I run the 536 with an IPad mini in my truck. The siren app is just plain useless because it requires a wifi connection each time I turn the radio on. That means I need to first assure the iPad is connecting to the radio and then the siren app has to connect to the wifi connection. It's all done manually, sometimes the app won't connect! And then when it does work, the whole affair gets bleached out by the sun! All I want is a larger display. I've asked for advice here also and haven't seen any who are trying to do the same.

Bill

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Brett - N7OLQ

2772. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-10 20:32:55 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2767 Message: 2772

Ignoring the reset issues (if any) on power up, the simplest solution is to get a speaker with a volume control. There are several available for under $10 on Amazon and similar, typically in the CB market (I guess folks still use them?). It does NOT need to be amplified (which only creates more issues in this case, such as another power source, alternator whine). The key here is to make sure that the cord will reach your radio, else you'll have to extend it (more connectors means more potential points of failure). Be VERY sure that everything isn't in the way of a heater vent or similar issue, yet it has air to 'breathe' so it stays temperate. It should be in a location that is easily reached when the drive is completed or it will kill your vehicle battery in a few days (or less). Do NOT put it on the ACC line of your vehicle fusebox, that's begging for trouble with electronics.

Make sure that the mount is electrically attached to the vehicle frame (grounded); which reduces noise (even better if you can ground the scanner case). If you're running power to the battery (best of all worlds) you need to protect the wiring AT the battery. I use two 50 amp self-resetting circuit breakers (#12 wire) for my (ham) radios at the battery, then at the radio end of the run, the appropriate fusing to protect the radio(s). You protect BOTH the positive and negative wire at the battery, not just the positive. The circuit breakers protect the wires, the fuses protect the gear at the other end. Cigarette/power plugs are not recommended but do work ok for the scanner (because they're inherently noisy, annoys some electronics).

I would suggest trunk mounting or under a seat, possibly in a center console (it depends on the vehicle of choice, not visible, secure) then using Ad Hoc wifi to your device. I routinely run power, antenna and speakers wires in the channels under the door trim into the dash area (or under the seat); it keeps them safer from wear and the significant other from whining.

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If that sounds like too much effort, consider getting a 436, which can be hung on a mic hangup, but you'd have to look at the wires. They're MUCH cheaper than last year.

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2773. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-10 20:54:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2767 Message: 2773

The reason I would recommend an amplified speaker is two-fold:

1. If you use the earphone (the only fixed level output on the 536) that is not strong enough to drive a non-amplified speaker. I would recommend not using the external speaker output since the volume could change (if the control gets bumped) and if it changes low you will not have enough audio, and depending on the speaker design you could short out the audio amp if the speaker merely shorts the audio to ground to reduce the level.

2. Using an amplified speaker you will also be able to adjust the volume lower *or higher* than the input with no loading issues or level issues. If the speaker is tapped off the scanner input there should be no noise issues that would not be present on the scanner to start with.

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2774. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-10 20:47:20 UTC
From: scan800@...
Topic: 2767 Message: 2774

At least connected to my iPhone, I'm seeing about a 3-4 second delay on the audio. So the display is close to real-time with the scanner, but the audio comes in 3-4 seconds later so quite often the display is already cleared before I hear the traffic. Like many long-time scanner listeners, I only look at the display after I hear the voice stress clues that indicate something important is being communicated. It isn't useful if the display has already gone blank as scanning has resumed on the display before the audio has finished. I do have an Ipod mini that's sitting unused (I prefer Android), but there is just no space to mount it without blocking something. If I could only tie the scanner display to the car's heads-up display on the windshield... that would be sweet!

Brett - N7OLQ

2775. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-10 21:22:19 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2767 Message: 2775

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If the scanner is properly mounted, there is near zero chance of it being bumped, much less a chance of the volume being changed. Properly in this case means physically secured (from passengers, feet, luggage etc), nothing visual for potential theft risks and in a location that allows air exchange for keeping it cool(er) in the vehicle environment (away from heater vents).

Overdrive (by ~20%) the volume from the scanner to above what you intend to use, then adjust the speaker volume down to the proper level. If you manually power it down, you can note the volume value on the display, simply restore that on power up. Do NOT turn the scanner all the way up as it will stress the audio amp and WILL cause distortion in the meantime.

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2776. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-10 21:21:10 UTC
From: scan800@...
Topic: 2767 Message: 2776

I looked at that option but since those heads were discontinued, the used market prices have gone up. $170ish, plus, you still don't have the ability to control power from the head unit - which is what led me to the Whistler. Although I'm not at all surprised no one in this group is encouraging me in the Whistler direction :-)

Brett - N7OLQ

2777. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-10 21:17:34 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 2767 Message: 2777

Just "Mute" the iPhone/iPod.

Sent from my iPhone

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2778. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-10 21:30:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2767 Message: 2778

I forgot about the earphone not being fixed.

If you run the speaker off the power source for the scanner, there is
not a second power source, and if you lose one you lose both.

I didn't suggest a $10 speaker.

Passengers? Feet? Do you often carry passengers in your trunk? :-)

As for the bumping, I've seen radio connectors broken off that were on
securely mounted radios. That takes more than just a bump, but is proof
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>> > vehicle fusebox, that's begging for trouble with electronics.
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>> > Make sure that the mount is electrically attached to the vehicle frame
>> > (grounded); which reduces noise (even better if you can ground the
>> > scanner case). If you're running power to the battery (best of all
>> > worlds) you need to protect the wiring AT the battery. I use two 50 amp
>> > self-resetting circuit breakers (#12 wire) for my (ham) radios at the
>> > battery, then at the radio end of the run, the appropriate fusing to
>> > protect the radio(s). You protect BOTH the positive and negative wire
>> > at the battery, not just the positive. The circuit breakers protect the
>> > wires, the fuses protect the gear at the other end. Cigarette/power
>> > plugs are not recommended but do work ok for the scanner (because
>> > they're inherently noisy, annoys some electronics).
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>> > I would suggest trunk mounting or under a seat, possibly in a center
>> > console (it depends on the vehicle of choice, not visible, secure) then

>> > using Ad Hoc wifi to your device. I routinely run power, antenna and
>> > speakers wires in the channels under the door trim into the dash area
>> > (or under the seat); it keeps them safer from wear and the significant
>> > other from whining.
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>> > Then you use your iOS device to run Siren (ad hoc), control the volume
>> > at your listening position via the speaker. You'll want plenty of audio
>> > (turn it up) at the scanner, so you have headroom to control how loud it
>> > is for you.
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>> > What you may want to consider, is loading several favorites at startup,
>> > then use Quick keys to manage what you hear (0: Fire, 1: LE, 2: Med, 4:
>> > Aircraft etc). That can be managed by Siren as well as temporary avoids
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>> > If that sounds like too much effort, consider getting a 436, which can
>> > be hung on a mic hangup, but you'd have to look at the wires. They're
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2779. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-10 21:31:04 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2767 Message: 2779

Brett,

That's also more than likely because you've already invested in the '536 and wanted to use that. Have you considered the center console (if it fits)? Simple adding a speaker out of the console would be sufficient if that works out for you. Routing power and antenna is usually fairly simple, even if you have to put in a small hole (enough for the connectors to pass).

If you're going to purchase another, I still suggest the 436. It can store the exact same programming, hangs from a mic mount and the controls are right where you want them, except the display can be near invisible in unmanaged light. The basic setup would be, power to the vehicle and the rubber ducky antenna, not horrible visually.

Rick nhc

On 3/10/2016 1:21 PM, scan800@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
> I looked at that option but since those heads were discontinued, the
> used market prices have gone up. $170ish, plus, you still don't have
> the ability to control power from the head unit - which is what led me
> to the Whistler. Although I'm not at all surprised no one in this
> group is encouraging me in the Whistler direction :-)
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2780. Re: Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-10 21:28:48 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 2767 Message: 2780

I have a 2010 Honda Accord. My 536 is mounted where the center console storage area is. I use the iPhone as a remote (sort of) display so I don't have to take my eyes off the road.

The radio is still within easy reach to use the keypad and volume/squelch controls, as these are not controllable from the iPhone. The ONLY thing the iPhone will do is "Hold" and "Resume Scan", which in all honesty is all I need it to do.

Unidentifiable copied the HP interface perfectly, in terms of what it LOOKS like, except most of the functions don't work. You CAN'T adjust volume and squelch from Siren as these are adjusted by rotary knobs on the radio.

For my purposes, it's a great combination.

The iPhone is still available to take incoming calls and when the call is done it goes back to Siren.

To solve the audio delay problem I just "mute" the iPhone.

Sent from my iPhone

2781. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-10 21:35:02 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2767 Message: 2781

Rick has some good points that apply to mobile installations, agreeing with most but two items I question... The first is amplified as opposed to non amplified speakers. If your ride is quiet, an amplified speaker may not be needed. No sense in spending more money for overkill-just assure the speaker has a volume control if you want the ability to adjust audio level if the radio isn't within reach. I run an amplified speaker due to my ride being a noisy truck by comparison. The other question deals with running 50 amp circuit breakers or fuses. First, they both do the same thing, disconnect power. Two parts to this, first circuit breakers vs fuses... The difference is a circuit breaker can be reset, a fuse just blows and must be replaced. Good from a cost standpoint where a new fuse must be used each time it blows but bad from a standpoint of it being too easy reset a circuit breaker. We tend to get lax when it's simply a matter of manually resetting it. We sometimes neglect to determine WHY it popped to begin with. And worse if it automatically resets itself. Fuses and circuit breakers blow for a reason, usually a dead short across power and ground. Without them the wires would get too hot and possibly cause a fire. Before replacing a fuse, check the circuit wiring for the cause. The other associated issue is with the size of the fuses... 50 amps may be what Rick needs to power his ham gear, it's larger than what I am using for my ham gear but his power needs may be higher than my gear. But if it's only a scanner receiver, transmit power is not an issue. Rick only uses his 50 amp example to describe how the breakers, fuses and wiring size in his installation. Your needs, if only running a scanner, are no where close to 50 amps. Use the manufacturer recommended size of inline fuse and wiring. Using a larger than needed fuse lets your circuitry heat up to a higher temp in the case of a short. Not good. You could loose your ride should it catch fire.

Bill

2782. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-10 21:49:42 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2767 Message: 2782

It's ok Joe, I have 'senior moments' all the time, it's allowed at my age I'm told (forget, memory is the second thing to go...). I checked it again before I wrote last time.

I suggested that a speaker with volume control is available online for $10 or so. I have a couple, but I don't need or care for them. What is important to me is size; a small speaker that sounds good (does NOT need to be theater quality, prefer slightly tinny with almost no bass for communications quality). They're actually hard to find (of good quality) so I save what I found over the years (the Nokia cell phone drop in had a wonderful speaker). Radio Shack used to sell a nice tiny speaker (~2.5" square) but it was $30 if you could find one, now LONG gone.

In the home shack where space is less of an issue, not much beats the mighty Motorola speakers (the ~5" square black box). I don't lose those either, use quite a few of them. They tolerate a LOT of abuse (look bad, but still work).

Passengers, for under front seat mounting, can easily kick a scanner, bad plan. Trunk mount is less problems, but more wire. I mounted my dual band on the trunk pass through in the back seat of the car so on the rare times I have to update firmware or programming, I'm don't have to reach across the trunk (just open the pass through). With the hatch closed, it's deep enough in the trunk to not get knocked, yet not visible in the vehicle too (battery under rear seat, easy access). In my truck, the ham radios are under the rear seat, near the back wall (hard to kick).

In a commercial vehicle, almost all bets are off. Only if it could pass the tests in a fire engine could it be called 'firefighter proof' (if there is ANY chance of breakage, a FF will find it). But there are more places for the install points too (storage cabinets, under tool boxes, behind the rear seats on the walls) and visual isn't as important.

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2783. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-10 21:33:35 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 2767 Message: 2783

Nothing wrong with the Whistler. At the time I bought my 536, the Whistler wasn't out, yet. I didn't want to wait. Plus I liked being able to use my iPhone as a remote display. In color.

Sent from my iPhone

2784. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-10 22:13:36 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2767 Message: 2784

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2785. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-10 22:37:03 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2767 Message: 2785

Hi Bill,

For clarity, I have an HF ham radio station in my truck, which can draw (peak) 40 amps during transmit (200 watts out). The truck hauls the fifth wheel out to where no cell phone has ever worked (which can be a good thing, trust me); yet I may need to call for assistance while I'm there; so it's a safety thing. I have other radios installed as well (160M -> 900MHz for the hams on the list).

Should the vehicle negative become compromised (loosen, get cut, falls off), it is possible that the vehicle system current could pass through the radio wiring (black lead), overloading it, causing a fire. So I (and you should) use the circuit breakers to protect the wiring (AT the battery). The radio should be bonded (grounded) as well for the same reason, except incoming via the antenna plays in too.

What I described gives me about 10 amps of 'headroom', in case both the dual band (~9 amps) and the HF are transmitting at the same time (Kenwood 'Sky Command' or a simple oops, remember the HF is peak @ 40 A). Each radio is protected by the appropriate fusing near the RF deck(s).

Most folks won't need 50 amps of protection; adjust to your needs, plus a little headroom; fuse the radios as required.

I use circuit breakers near the battery instead of fuses for two primary reasons: (1) the under hood environment can be brutal; they don't rot like fuses and the connections are more than sloppy slip clamps; they're 'bolted' down and (2) they self reset (presuming a temporary causal event). At any time there is a failure, the user wants to know why and address the situation as needed.

Why run power to the battery and not the vehicle wiring? Because the vehicle has numerous noise sources (computerS, radios, dash display, monitor sensors) and the wiring may not be enough to manage the load(s) of radios. The battery also acts as a HUGE capacitor, reducing the noises, minimizing voltage sags and is NOT part of the vehicle wiring (just part of the power source) so whatever noises the radio(s) produce (except RF generating, transmitters) won't bother the vehicle systems.

I also make my installs as benign to the vehicle as possible (no holes or spliced wires). But in the case of scanners, I have to see wires (antenna, power, speaker to sound system and GPS output from the ham APRS GPS)... I hide what I can, the significant other has to tolerate the rest.

If you have a vehicle so loud that it requires an amplified speaker, that loudness will cause YOU to go deaf over time, adding a loud scanner

may not be the wise long term choice. Almost all current radios have more than enough volume, so maybe pay better attention to the placement of the speaker. My preference (when I can) is slightly above the middle rear view mirror (not blocking it). It's close to the front seat riders, clear of obstructions including a clear path the rear seat, so a lot of volume is rarely needed (except freeway speed, windows open, tunes blasting days). Another option (harder to hide wires) is the whiplash protection 'headrest', right next to the listener ear (making sure impact cannot happen, ouch!).

I take my time on any install. I study the car/truck carefully to evaluate the options. My preference is to put control points (control heads) within the normal visual scan that all good drivers do (left mirror, windshield, center mirror, windshield, right mirror, windshield, dash, windshield, repeat) so that the eyes are not off the road, ever... NEVER looking down. Figuring that out take time. Learning to manage by Braille takes longer.

I built an aluminum frame that tucks onto the dash of my truck (velcro'd in place) for the control heads, wired covered by a dashmat. I put a cheap towel over them when not in use to keep sun heat and damage down (cheaper to replace the towel) and to block them from view when parked. 8 years later, no issues.

To keep the list noise down, you may email me directly if there are questions. I've been at this for a VERY long time and learned these 'tricks' the hard way.

Rick wa6nhc

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2786. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-10 22:45:06 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2767 Message: 2786

Yep, abo-solutely! I once was a firefighter, but now I feel better each day...

I did 34 years of it (paid, made Captain) and that chapter is closed. I do other things now, trying to forget a few things while learning new things.

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If you really want to field test strength and durability of a product, loan it to a fire agency for testing. They'll break it in ways you NEVER thought of...

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2787. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-10 23:11:36 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2767 Message: 2787

All true. Yep, every bit of it! Also Captain with 35 years service with both vol and paid at the same time!

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2788. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-11 05:23:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2767 Message: 2788

I've actually seen that happen. The radio caught fire and nearly started the truck. Only good to come of it was that it was a competitor who installed it so we got the customer back. The chassis ground came off the battery. All the starter current flowed through the radio.

That's why I never run the ground to the battery - ground to the chassis instead.

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2789. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-10 22:04:12 UTC
From: scan800@...
Topic: 2767 Message: 2789

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Preview by Yahoo

I'm thinking about an ipod touch either below the climate controls or a vent mount below the display.

2790. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-10 23:41:22 UTC
From: UPHOLD@NETLINK.NET
Topic: 2767 Message: 2790

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Original email:

From: Jeff Dale jeff.dale@... [BCD536HP] BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 10 Mar 2016 14:32:52 -0500
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

You could also look at the 996 with the remote head.

I have both the 596 and 996 and love the 996 for my daily driver and 596 if I'm travelling somewhere I don't have programming for.
On Mar 10, 2016 2:26 PM, "scan800@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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mail2web - Check your email from the web at
http://link.mail2web.com/mail2web

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> something that I can live with, but there is no way I can live with the
> delayed audio coming through the ipod. I need to run it from the scanner.
> What is the best way to deal with volume control? I don't want to run it
> through the stereo, since I want to hear them both at the same time with
> independent volume adjustments.
>
> This isn't a 'Siren sucks' post, but I'm not impressed with the
> capabilities of Siren. It does not handle the scanner power cycling very
> well as it will not reconnect automatically. It would sure be nice if there
> was a way to increase font size. The app does not respond to text size
> changes in the Settings/Accessibility section. I started looking at the
> Whistler 1095/98 with remote head thinking that might be a better route,
> but as a long-time Uniden fan-boy, I'm not thrilled about having to learn
> another complex scanner UI.
>
> I'm kind of stuck, but the wifi issues and overly simplistic Siren app are
> pushing me towards the Whistler solution. Thoughts?
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> Brett - N7OLQ
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http://link.mail2web.com/Business/SharePoint

2792. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-11 06:19:52 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2767 Message: 2792

Which is exactly why you put a protection device at the battery, it opens under excess load. If you only use chassis bonding, you don't take full advantage of the noise reduction benefits of the battery (a HUGE capacitor).

Also you may not have a good solid bond via the chassis for much the same reason that install went up in flames, it's often a poorer ground, dependent on straps, welds, no rust, paint, dirt... and in the case of high amperage (i.e. my HF station), those elements may be too small for the load and screw up the vehicle electronics when they fail. The vehicle manufacturers don't anticipate the loads that some users (us) put on the wiring; it's better to go around the existing wiring for a clean circuit to the source, the battery.

Going to the battery, protecting the wire as I've done is the better method and recommended by most two way shops and manufacturers these days.

Rick nhc

On 3/10/2016 9:23 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> That's why I never run the ground to the
> battery - ground to the chassis instead.
>
> Joe M.

2793. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-11 08:37:46 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2767 Message: 2793

I believe in physics being physics. A ground is a ground is a ground... Be it the chassis or a battery terminal. Loose it (your ground) either way and you got trouble... Maybe. Short either ground out to 12 volt positive and you've got trouble... Definitely.

On Mar 11, 2016, at 12:23 AM, MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I've actually seen that happen. The radio caught fire and nearly started
the truck. Only good to come of it was that it was a competitor who
installed it so we got the customer back. The chassis ground came off
the battery. All the starter current flowed through the radio.

That's why I never run the ground to the
battery - ground to the chassis instead.

Joe M.

> On 3/10/2016 5:37 PM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
> Should the vehicle negative become compromised (loosen, get cut, falls
> off), it is possible that the vehicle system current could pass through
> the radio wiring (black lead), overloading it, causing a fire.

Yahoo Groups Links

2794. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-11 11:08:47 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 2767 Message: 2794
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2795. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-11 23:03:50 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 2767 Message: 2795

You know what I might have tried one of those whistlers but the display looks so crappy.

From: <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of "'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP]"
Reply-To: <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Friday, March 11, 2016 at 6:08 AM
To: <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

I have both the Uniden and Whistler scanners and it seems to me that the Whistler 1095 or the Whistler 1098 scanners are the way to go. The control head is small and easily mounted just about wherever you want it. An external speaker would still be needed but that an issue easily solved with simply a small speaker (amplified or not)! The Uniden scanners are easy to update but I sure do miss the remote-head capabilities that my 996s have!!

For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
https://www.driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
and also see:
http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240

Scott Heath (AF4KK)

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2796. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-12 09:54:32 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2767 Message: 2796

Finally figured it out... I'm conflicted... On one hand I like a small remote head which you can locate anywhere you like. But on the other hand, I'd like a large multi-colored display the sun won't bleach out! Oh well, I can dream...☐

On Mar 11, 2016, at 6:03 PM, Joe Polcari Joe@Polcari.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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To: <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

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2797. Re: [BCD536HP] Vehicle Install Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-12 08:05:28 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 2767 Message: 2797
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2798. Programming question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-13 03:34:00 UTC
From: n5fwb@...
Topic: 1081 Message: 2798

Do I have to keep all of the sites in the TXwarn P25 system in my favorites list or can I delete the sites and just keep the agencies that I want to listen to in the favorites list?

Any help would be appreciated.

Jerry
N5FWB

2799. Re: [BCD536HP] Programming question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-13 16:28:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1081 Message: 2799

Trunked systems need sites. While you can delete those you
will never use, you want to keep those in areas you will use.

Joe M.

On 3/12/2016 10:34 PM, n5fwb@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Do I have to keep all of the sites in the TXwarn P25 system in my
> favorites list or can I delete the sites and just keep the agencies that
> I want to listen to in the favorites list?
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> Any help would be appreciated.
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> Jerry
> N5FWB
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> Version: 2016.0.7442 / Virus Database: 4540/11805 - Release Date: 03/12/16
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2800. Re: [BCD536HP] Programming question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-13 17:04:31 UTC
From: ka3ffy
Topic: 1081 Message: 2800

your better off just changing them to avoid and NOT delete them.this way you don't have to worry when ever the update is done.this is what I do. this way the database is never compromised.
 ka3ffy IC-7000 IC-V8000 IC-208H RT-D8900 IC-CYF221S(440) HR-2600 TS-430 IC-F121 IC-F221 IC-F621-2 IC-F6021 many more
wqwv350 IC-CYF221S(GMRS) IC-F221
xyb3529 DX-959 BC980SSB many others
SCANNERS UNIDEN: BC245XLT BC898T BCD996T BCD536HP(2) BC350C BC350B COBRA: PF-1 SR-900

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2016 12:28 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Programming question

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Joe M.

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2801. Re: [BCD536HP] Programming question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-13 20:04:38 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 1081 Message: 2801

Yes. I found out the hard way that deleting sites I thought I didn't need was a bad idea. Keep them all.

Sent from my iPhone

2802. .wav file details.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-19 00:00:58 UTC
From: ron.chaffin@...
Topic: 2802 Message: 2802

My HomePatrol 1 includes the alpha tag I have assigned to radio ID's with the .wav file when I select 'encoded by' as one of the details displayed when looking in the folder I have the file(s) in. Other details can also be selected to appear:
Name, Title, Size, Contributing Artists, Album,Album ID, Attribute,Author, Availability, Bit Rate, Computer, Content Created, Content Type, Creator, Date, Date Accessed, Date Created, File Extension, File Name, Folder, Genre, Item Type, Length, Owner, Participants, Path, Perceived Type, Protected, Shared, Shared Status, Space Free, Space Used, Total Size, Type.

I cannot find the alpha tag assigned to the radio ID on the .wav files that are saved by the BCD536HP, I have checked through all 300 + options available. All the other's listed above do populate. The radio is showing the radio id alpha tag. Any thought?

2803. Re: [BCD536HP] .wav file details.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-19 02:29:29 UTC
From: Rick Bates (WA6NHC)
Topic: 2802 Message: 2803

It encodes the audio as audio, not the data.

Rick WA6NHC

Tiny iPhone keypad, spell check happens

> On Mar 18, 2016, at 5:00 PM, ron.chaffin@gmail.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> My HomePatrol 1 includes the alpha tag I have assigned to radio ID's with the .wav file when I select 'encoded by' as one of the details displayed when looking in the folder I have the file(s) in. Other details can also be selected to appear:
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> Name, Title, Size, Contributing Artists, Album,Album ID, Attribute,Author, Availability, Bit Rate, Computer, Content Created, Content Type, Creator, Date, Date Accessed, Date Created, File Extension, File Name, Folder, Genre, Item Type, Length, Owner, Participants, Path, Perceived Type, Protected, Shared, Shared Status, Space Free, Space Used, Total Size, Type.
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2804. Lake County Indiana

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-20 22:09:52 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 2804 Message: 2804

Hello,is anyone having a issue with adding lake County Indiana P25 System to the scanner? I have used Centinal,and ARC536PRO,and after putting in the Public Safety and Fire/EMS,I do not receive any local Police or Fire? It is the APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive. Do I have to set anything else,all I do is set to Favorites on Centinal,and write to scanner,am I to do anything else,it is like it is not picking up the P25 Phase II,do I have to set a band plan? The frequencies are there,I set the quick keys? What may I be doing wrong or forgetting,I do make a fovorite list,and add themto it? Do I need the Provoice for this system?Any ideas may help.Thank you in advance,Mark..

2805. Re: [BCD536HP] Lake County Indiana

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-21 02:57:21 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 2804 Message: 2805

Sounds like service types are turned off.
On scanner menu, select service types, and turn them all on.

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 20, 2016, at 6:09 PM, queenhorserider@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hello,is anyone having a issue with adding lake County Indiana P25 System to the scanner? I have used Centinal,and ARC536PRO,and after putting in the Public Safety and Fire/EMS,I do not receive any local Police or Fire? It is the APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive. Do I have to set anything else,all I do is set to Favorites on Centinal,and write to scanner,am I to do anything else,it is like it is not picking up the P25 Phase II,do I have to set a band plan? The frequencies are there,I set the quick keys? What may I be doing wrong or forgetting,I do make a fovorite list,and add themto it? Do I need the Provoice for this system?Any ideas may help.Thank you in advance,Mark..
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2806. Re: [BCD536HP] Lake County Indiana

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-21 03:18:15 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2804 Message: 2806

It's a phase II system so make sure it is setup for phase II not phase 1 and that all the correct service types are on and that range is set properly. Also check squelch is at 2.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"queenhorserider@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2807. Re: [BCD536HP] Lake County Indiana

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-21 03:36:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2804 Message: 2807

There is no programming difference between P25 Phase I and P25 Phase II.

I agree it's likely the Service Types that are not enabled.

BTW (to the OP), the band plan is received from the control channel.

Joe M.

On 3/20/2016 11:18 PM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> It's a phase II system so make sure it is setup for phase II not phase 1
> and that all the correct service types are on and that range is set
> properly. Also check squelch is at 2.
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2808. Re: [BCD536HP] Programming question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-21 22:02:16 UTC
From: n5fwb@...
Topic: 1081 Message: 2808

Thanks Guys. I finally figured out that the best way to get rid of the sites I didn't want was to just set them to avoid and that helped a lot. Now the scanner is working better for me.

Jerry N5FWB

2809. WiFi trouble

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-23 02:22:13 UTC
From: scan800@...
Topic: 2809 Message: 2809

Has anyone else had their WiFi disable itself, particularly in a mobile environment? On numerous occasions my iPhone no longer detects my scanner in the car and the WiFi signal is not found. It requires me to go through WiFi setup again on the scanner and re - accept the values already there. After that, WiFi works again.

2810. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi trouble

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-23 07:17:37 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 2809 Message: 2810

Yes and the app stops working after a few minutes or till I get a notification.

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 22, 2016, at 10:22 PM, scan800@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2811. Re: WiFi trouble

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-23 10:01:18 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2809 Message: 2811

I've had problems with the iPad not recognizing the scanner in the vehicle. After trying what you did with the scanner many times I find I have more success if I turn off the ipad, let it reboot. But that's not a definitive cause of the problem. The reason the iPad doesn't handshake with the scanner could be caused by either. It's just that I've learned by trial and error to first try rebooting the iPad for quicker results. It happens with both 536's I own. So I lean towards the iPad being the culprit. You can flip flop back to the scanner being at fault if it runs faulty software-not saying it is, I just don't know (software would affect more than one scanner if it were installed on more than just the one tested.)

I have not experienced the connection being lost once it's been made.

Nothing definitive but since you asked...☐
Next time it happens, try rebooting your phone first, and then see if it recognizes the scanner. As usual, your results may vary.

Hope this helps,

Bill

2812. Re: WiFi trouble

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-23 20:41:02 UTC
From: scan800@...
Topic: 2809 Message: 2812

It may be getting worse. Today, I went through the wifi settings again on the scanner, but this time the wifi signal did not show up as a 'network' on my iPhone. If the wifi network does not show up at all, I can't blame the iPhone. I pulled out my Android phone and it did not see the BCD536HP network signal either. I'm going to try swapping the antenna with the one from my other 536 and also try renaming the Access Point settings to see if that will do anything. This is getting frustrating.

As a side note, I was able to wire the scanner so that it will do a proper power down with an RF remote control switch. Its pretty slick, but this wifi problem is making me wish I bought a Whistler. Next time Paul, keep it simple.

Brett - N7OLQ

2813. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: WiFi trouble

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-23 20:47:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2809 Message: 2813

Changing the antenna likely won't do anything.
You need to try changing the WiFi dongle.

And the Whistler WiFi is non-existent.

Uniden's "simple" solution didn't fly (sell) too well.

Joe M.

On 3/23/2016 4:41 PM, scan800@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> on the scanner, but this time the wifi signal did not show up as a
> 'network' on my iPhone. If the wifi network does not show up at all, I
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2814. Re: WiFi trouble

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-23 21:04:00 UTC
From: scan800@...
Topic: 2809 Message: 2814

"And the Whistler WiFi is non-existent."

That's the point. I don't want WiFi or Bluetooth. I can't solve software/firmware programming problems, but I can solve remote-head cable run problems.

2815. Re: WiFi trouble

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-23 21:00:45 UTC
From: scan800@...
Topic: 2809 Message: 2815

Yes, I meant WiFi dongle (which I assume is the Wifi antenna).

2816. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: WiFi trouble

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-23 21:37:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2809 Message: 2816

Actually, the dongle is the entire WiFi unit - antenna, processor, and all circuitry associated with WiFi. The jack on the scanner is simply a USB interface.

I believe you can troubleshoot the dongle since it's a simple matter to unplug one and plug in another.

Joe M.

On 3/23/2016 5:00 PM, scan800@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2817. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: WiFi trouble

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-23 21:39:06 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2809 Message: 2817

Just for giggles and grins, I'd check to make sure that the dongle has
the latest firmware (or zap it again)...

Rick

On 3/23/2016 2:37 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2818. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: WiFi trouble

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-23 22:10:56 UTC
From: scan800@...
Topic: 2809 Message: 2818

Yes, I thought about that. I updated the firmware a long time ago, and I need to go check to make sure it is the latest. It looks like the last dongle firmware release was in December.

2819. Re: [BCD536HP] Lake County Indiana

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-24 20:14:05 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 2804 Message: 2819

Joe,They are all turned on,double checked like 10 times,still no difference? Using 2 software's,still the same issue,Centinal,and ARC536Pro,2 days left on my trial,still no difference on messing with all the settings,even Illinois Star come P25 Phase II will not work either,really up against a wall,ready to call Uniden,even using the Zip code does not work,receive some channels but not the local ones I want to listen to,,Lost,Thnaks,any other ideas that I may try.I thought the software is to set the scanner to the settings and work,,but it does not..Thanks in advance,crazy stuff,Mark

2820. P25 X25 TDMA or Project 25 Phase II,to,System Voice: APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-24 20:07:41 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 2820 Message: 2820

I am trying to use the Centinal and the ARC536Pro to download the Indiana Lake County Public Safety,and the Illinois Star Comm talk groups. I have tried both software's,and I cannot get anything to pick up.I see it scanning,all the groups are turned on,and just scans and no receive,is anyone also having this issue with this scanner downloading these System Voices? I load the groups,set the Quick Keys,and write to scanner,and nothing get picked up on this type of trunking. Any issues I am missing,these scanners have a issue,even using the Zip code,loads up Illinois,Indiana,Michigan,and does not pick up any Digital channels,and or talk groups. I thought that just putting the Zip in would work,and using the software,adding the Trunking freq and the groups,and nothing picks up.Is it me or does this scanner have a software missing issue.I use the
P25 X2 TDMA when writing to the scanner,on both the IL and IN software set up,and does not say anything.Can anyone look at these System names and see if I am doing something wrong.I only have 2 more days on the trial for the ARC,and the Centinal is with the scanner.These are the Lake County Public,Indiana Safety,Project 25 Phase II,and the same with the Illinois Star Com for Cook and Will counties.If anyone close by can try these and see if it works on your BCD536HP,let me know,other wise I am lost.It seems the other Trunking Systems work but these.Any HELP would defintely be appreciated in advance,Thank you,Mark Bradley,Cedar Lake Indiana,,,,KB9GTB,,New at this scanner also,Gave up the BCD996P2 for the same issue,as I thought Is was a bad scanner and decided to upgrade the the enter the Zip code in and away you go,NOT..THANKS<Mark

2821. Re: P25 X25 TDMA or Project 25 Phase II,to,System Voice: APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-25 00:17:19 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2820 Message: 2821

Mark,

Found this after doing a search for Lake County Indiana Public Safety Comms System... It's a recent article (last fall) that may shed some light on why you are not hearing, or not. I didn't read it all, instead opted on passing it along to you.

Bill

http://www.nwitimes.com/news/local/lake/can-you-hear-me-now-is-the-question-for-lake/article_91536239-d688-555e-b70e-9f839df153e5.html

2822. Re: [BCD536HP] Lake County Indiana

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-25 09:25:57 UTC
From: Lenny Yates
Topic: 2804 Message: 2822

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On Thursday, March 24, 2016 3:23 PM, "queenhorserider@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2823. BCD536HP has stopped receiving certain frequencies and city departments

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-25 12:04:39 UTC
From: lancereagan@...
Topic: 2823 Message: 2823

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2824. Re: [BCD536HP] Lake County Indiana

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-25 14:54:23 UTC
From: ka3ffy
Topic: 2804 Message: 2824

why don't you just wait for the frequency database gets updated? then just update your scanner. there is no reason to send these scanners back to anyone to program them.
 i don't think scanner masters do anything but edit the database already inside the scanners.
these scanners are self programming.
 ka3ffy IC-7000 IC-V8000 IC-208H RT-D8900 IC-CYF221S(440) HR-2600 TS-430 IC-F121 IC-F221 IC-F621-2 IC-F6021 many more
wqwv350 IC-CYF221S(GMRS) IC-F221
xyb3529 DX-959 BC980SSB many others
SCANNERS UNIDEN: BC245XLT BC898T BCD996T BCD536HP(2) BC350C BC350B COBRA: PF-1 SR-900

From: "Lenny Yates lenny_dean@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2016 5:25 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Lake County Indiana

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2825. Re: P25 X25 TDMA or Project 25 Phase II,to,System Voice: APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-25 14:51:55 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 2820 Message: 2825

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2826. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP has stopped receiving certain frequencies and city departments

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-25 15:57:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2823 Message: 2826

Proper updating consists of clicking UPDATE, then UPDATE MASTER HPDB,
then when that is done, click SCANNER, then WRITE TO SCANNER.

I'm not sure if there is a YouTube video that shows that or not.

Joe M.

On 3/25/2016 8:04 AM, lancereagan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2827. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP has stopped receiving certain frequencies and city departments

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-25 16:39:13 UTC
From: Paul Haskins
Topic: 2823 Message: 2827

Does this imply that you have NEVER updated it? Should be one of the first things you do.

#1 - RTFM
#2 -https://www.google.com/search?q=how+to+update+sentinel+&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8#safe=off&q=how+to+update+uniden+sentinel+database

#3 - http://unidensupport.com/BCD536HP

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2828. Can't acces SD card - card missing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-25 17:09:19 UTC
From: jjmckenna3rd@...
Topic: 2828 Message: 2828

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2829. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't acces SD card - card missing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-25 18:44:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2828 Message: 2829

You can use any card. Make sure it's formatted as FAT or FAT32, then use the CLEAR USER DATA function in Sentinel, then write the database to the card.

Also check the package for the stock one.

Joe M.

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2830. Re: Can't acces SD card - card missing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-25 18:43:01 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 2828 Message: 2830

Any SD card. 4GB or larger.

Sent from my iPhone

2831. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: P25 X25 TDMA or Project 25 Phase II,to,System Voice: APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-25 19:13:34 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2820 Message: 2831

Mark,

First a clarification or two... If you purchased the UNIDEN BCD536HP new, from an approved source, you have the latest technological parameters. Meaning you don't need "rebranding". Your radio is ready to rock and roll. It just needs to be programmed.

Secondly, Concerning the "close by" gentleman with the 996 Phase II radio that needed to be sent back before it would work correctly... That radio also does NOT need to be rebanded. It too should have been ready to program right out of the box! As you did not state what it is Uniden found wrong with this radio, I suspect either nothing was wrong or he sent it out to Scanner Master for programing and is embarrassed to admit it. I don't know and I really don't care. And neither should you. Here is what you should do... Come over to my house and let me show you, or verify for you the correct programming procedure. Can't do that? Connecticut is not that close? Find yourself someone closer or if you can't do that, have someone elsefind that closer person for you that has the expertise to verify your programming is correct or program it for you and can determine if the scanner is operating correctly once it's been determined it has been programmed correctly. These radios are just like computers... Garbage in, garbage out.

I was not kidding about the local fire departments, I would start there.

Bill

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2832. Re: BCD536HP has stopped receiving certain frequencies and city departments

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-25 19:26:14 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2823 Message: 2832

Lance,

I'm assuming you have determined RR has updated data? It sounds like the service in question changed something, you verifying that with observing two different scanners no longer receive that service in question...

Bill

2833. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP has stopped receiving certain frequencies and city departments

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-25 19:41:16 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2823 Message: 2833

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2834. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP has stopped receiving certain frequencies and city departments

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-25 21:14:06 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2823 Message: 2834

Hi Bill,

I think you are mistaken. If you watch the radio reference site, you will easily see that many radio systems (networks) are very dynamic. This is from adding channels, users, IDs or more. To not at least take the occasional download and verify accuracy does not allow you to hear the most for your area. Did the cops add a SWAT channel? Is there a new fireground channel? Is the XXX agency using the newer mandated interoperability channels? Changes happen, even back in the deep piney woods.

At least a few times a year, I suggest it's worth a look.

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2835. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP has stopped receiving certain frequencies and city departments

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-25 21:40:44 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2823 Message: 2835

I never said changes didn't happen. What I am saying is that no changes had been made that adversely affect services I am interested in. And until they do, I see no need to bother. (Little or minor changes I don't notice don't affect me-if not noticed, what's the sense?) With what I listen to, there won't be any changes until the gear is no longer replaceable, causing system upgrades possibly involving the mode of transmission.

So no, I am not mistaken. But don't take this as me trying to sell you on my practices. Like I said, there is no right or wrong, just personal preferences.

I'm tempted to close with "Gotta go now, I need to get the latest updates!" But that would be rude, just rude.☐

Bill

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2836. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't acces SD card - card missing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-26 00:12:06 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2828 Message: 2836

I think they hide the factory card. The quick start guide should tell you.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"jjmckenna3rd@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2837. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't acces SD card - card missing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-26 00:17:14 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2828 Message: 2837

Also if you can't find it. You can use any card. However 16-32 GB cards work well and class 10 are better than the slower older cards.
And if you need to go that route download the card files from the website and extract them and copy them to the card. Copy all the folders with the file. It will then do a firmware upgrade and once done you can start using it. Do not power off the scanner during firmware upgrade.

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2838. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP has stopped receiving certain frequencies and city departments

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Date: 2016-03-26 00:20:57 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2823 Message: 2838

UH? I know some that haven't changed in 40 years....even some that are not "back woods".

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2839. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP has stopped receiving certain frequencies and city departments

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-26 00:23:40 UTC
From: Paul Haskins
Topic: 2823 Message: 2839

Essentially - I agree - but the OP has issues, as well as when you first receive one of these mini-computers, they may be both the DB and the firmware may be completely out of date.
Issue is - no idea where he is or how often the data may change or his level of competence. For myself - as Ohio is rolling out an entire new system, changes are daily and I change my data before it ever hits Sentinel.

From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2016 3:41 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP has stopped receiving certain frequencies and city departments

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  Does this imply that you have NEVER updated it? Should be one of the first things you do.

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From: "lancereagan@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2016 8:04 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP has stopped receiving certain frequencies and city departments

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2840. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: WiFi trouble

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-26 03:07:29 UTC
From: scan800@...
Topic: 2809 Message: 2840

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Thanks
Brett - N7OLQ

2841. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't acces SD card - card missing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-26 06:32:23 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 2828 Message: 2841

I bought my 536 from HRO. The card was already installed in the slot when I took it out of the box.

2842. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP has stopped receiving certain frequencies and city departments

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-26 08:46:37 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2823 Message: 2842

... And, I totally agree. Ohio's new system literally DICTATES the need for constant updates! if it were me, with a new system like the one you are confronted with, I'd be doing the same thing. (An obvious recognition of the need to do so exists.)

Good talk,

Bill

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2843. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: WiFi trouble

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-26 16:04:22 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2809 Message: 2843

You might be able to force a download, it depends on the interface program. But that would be worth a try.

Failing that, send it in. Worst case is... I've seen the dongles for sale from them. The price isn't horrible but if you can show it's faulty, they should just replace it.

Rick NHC

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2844. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: WiFi trouble

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-26 18:45:05 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 2809 Message: 2844

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Michale
Sent from my iPhone

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2845. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: WiFi trouble

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-26 19:18:52 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2809 Message: 2845

No you are mistaken. You plug the USB dongle into a computer then do
the update with the software provided by Uniden.

It was a bit of a hassle, but it worked.

Rick

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2846. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: WiFi trouble

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-26 19:59:47 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 2809 Message: 2846

No I remember now the complaining of bricked wifi dongles after updating lol

http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-software-discussion/307229-wi-fi-support-update-released.html

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

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2847. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: WiFi trouble

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-26 21:04:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2809 Message: 2847

I'm with Rick. The dongle update is not done through Sentinel.

Maybe something happened to your scanner that it wouldn't talk
with the dongle, but it is definitely not updated with Sentinel.

Joe M.

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2848. PRO-VOICE QUESTION

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-27 16:17:58 UTC
From: Kajj 1
Topic: 2848 Message: 2848

Can the BCD536HP receive the Harris Pro-Voice Radio System id I order the BCD536HP with the Pro-Voice option?

Thanks'

Thomas

2849. Re: [BCD536HP] PRO-VOICE QUESTION

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-27 17:11:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2848 Message: 2849

As long as it's not encrypted, the 536 with
the ProVoice upgrade will decode ProVoice.

Joe M.

On 3/27/2016 12:17 PM, 'Kajj 1' kajj9451@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2850. Re: [BCD536HP] PRO-VOICE QUESTION

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-27 17:14:32 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 2848 Message: 2850

Yes. Harris owns the Pro Voice technology and is the only company that offers it. Or offered as they don't offer it any longer.

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2851. Re: [BCD536HP] PRO-VOICE QUESTION

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-27 17:16:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2848 Message: 2851

Yet there are contracts that run into the 2020's that require they
support it and I read of a municipality that just switched to ProVoice a
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Joe M.

On 3/27/2016 1:14 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2852. Re: [BCD536HP] PRO-VOICE QUESTION

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-27 17:26:05 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 2848 Message: 2852

But, they aren't offering or building new systems any longer. Which is what I meant.

I think that the current mobiles and portables can do either P25 or Pro Voice, so there will be radios available. I don't know about receivers, transmitters or the rest of the infrastructure.

There is no doubt demand for support from systems that can't afford all new systems.

On 3/27/2016 13:16, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2853. RE: [BCD536HP] PRO-VOICE QUESTION

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-27 19:39:22 UTC
From: Kajj 1
Topic: 2848 Message: 2853

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2854. Re: [BCD536HP] PRO-VOICE QUESTION

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-27 19:58:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2848 Message: 2854

In a sense, we are both right. Harris is the only company who offers
two-way radios on ProVoice. But Uniden scanners (x36 series only)
support it since December, 2015 - as you saw with the ProVoice upgrade.

Uniden licenses it from Harris.

Joe M.

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2855. Re: [BCD536HP] PRO-VOICE QUESTION

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-27 20:06:14 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2848 Message: 2855

To be more clear:

Harris owns the rights, leases them to Uniden for use in the scanners
(passing some of that cost on us, if we option to buy in).

Harris is no longer selling NEW systems.

Those with existing ProVoice systems typically have a support contract
for XX years, which means the (now dead end system) will still be used
(which is WHY Uniden got the license) until it is no longer viable to
maintain (can't get parts or support). Then those systems will migrate
into new(er) systems (simple economics).

Rick nhc

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>> and sending me e-mails to purchase one with the option of adding Pro-Voice?
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>> Thanks'
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>> Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2016 12:17 PM
>> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] PRO-VOICE QUESTION

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>> Yet there are contracts that run into the 2020's that require they support
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>> On 3/27/2016 1:14 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2856. RE: [BCD536HP] PRO-VOICE QUESTION

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-28 01:28:51 UTC
From: Kajj 1
Topic: 2848 Message: 2856

Thanks for the replies Joe M. & Rick!

This is off a little.
I didn't know that Harris was not selling that system any longer.
Isn't that funny! Mobile County and City of Mobile Alabama bought a new
system from them about 2 years ago.
The City got changed over a little more than a year ago and they are just
now starting on the other Municipalities within the County
and the County vehicles. The system cost $40 Million dollars and their
service contract runs out from what I understand
from other sources in about 6 months... Figure that one out!
I believe there was some underhand dealing going on...

http://tinyurl.com/gtpyexo

Thomas

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2016 2:59 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] PRO-VOICE QUESTION

In a sense, we are both right. Harris is the only company who offers two-way
radios on ProVoice. But Uniden scanners (x36 series only) support it since
December, 2015 - as you saw with the ProVoice upgrade.

Uniden licenses it from Harris.

Joe M.

On 3/27/2016 3:39 PM, 'Kajj 1' kajj9451@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Joe M.
> I am confused now!! As always!!
> You said it does support it and another subscriber says,
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> that offers it. Or offered as they don't offer it any longer."
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Yahoo Groups Links

2857. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP has stopped receiving certain frequencies and city departments

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-28 11:45:35 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2823 Message: 2857

Indiana will be doing the same over the next two years. And then shortly after will do it all over again going full phase II about the time they will have a new system like Phase III lol....

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>For myself - as Ohio is rolling out an entire new system, changes are daily and I change my data before it ever hits Sentinel.
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>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, March 25, 2016 3:41 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP has stopped receiving certain frequencies and city departments
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>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, March 25, 2016 8:04 AM
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2858. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP has stopped receiving certain frequencies and city departments

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-28 12:19:41 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2823 Message: 2858

Paul Haskins,

Further on my not bothering to update unless I see a need...

Sorry for not mentioning this... although I don't bother updating when there is no need, I find myself at least once a week logging in to RR for various reasons. My RR home page is the first page that comes up and with RR hi-lighting changes, I am doing what you advocate, namely checking for changes. True, I don't update, but that's because I see no changes. My taking your post literally, the use of the word "update" (hooking up the scanner and overwriting data) instead of your meaning, (downloading the entire database) caused me to post unnecessarily, comments that were foregone conclusions. For this I must apologize.

Thanks for treating the topic with kid gloves,

Bill

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2859. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: WiFi trouble

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-29 01:43:39 UTC
From: scan800@...
Topic: 2809 Message: 2859

Uniden BCD Download Page:

BCDx36HP Sentinel v1.03.01 Revision Notes
Added ability to update the Wi-Fi Dongle directly from Sentinel.
Add the ability to select a fixed drive from the drive selection list.
Corrected some typos.

2860. Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-29 05:53:16 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2860 Message: 2860

SO I finally got an iphone. COnnected my 536. Connect it in infrastructure mode to my home wifi. It gets an IP of 192.168.1.166 .

Open the siren app, go to settings, hit connection, enter that IP, hit Done - nothing. And even if I go right back in to connection, it defaults to the default IP 192.168.1.77.

And often when I go into wifi setup and tell it to connect, it times out with "Connecting error".

Password and SSID is right. Any suggestions?

Thanks :)

2861. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-29 06:34:20 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 2860 Message: 2861

When wifi password is already enter you need to go to the last letter or number of your password using (6) on keypad don't go past or you will get that connection error. If you enter the correct IP address in your iPhone you will need to click round home button twice fast close the sign app by swiping up on app. Should work I think you're fine yourself closing the app a lot to reset siren.

Michael

Sent from my iPad

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> Thanks :)
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2862. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: WiFi trouble

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-29 06:43:41 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 2809 Message: 2862

I knew that

Michael

Sent from my iPad

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2863. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-29 16:45:28 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2860 Message: 2863

So enter IP, hit done, then home button twice and close the app? I think I tried that, no luck.. :(

I want to be able to listen at work - what ports do I need to forward from my WAN to the IP of the dongle?

Thanks :)

On Mon, Mar 28, 2016 at 11:34 PM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2864. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-29 16:51:45 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 2860 Message: 2864

Your iPhone has to be on the same wifi network as scanner only way to get outside your network is using a vpn

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

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2865. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-29 16:52:53 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2860 Message: 2865

Oh. Serious? Lame :(

On Tue, Mar 29, 2016 at 9:51 AM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2866. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-29 17:14:58 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2860 Message: 2866

Evan,

I've use TeamViewer to manage my home (shack) computer when on the road. I use the apps for Windows to hear and control the scanner on the shack computer, the audio is passed to TeamViewer; I can hear and control the scanner remotely.

However, if you wan to play, you can use VLC (freeware) to take in the wifi audio and stream it through your firewall (audio only) AND allow Siren control (it's two parts in one app, control and audio) via the firewall too. The short version is: it's complicated but it can be done and not simply using one program/app.

OR you can use Broadcastify (there is a specific app for that) to put your scanner on line (audio only)... That requires the use of a computer sound card (mine are all busy with other chores).

It's not for the timid but no one has stepped up with THE answer, including Uniden. The app they provide for Windows (meant for their engineering staff) shows potential, as does Siren but apparently nothing has been done in over a year in that arena.

While it may be nice to hear the scanner at home, ultimately for me, it was better to simply get another scanner.

Rick wa6nhc

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2867. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-30 09:00:42 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2860 Message: 2867

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Date: 2016-03-30 13:22:39 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2860 Message: 2868

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Date: 2016-03-30 20:31:03 UTC
From: N1CHU
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Date: 2016-03-30 20:42:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2860 Message: 2870

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Date: 2016-03-30 20:52:13 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2860 Message: 2871

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2873. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-30 20:50:40 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2860 Message: 2873

The last paragraph was my ideal hope for an app. It's certainly within the realm of reality, but I'm not a code writer and it would take someone with a broad knowledge to glue the pieces into a viable, useful 'pretty' package... streaming audio, streaming display data, web site, firewalls... I've got most of the discrete programs that allow me to do this, but it's complicated even with my nerd hat on and I don't code. :-) Plus I simply don't have the time, so I use RH-536HP and the BCD536_Audio_Player on the shack computer, then remote my computer via TeamViewer if I *must* listen in. [I was in San Diego last month when a major storm hit at home, I needed to remotely listen in so I could assist on an FB forum I help admin. No one knew I wasn't at home.]

I wouldn't even care if the app was for non-graphical linux, one of those is on here 24/7 already (IRLP with other options, like a web server) as is the shack computer, so either flavor is just fine with me.

But it's a daydream. [Uniden: It's worth $50 to me if you make it! How many could you sell?]

73,
Rick nhc

On 3/30/2016 1:31 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Thanks Rick,
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> For the URL to the RH536HP.
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> I won't expound on the class action lawsuit, probably defunct for the
> reasons you stated, but there was at one time a site where one could
> add their name to a list.
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> Not sure if I follow your last paragraph... Were all those
> functions/features originally offered in the advertisement when the
> 536 was first introduced? I seem to remember expecting to use my
> iPhone with an app that allowed the remote operation of most all
> functions from anywhere in the world, provided there was WiFi
> available. And that was the primary reason I purchased two of the
> 536's. The price was to be all inclusive, therefore any lesser
> offerings SHOULD constitute a reduction in price. Customers were
> strung along for better than two years waiting for Uniden to provide
> all that was promised. And not all was provided. The amount of approx
> $100 was thought to be the fair market value for the dongle w/
> promised functionality, but that was only a somewhat fair starting
> value from which to argue. However, it was realized after one "walked"
> through all the legalese of such litigations what kind of settlement
> might be realized, it didn't make much sense to pursue it. It

> certainly wasn't anywhere near $100. (I purchased a Bronco II from
> Ford. A class action lawsuit was settled relating to the vehicle's
> propensity to roll over. It caused numerous fatalities. And I got a
> choice of a first aid kit or the monetary equivalent out of it.)
> That's why I haven't bothered to inquire sooner. My asking about if
> it was still breathing was only done out of curiosity.
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> Thanks again,
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> Bill
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> <mailto:wa6nhc@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> My ideal response from Uniden is: an app for Windows, that gives full
> control over the entire BCD-536HP via wifi; including a module that
> allowed multicast over the entire Internet and accessible to Siren via
> the Internet (not just single user over the home/office LAN); with a
> web page server for other listeners allowing audio and display of
> current channel in use via a standard web browser (web server optional
> or a push to another server; control via Siren only, some security
> added of course). That would have significant financial gain for
> Uniden from the (admittedly small) scanner community. That program, I
> would pay money to have.
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2874. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-30 15:22:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2860 Message: 2874

If that's what the suit is based on, it will fail.

<<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/uniden-siren/id966444086?mt=8>>

Joe M.

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2875. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-30 19:35:50 UTC
From: LeonardKeepers
Topic: 2860 Message: 2875

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leonard

2876. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-30 22:47:29 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2860 Message: 2876

I'd happily switch to the Whistler. Would love a scanner in my car, and the whistler has a remote mount kit.

You buying? :)

On Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 12:35 PM, LeonardKeepers Leonard.Keepers@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2877. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-30 23:53:47 UTC
From: Mike * Washburn
Topic: 2860 Message: 2877

I had thought to myself to replace the data display (on linux) with my own status bar on the bottom of the desktop, using the UDP XML packets streamed on port 50536 and python. Maybe pull in the audio as well but not sure of syncing the two. It also has a web browser port open that responds so I can ping it and check the response on port 80. Don't know what else it does.

You are right Rick that it would take a broad knowledge of tunnelling (avoid port forwarding and firewalls) web interface and audio streaming and security to program, but the pieces are out there.

One thing is I'm not sure if the API (command to change settings) is published. The other is that the scanner (and external internet) address can change when booted. Without a central server (like teamviewer has), a change is IP address assignment could prevent an external connection.

Mike

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2878. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-30 22:34:40 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 2860 Message: 2878

Anyone tried this?
http://www.sixspotsoftware.com/products/freescan-remote-ios

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2879. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-31 01:07:35 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 2860 Message: 2879

Because… the class action suit can tie up several attorneys or an entire firm for years. But yes, the attorneys do get paid first, off time top, and the “class” gets a distribution of what’s left. Why do you think we go to law school? Seriously, that’s how it works. Remember the class action suit against Blockbuster Video for illegal late fees? Members of the class got a $10 coupon for free movie rentals. Something like that. Yippee.

2880. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-31 01:09:08 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 2860 Message: 2880

Yes, the remote head on the Whistler is nice, but I don’t like the display as much as I do on the BCD536HP. Fortunately for me, I have a place where it fits just nicely in my car. If that was a problem, I’d have no choice — and no problem — with going with the Whistler.

2881. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-31 02:08:21 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2860 Message: 2881

While waiting for the evening VK0 opening... Then the FT4JA went QRV today too... both near antipodal to here. If you're not a ham, that is meaningless.

The port values are published, but it would leave a rather broad gap in the firewall (a pair of ranges). Tunneling makes it more complex than should be needed.

My server is on the same LAN and because of IRLP I can use a proper domain name for it, regardless of the connection (if it changes, the DNS gets updates within ten minutes). I've relied on that for many months. Another option is a paid service (I used to use DynDNS when it was free).

One can get VLC to stream the audio, the sole control port for Siren can be forwarded to the scanner... the web interface is more complex. Yes there is some command documentation out there, I'll check my cache later if you can't find it. Now if a programmer could clump them into a pretty package...

Ok, grey line is opening, be back later.

Rick wa6nhc

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2882. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-31 02:50:33 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2860 Message: 2882

You're an attorney? My condolonces :)

No, I don't remember the Blockbuster suit. I bet the - what's the 'proper' term for the starter of the class? I bet he got thousands of dollars.

On Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 6:07 PM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2883. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-31 02:51:22 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2860 Message: 2883

I have a ford focus. no room for anything. :(Hoping to install a XTL radio, not sure i can fit it

On Wed, Mar 30, 2016 at 6:09 PM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2884. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-31 03:02:45 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 2860 Message: 2884

Not an attorney – yet – have to first pass the bar exam! – but to answer your question, the person(s) who start the class action suit are called the “named” class members. Yes, they get a good chunk of change and the rest of you get your token settlement. Usually a coupon or a check for $10. Personally, I was involved in a class action suit against Radio Shack (I’d worked for them off and on back in the 80s and 90s). They were charged with improper calculation or whatever of vacation time. All I did was sign something that confirmed I was employed between the dates they were asking about. And when it was over, several months later, I got a check in the mail for about $600. I was ok with that. I didn’t care about the suit, but they told me, in advance, what my “share” would be so I said, why not?

2885. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-31 02:25:04 UTC
From: Mike * Washburn
Topic: 2860 Message: 2885

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[BCD536HP] wrote:
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Yes, lol, my post was border line off topic, or at best boring to
scanner radio. I'll keep it to myself, lol

Cheers,

Mike

2886. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-31 10:00:30 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2860 Message: 2886

...As for a Whistler Users Group, I dono, but do a search for it on Yahoo Users Groups.

Bill

On Mar 30, 2016, at 3:35 PM, LeonardKeepers Leonard.Keepers@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2887. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-31 10:13:54 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2860 Message: 2887

You win some, you loose some... or more accurately, You loose some, you loose some!

2888. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-31 10:31:41 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2860 Message: 2888

I too am wondering if anyone has tried this...

http://www.sixspotsoftware.com/products/freescan-remote-ios

2889. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-31 18:29:43 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2860 Message: 2889

From the web page:

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2890. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-31 18:41:14 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2860 Message: 2890

Why does the web page say "Compatable scanner such as Uniden DMA scanners, under " requirements?

Who's piddling in who's oatmeal?

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2891. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-31 20:06:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2860 Message: 2891

Google PowerPatrol.

In short, they wanted Assaf to buy a license to use the RR data.

Joe M.

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2892. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-31 18:44:43 UTC
From: mygroups2007@...
Topic: 2860 Message: 2892

My understanding is it's a licensing issue with RadioReference. I think that is also why you cannot print or export anything from the full database in Sentinel.

I would LOVE for there to be a Freescan for the 436/536 scanners but it doesn't look like that will ever happen.

Ron

----- Original Message -----

From: "Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2016 11:29:43 AM
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2893. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-31 16:18:50 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 2860 Message: 2893

answered my own question – it says it does not and will not work with the 436/536

From: <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]"
Reply-To: <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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2894. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-31 15:43:00 UTC
From: sheltonham@...
Topic: 2860 Message: 2894

FreeSCAN, the award-winning Freeware program for programming the Uniden SC230, BC246T, UBC3500XLT, BR330T, BCD396T, BC346XT(C), BCD396XT, BCT15X, BCD996XT, BCT15 and BCD996T, BCD996P2 public safety scanners http://www.uniden.com/scanners/icat/scanners_b2c/ (The 436 & 536 will not be supported). FreeSCAN allows to download and uploading programming, remote control the scanner, log hits, and supports printing out of systems and groups. It will run on Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7 & 8

2895. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-31 20:46:59 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2860 Message: 2895

I don't get it... But don't try explaining it... Not sure I want to understand it!

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2896. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-31 19:40:40 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 2860 Message: 2896

What's a "DMA" scanner?

Sent from my iPhone

2897. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-31 20:28:02 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 2860 Message: 2897

Too bad - maybe he could have charged for the 436/536 versions, even offering the explanation why if he felt bad about it - at least it would work.

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2898. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-31 20:56:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2860 Message: 2898

Dynamic Memory Assignment.

IOW, scanners that are not the old fixed bank/channel scheme.

Joe M.

On 3/31/2016 3:40 PM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> What's a "DMA" scanner?
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> Sent from my iPhone
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2899. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - ARC PRo

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-31 20:58:55 UTC
From: ka3ffy
Topic: 2860 Message: 2899

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2900. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - ARC PRo

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-03-31 22:08:17 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2860 Message: 2900

No, nobody is jumping on Uniden for a good or bad app. The issue (which by the way is moot) was the promise of features that included a dongle, and allowing the ability to conduct two way communication whereby control settings could be changed remotely from anywhere in the world, provided a WiFi connection was available. The app is merely the graphic user interface written for specific IOS's... Which by the way also fell short in the android department... Or should I say non-existent.

The rest of what you write is pretty much what the majority of users think. I find myself agreeing with you.

Whistler bought GRE. When GRE lost their manufacturing plant in China (the Chinese govt owned the property and had other plans for the plant) they couldn't relocate without loosing their shirts. GRE made a good scanner as does Whistler.

Radio Shack would contract with a manufacturer to build scanners that Radio Shack in turn would sell as their own. (Radio Shack acts as a distributer. I don't believe they ever built anything themselves. Anything they wanted to market would be put out to bid.) They put Radio Shack named scanners on the shelf right next to the GRE GRE built a number of scanners for Rat Shack. Radios minus a stage and/or without a feature or two, then sell it for less. Maybe the selectivity was a bit less, Intermod more prevalent but in a lot of regions it wasn't a problem. If it were, Radio Shack wouldn't offer the scanner for sale-they'ed only be exchanging them for the more robust GRE's which were less susceptible to the region's interference issues.

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2901. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-01 02:38:20 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 2860 Message: 2901

So we can’t use Freescan to program/control our scanners even if we program them manually?

> On Mar 31, 2016, at 11:44 AM, mygroups2007@comcast.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2902. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app - Am I missing something?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-01 09:36:38 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2860 Message: 2902

I did the Google search; Freescan BCD536HP. The results put me on to Radioreference. And there it is... Not supported. As I was only interested in fully controlling remotely, I did not check for manual local programing capabilities. Maybe the answer to your question is there...

Bill

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2903. Exclamation point????Won't go away??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-03 17:08:28 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 2903 Message: 2903

Hello to all,what is that exclamation point on the scanner next to the Wi Fi signal on the scanner? I seem to have a hard time finding any info on this,is there i issue with the Dongle? I shut the scanner off,unplugged the Dongle,turned the scanner back on,even reset to factory,and the exclamation point is still hanging around.Any one have a idea,fix,or how to remove this???I want to THANK YOU,in advance,Mark KB9GTB,Cedar Lake,Indiana
Does anyone else have this also.one more thing,I think I did the Dongle update correct,after I did the steps to update it,I plugged it back into the scanner,and the saying (updating Wi Fi or updating Dongle or something,just caught it before it disappeared?

2904. Re: [BCD536HP] Exclamation point????Won't go away??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-03 17:37:06 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 2903 Message: 2904

It means it is having a WiFi issue, usually means it isn't connected to a network.

Enter the network info on the scanner, connect, it should go away.

The latest version of Sentinel allows the scanner to update the firmware, LET THAT RUN when you see it.

Rick

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2905. Re: Exclamation point????Won't go away??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-03 17:47:59 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 2903 Message: 2905

Probably just to get your attention, which it did. No, I don’t know why it’s there, either. You’d think the usual WiFi symbol should be enough.

2906. SD card error

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-04 14:13:48 UTC
From: amoeckel2@...
Topic: 2906 Message: 2906

Last night I had to shut the power off to the circuit that my BCD536HP is plugged in to, when I turned the power back on, I have a message on my display:
City data table read error. Please check CityTable_V1_00_00.dat in SD card.
Has anyone else had this issue?
If so, what is the fix?

2907. Re: [BCD536HP] SD card error

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-04 21:00:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2906 Message: 2907

Update the database. If that does not work,
erase that file on the SD card then update it.

Joe M.

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2908. WIFI dongle external antenna?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-10 19:22:42 UTC
From: kc8onr@...
Topic: 2908 Message: 2908

does anyone know if an attempt has been made yet to attach a better antenna to the dongle for better distance?

I have opened the dongle up and see what appears to be a mc card antenna connection but not 100 % sure.

Dan

2909. Uniden warranty work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-10 21:14:39 UTC
From: John Walker
Topic: 2909 Message: 2909

I sent my 536 in for the clock issue on their dime and it went smoothly.

No issues, good communications when received, being worked on and shipped.

Thanks Uniden customer service and repair shop.

73-
W1JCW
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2910. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden warranty work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-11 00:41:11 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 2909 Message: 2910

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From: "John Walker w1jcw@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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2911. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden warranty work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-11 02:12:03 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 2909 Message: 2911

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2912. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden warranty work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-11 03:39:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2909 Message: 2912

Not all units seem to develop the issue.

As far as anyone outside Uniden can tell, the fix was
implemented in late 2015, but it's possible it was earlier.

Joe M.

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2913. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden warranty work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-11 08:56:38 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2909 Message: 2913

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2914. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden warranty work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-11 16:53:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2909 Message: 2914

Since not every scanner will have the issue, there is no way to tell by SN if a unit has the issue or not. They are going by whether you have the issues or not.

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2915. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden warranty work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-11 06:08:18 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 2909 Message: 2915

Just sent my 436 in last week for an internal battery fix. It is already on it's way back on their dime
raidertom@...

From: "Jim Keay reach147@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2016 5:41 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden warranty work

I just got mine back as well and the process was very smooth and the radio is up and running again nicely. Thanks much Uniden :-)

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To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 10, 2016 5:14 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Uniden warranty work

I sent my 536 in for the clock issue on their dime and it went smoothly. No issues, good communications when received, being worked on and shipped. Thanks Uniden customer service and repair shop. 73- W1JCW John

2916. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden warranty work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-11 17:05:01 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 2909 Message: 2916

Thank you. I'll do that.

Sent from my iPhone

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2917. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden warranty work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-11 17:41:14 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2909 Message: 2917

Joe M.,

Well then, if that's the case, I expect the reason serial numbers haven't proven effective in telling what units will be affected is because they were never able to pair up the batches of suspected components (causing the problem) with the radios in which they were installed. On the surface, that may seem irresponsible, but to track each individual piece (thousands) used to assemble a complete unit is probably impractical. And Uniden asking their manufacturing supplier to do so would cause the supplier additional expense which would be passed on to Uniden.

That is if... What Uniden is telling us, is true, they can't determine defective units by the SN. But it's plausible. For only the one reason I stated above. I say this because they know HOW to fix it. They learned how by identifying the specific defective or incorrectly valued components found on units sent in that exhibited the problem. I believe it was a set of capacitors found in need of replacement? On all the repaired units?

Bill

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2918. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden warranty work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-11 17:46:14 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2909 Message: 2918

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An afterthought...

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2919. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden warranty work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-11 17:53:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2909 Message: 2919

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2920. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden warranty work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-11 18:42:23 UTC
From: Walter Rymarczyk
Topic: 2909 Message: 2920

Another possibility is that the components did not have tight enough specs when manufactured. Some work and some don't. You may not be able to tell if they work by the serial number or even from the component manufacturer.

Sent from my iPad
Walt

2921. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden warranty work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-11 20:29:04 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2909 Message: 2921

Joe M.,

Ok. I'm not going to debate. Again, I congratulate you for your contributions. We all are fortunate to have your level of expertise to avail ourselves of.

The question of if someone should return the unit before it exhibits a problem has been answered by you and I agree. And I expect Uniden would not refuse to repair for free if and when it does go bad. The repair program is probably open ended.

Bill

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2922. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden warranty work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-11 20:40:47 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2909 Message: 2922

Yes, as far as that goes... But if they could identify the batch of components, some faulty, some not... That would be helpful.

Interesting topic but it deals with manufacturing process. Shifting away from the intent of this group.

Bill

On Apr 11, 2016, at 2:42 PM, Walter Rymarczyk kc9syx@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2923. Re: Uniden warranty work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-15 17:10:35 UTC
From: raidertom@...
Topic: 2909 Message: 2923

cannot find the 436 group but would like to post a comment about recent warranty work. I sent my 436 scanner to Texas for and internal battery problem (would not keep my clock and date when I turned it on. Two weeks later I received it and chagred the batteries and tried to turn it on and all I got was "SD card access error so I took out the batteries only to find the SD card was installed upside down (nice work guys) and called Uniden and the guy I spoke to said to take it out and reverse the card, I tried as much as I dared, can't get it out. Now I have to ship it back for another two weeks just to fix this issue. Not a happy camper, so I would guess my rating will be very low. How does a tech do that?

raidertom@yahoo.com

2924. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Uniden warranty work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-15 20:04:57 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2909 Message: 2924

Put your finger on the silver microSD cover and slide right then lift doesn't work? UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "raidertom@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2016 12:10 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: Uniden warranty work

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2925. Uniden warranty work - How it works

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-11 17:59:39 UTC
From: John Walker
Topic: 2925 Message: 2925

If your SN is qualified then you will receive an email with the pre-paid return shipping label.

If it does not qualify they'll notify you via email.

My LED was also swapped out when the clock issue was repaired all FOC.

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John

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 1:53 PM
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2926. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Uniden warranty work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-15 20:20:51 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 2909 Message: 2926

Paul,Thanks for your suggestion, however I did unlock the silver thing and it flipped up. I did not try sliding it as I had no knowledge of doing that. Unfortunately, it's a moot poitn right now because I packaged the item and it is in FedEx possesion as I write to you. So, I will have to wait teh required two weeks to get it back, thta's all. I could not understand how the tech put it in backwards to start with but I understand that things happen. I love both my units and will wait as my 536 is working well. Thanks again for your help.
Tom KosnerSan Jose, Ca.raidertom@...

From: "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2016 1:04 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Uniden warranty work

  Put your finger on the silver microSD cover and slide right then lift doesn't work? UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "raidertom@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2016 12:10 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: Uniden warranty work

  cannot find the 436 group but would like to post a comment about recent warranty work. I sent my 436 scanner to Texas for and internal battery problem (would not keep my clock and date when I turned it on. Two weeks later I received it and chagred the batteries and tried to turn it on and all I got was "SD card access error so I took out the batteries only to find the SD card was installed upside down (nice work guys) and called Uniden and the guy I spoke to said to take it out and reverse the card, I tried as much as I dared, can't get it out. Now I have to ship it back for another two weeks just to fix this issue. Not a happy camper, so I would guess my rating will be very low. How does a tech do that?

raidertom@...

2927. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Uniden warranty work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-15 21:56:19 UTC
From: chetkaniecki@...
Topic: 2909 Message: 2927

Why was your SD card in the scanner in the first place? The instructions state to just ship the scanner with no accessories (including SD card).

Sent from my iPad

> On Apr 15, 2016, at 1:10 PM, raidertom@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2928. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Uniden warranty work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-16 01:27:49 UTC
From: uniden.upman@...
Topic: 2909 Message: 2928

Well, when it was flipped up, you should have been able to just lift the microSD card out at that point, flipped it over, then latched it back down.

2929. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Uniden warranty work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-16 01:44:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2909 Message: 2929

An install note: When you reinstall the card, slide it in right against the metal clip them flip it down. Not doing this may be why some people have issues with them.

With the added note this is for a 436 (for future post viewers).

Joe M.

On 4/15/2016 9:27 PM, uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> microSD card out at that point, flipped it over, then latched it back down.
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7442 / Virus Database: 4545/12040 - Release Date: 04/15/16
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2930. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Uniden warranty work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-16 09:23:43 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2909 Message: 2930

The SD card does not fit if you attempt to install it upside down or backwards. Finding it in one of those positions (from Uniden) is a physical impossibility. When they say it only goes one way they aren't kidding. If it were FORCED to fit, it would have taken a determined effort on the part of Uniden's tech. A highly doubtful scenario.

The "not being able to find the 436 yahoo group" statement should have given us the first clue that the issue was rushed...

And I do sympathize with the author, remembering the first time I played with seating/unseating the SD card. I was only trying to remove the card. I put the radio down after initially unsuccessfully trying this. I realized I needed a better understanding of the mechanics and researched it BEFORE strong arming it. Because it surely wasn't built with safeguards against forceful handling.

Bill

2931. BC-GPSK SERIAL GPS RECEIVER VS BU-353 S4 USB

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-27 18:19:10 UTC
From: CULLYKOWAL@...
Topic: 2931 Message: 2931

I purchased a Uniden BC-GPSK for installation in my vehicle. I don't care for all the wires connecting the gps kit between the 536HP and the vehicle. (Short wire from the gps receiver to a plug adapter (DIN ?) to a db9 and another to a usb port on the rear of the radio; lots of wires on the front seat.) For a more professional install, could I use a BU353 S4 receiver with usb plug directly into the 536 usb port to get the 536 to see the gps determined location? Can the gps device get its power from the usb port on the radio? I would like to place the gps cookie on the outside of the car, if necessary using a usb extension cord under the carpet to get to the radio. Can the gps feature work without using the db9 input? The radio has a direct connection to the car battery. Cully, KSØD

2932. Re: BC-GPSK SERIAL GPS RECEIVER VS BU-353 S4 USB

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-27 22:10:43 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 2931 Message: 2932

The mini-DIN connector is small enough to fit through smaller openings in the bodywork or dashboard than the DB-9 connector. This makes it easier to permanently install the GPS puck in a vehicle. It can be placed inside the vehicle on the dash with no problem. It does not need to go outside.

The serial port on the 536 can either be the small Hirose connector on the front or the DB-9 on the back. On an INSTALLED scanner and INSTALLED GPS puck there will be no issue as wires are tucked up under the dash etc. Any GPS solution will necessarily have a Y-cable which splits the GPS cable to the scanner and accessory plug to provide the operating voltage to the GPS puck. There is no solution to having the Y-cable and various adapters, unfortunately.

The USB port could, conceivably, supply 5 volts to run the GPS through a Y-cable that replaces the current one with the 12 volt plug on it but this would tie up the USB port which must be used for WiFi functionality.

The GPS is an RS-232 serial communication device. It cannot talk directly to a USB connector nor can a USB GPS puck be used with it. The USB port on the 536 is used only for the WiFi mini adapter.

Do not confuse "serial" with "Universal Serial Bus" - they are not even remotely the same.

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

2933. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BC-GPSK SERIAL GPS RECEIVER VS BU-353 S4 USB

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-27 23:11:41 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 2931 Message: 2933

The 536 does not have the Hirose connector on the front, it has a standard USB-Mini that does not work with the GPS.

The 536 will only work with the GPS via the rear DB-9.

On Wed, Apr 27, 2016 at 3:10 PM, bob.peloquin@gmail.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2934. Re: [BCD536HP] BC-GPSK SERIAL GPS RECEIVER VS BU-353 S4 USB

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-27 21:45:48 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 2931 Message: 2934

No, the BCD536HP will not work with USB GPS receivers. It will only work with serial GPS units connected to the rear DB-9.

The USB port on the rear panel only works with the WiFi dongle.

On Wed, Apr 27, 2016 at 11:19 AM, CULLYKOWAL@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2936. Re: [BCD536HP] external speaker for the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-28 17:56:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2935 Message: 2936

Were you using the external speaker jack (on the rear) or the earphone jack on the front? The earphone jack would be low on a speaker.

Joe M.

On 4/28/2016 7:14 AM, uphold@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> what external speaker will work with the 536? iv tried a few that I hav
> but has very low volume.

2937. Re: [BCD536HP] external speaker for the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-28 20:28:51 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 2935 Message: 2937

Using a Cobra HG S100 since I got the 536 when it first came out.
Serves me fine.

Paul

On 4/28/2016 7:14 AM, uphold@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> hav but has very low volume.
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2938. Re: [BCD536HP] external speaker for the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-29 00:11:33 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2935 Message: 2938

UNIDEN makes two versions of external speakers. Both are 8 ohms, and one is amplified. The amplified model is the BC23A. (A quick search for Uniden or Bearcat speakers should give you the model of the non-amplified speaker.) I am using the BC23Aon a Home Patrol I and another on the BCD536HP.

I also use Motorola commercial non-amplified speakers. The PD in my town purchased new mobile radios which the supplier installed. They used a garage bay at my firehouse and were tossing out all the old speakers. Some were 4 ohms that I had to add an additional 4 ohms so they matched an 8 ohm requirement for whatever gear I assigned it to. Tough commercial grade speakers. (I just couldn't bear to see these perfectly good speakers trashed. I asked the tech to throw them in my locker instead of the trash and then got accused of stealing them from the new radio supplier/tech. I even had a cop question me and I was suspended pending the outcome of the investigation! I was 3 days before the tech straightened everything out when he returned the next week. The guy who accused me of theft embarrassed himself to the point he left the fire dept before we canned him. He noticed my cubicle loaded with speakers, called the police directly without first asking me (his Captain) or the Fire Chief. Had he done that, he would have learned nothing was afoul. (Scratch that, the Chief says he would have told him it was none of his GD business!... and ask him if he was trying to start trouble!) Dumbass!

The BC23A also approaches that toughness of the commercial grade Motorola speakers.

As previously mentioned, whichever speaker you use, use the jack on the rear of the BCD536HP as the front panel one is for earphones. This front panel earphone jack has a maximum volume setting that is deliberately "dummied down" due to concerns over eardrum damage-hearing loss if the full volume was allowed through earphones into your ear canal.

Bill

2939. Re: [BCD536HP] external speaker for the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-28 21:31:02 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 2935 Message: 2939
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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2940. Re: [BCD536HP] external speaker for the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-28 18:48:55 UTC
From: Dave Conrad
Topic: 2935 Message: 2940

I have mine hooked up to a sounds sweet speaker and it sounds great but
they are no longer made and hard to find plus they are very big.
I have used other speakers and it works well with those too.
Dave AD4DZ

------ Original Message ------
From: "uphold@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 4/28/2016 7:14:11 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] external speaker for the 536

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2941. Re: [BCD536HP] external speaker for the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-28 18:33:22 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 2935 Message: 2941

Yes. Use the rear jack only.

But to answer your question, any external communications speaker will work. No need to spend extra for an amplified speaker.

In my opinion, the best one out there is the Vertex MLS-100. $45 at HRO. Some say it is too "bassy", but I like the deeper, fuller sound. Reminds me of the older boxey Motorolas. I don't like "tinny" sounding speakers.

Sent from my iPhone

2942. Re: [BCD536HP] BC-GPSK SERIAL GPS RECEIVER VS BU-353 S4 USB

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-28 15:51:57 UTC
From: CULLYKOWAL@...
Topic: 2931 Message: 2942

Thank you, to all who have responded. Cully Kowal, KSØD

2944. Northwest Indiana Headache(No Phase II Received)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-28 22:23:39 UTC
From: baconater357@...
Topic: 2944 Message: 2944

Sent my BCD536HP to Uniden,telling them I cannot receive any local Fire and Police by manually adding my Zip code 46303,Cedar Lake,and using the Centinal software,what am I doing wrong? Do I have to reband the system,change something,totally lost. Cannot get Crown Point,Lowell,St.John,etc.,the locals near Cedar Lake.Trying to load the Lake County Public Safety,which is the APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive,which is the Project 25 Phase II.Nothing using my area Zip code,some things I hear from Illinois,but either Analog,or Phase I from IL or IN,no Phase II of anything,no Lake County Public Safety,which I thought your Zip code was to decode.It also says something about TDMA modulation,now is this to decode this also.Any one run into this problem,Uniden tells me that nothing is wrong with the scanner,but I cannot get this to work on the Phase II systems,missing any settings on Centinal,I just leave it alone,I set my tag numbers,and quick keys after I append to Favorite list,make sure the Monitor and Download are on,Location Settings are in and set to on,everything is turned on,Police dispatch,Fire Dispatch,etc.
If anyone had a problem with the system,here in Northwest Indiana,or anywhere else with t he same issues,I need help.I even loaded the Trunking Discovery,nothing local,but Motorola Type II.Totally lost,any help will be appreciated,or I may have a scanner for sale,,,aggravated....THANK YOU,Mark,,,,,

2945. Re: Northwest Indiana Headache(No Phase II Received)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-29 11:47:45 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2944 Message: 2945

Mark,

Terminology;

First, Rebanding is not an issue with your BCD536HP. It relates to older scanners not set up correctly, but with firmware upgrades can be, for trunking. Your radio does not have this problem.

TDMA is what Phase II is. They are interchangeable terms. Motorola P-25, without the Phase I or Phase II designation relates to Phase I. (They didn't need to add Phase I before the introduction of Phase II, there was only one Phase in use at the time) FDMA is Phase I and TDMA is Phase II. The F stands for Frequency and the T stands for Time. Phase II is an improvement for Phase I systems. It's a way of doubling up the amount of conversations held on one channel at the same time. And Phase II systems are compatible with Phase I systems. Meaning a system upgrade from Phase I to Phase II can be done peace meal, one radio swap out at a time if they choose to. Both will work together on the same newer Phase II controllers.

As for not hearing what you hoped to, check with the regional users groups. In RadioReference Forums they have a listing of forums on a statewide basis. Find the state you're interested in and you may find more current info specifically relating to the services you are interested in. Maybe the Phase two stuff isn't fully implemented yet, or its encrypted, etc.

Hope this helps

Bill

2946. Re: external speaker for the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-29 10:45:21 UTC
From: uphold@...
Topic: 2935 Message: 2946

wow thanks

2947. Re: [BCD536HP] external speaker for the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-29 10:39:55 UTC
From: uphold@...
Topic: 2935 Message: 2947

yes I like bass also.got a real old radio shack speaker that way.so the 436 then is a dif story? I hear it needs a pre amp external speaker?

2948. Re: [BCD536HP] external speaker for the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-29 14:09:41 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 2935 Message: 2948

The problem is that mobile scanners generally put out between 2 watts and 5 watts of audio. The 536 puts out 5 watts. Handheld scanners will put out out between 200 and 500 milliwatts. I don't know what the 436 does. But that is why you would probably want an amplified speaker for it.

Sent from my iPhone

2949. Sentinel Program Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-30 00:25:21 UTC
From: kc2pjh@...
Topic: 2949 Message: 2949

I just received my BCD536HP today and i have spent the last 6 hours trying to program it using the Sentinel Program.I have been watching youtube and call Uniden and have not been able to manual program a trunk system in at all. Can you guys help me out and point me in the right direction to manual program it. If i cant figure it out by Monday i will just return it and get the 996P2 instead and i really dont want to do that.

Thanks for the help

Pete

2950. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Program Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-30 02:02:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2949 Message: 2950

Is it in the main database? If so you can just add it en masse
to a new Favorites List then edit it how you want.

Joe M.

On 4/29/2016 8:25 PM, kc2pjh@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Version: 2016.0.7539 / Virus Database: 4563/12133 - Release Date: 04/29/16
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2951. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Program Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-30 02:05:32 UTC
From: Mark Levine
Topic: 2949 Message: 2951

Are you asking how to program a Favorites list (FL)?

Have you gone through the intial setup with your zip code?

Have you watched the videos on how to program a FL?

Are you trying to enter a system that is not in the pre-programmed database?

If you can't get the 536 working what make you think one without any programming or built-in database will be better?

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To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2016 8:25 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Program Help

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Thanks for the help

Pete

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

2952. RE: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Program Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-30 02:13:50 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 2949 Message: 2952

I have 4 (four) 996P2s, and I love them. I just bought a 536HP and I am struggling with the setup – it is very alien compared to the 15x or 996p2 line. Basically it wants to program itself, and if you let it, then you will be on first base.

You can modify favorite lists, etc, after.

That is as far as I have gotten in a week with it -- I did pay for and download the Pro Voice upgrade, and it works ! ‘dead’ channels here, I can now hear – and they sound very different.

Right now I cannot get SIREN to work - if anyone has any tips on that, I would appreciate it. The scanner is connected to my router - -I do a net scan and it shows up, I installed Siren on to my iPhone 6 and enter the IP address, but it just doesn’t talk to the radio. I can ping the radio from my computer or from my phone. Siren just doesn’t want to talk to it

Help

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From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2016 8:25 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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Pete

2953. RE: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Program Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-30 02:20:30 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 2949 Message: 2953

By the way – (assuming my last reply gets posted, haven't seen it yet) – I bought one of these last year and sent it back – I was too frustrated with it. Ended up with the 2 BCT15X and 2 BCD996P2s -- and now upgraded the 15s to 996s.. but I wanted PRO VOICE – so I bought , yes a seventh scanner, the HP – and it is a hell of a learning curve, until you let go and let it program the trunk systems itself. Just enter your zip code, and set your range to 30 miles or so, and whamo – I am listening to stuff I did not know existed around me. It was a long trek and I still have a long way to go – got the 996P2s in a rack and the HP is sitting here next to me so I can try stuff every night trying to figure out how to MANUALLY create my favorite lists, etc…. stuck on SIREN now….

Anyway – just wanted you to know that I share your pain --- bought one, sent it back, got the 966p2s then got two more, then I decided to try the HP one more time – and this time I think I have cracked the ice, at least it is tracking the trunking system in our county with towers I didn't know that have been recently put up, and talkgroups that are new, etc.

Hang in there.

R

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2016 10:06 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Program Help

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Sent: Friday, April 29, 2016 8:25 PM

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Virus-free. <https://www.avast.com/sig-email?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-email&utm_content=emailclient&utm_term=link> www.avast.com

2954. Re: Sentinel Program Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-30 02:23:53 UTC
From: ke4ah1977@...
Topic: 2949 Message: 2954

A very common problem for new owners is to program in all the frequencies from Sentinel and not be able to hear anything. Open up Sentinel, click on edit profile, and THEN click on the "Service Types" TAB. Place a check mark in every box of every type of service you want to hear. Save it, and upload to scanner and you will be good to go.

Alan H. - KE4AH
Haleyville, AL

2955. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel Program Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-30 03:11:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2949 Message: 2955

Don't forget to include the Custom types. Manual entries
default to Custom 1, and it is often overlooked.

Joe M.

On 4/29/2016 10:23 PM, ke4ah1977@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2956. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel Program Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-30 11:48:14 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2949 Message: 2956

I read or heard somewhere that the vast majority of people who are newbies, buying high end scanners, have seen the scanners in operation and think "I want one!" And that's great! So they get one without any thought about programming, learn it's no easy task, and ask the owner of the scanner (that prompted them to buy one in the first place) for help. And the few that ask for help here, (although lately, it seems like more and more people are looking for help on this group) probably don't have that local help available. That may be due to first time buyers shopping for the cheapest price from Walmart's or Amazon, get the scanner and now need to deal with setting it up. They have no idea how to "tune" them in to the local stations. One guy told me "Don't you just tune up and down the band and push a button to put a station into memory like my AM FM car radio?".

In some cases this is what happens. With others, it's simply a matter of asking the guy that has a working model if he would help. Usually, that guy offers help up front. And we never hear from them on this group. There is nothing wrong with any of this, some merely want to be able to listen... They don't care about how it works and don't care to LEARN about how it works. They just want the same capability's, to be able to listen. Anything past being able to turn it on and adjust the volume is not in their playbook... and that's OK. I think a good analogy would be computers before GUI's (Graphical User Interfaces) like Windows came into being. The majority of people didn't want to deal with DOS alone and didn't care to learn it. But once a computer was made more "user friendly" with GUI's, sales skyrocketed.

With these new scanners, the GUI is comparable to the programming features available with services such as RadioReference.com and after market software used in conjunction with it. Another advantage is some dealers offer programming for a small cost and work with a new owner towards satisfying them. But even that is too much for some. I've had people ask to buy my BCD536/436HP, as is, already programmed... "Hey, it's working! That's all I want!". (Even after I offer to program a new one for them when they get it. I've even been asked "What if I give you the money, you buy and program it for me... let me know when to pick it up?".) While it's nice to know how a scanner works and be able to program it yourself, it's a chore. Especially when you know nothing of conventional, trunking, digital, terminology, never mind the learning curve associated with the various programming methods these monsters exhibit.

As marketing has everything to do with selling scanners, the ability to make them more user friendly is one concern that manufacturers study closely. The Home Patrol, with its ability to enter a zip code, the first to offer this feature, is a good example of this. And I expect even more user friendly improvements in the future. I don't have much to support that conclusion other than possibly marketing a scanner that comes programmed for a geographical region, requiring nothing more than plugging in an antenna and power plug! But even that has issues when you straddle two different regions. I wonder what others here have thought dealing with programming towards making the process simpler? Because the idea I floated would probably cause an increase in cost with the factory adding an extra "regional programming" step to the game.

I have sold some of my older scanners to locals and continue to support their programming needs, believing the more one does to support the hobby the faster it will grow. Which helps us all in the long run. As scanners are a small market, there is not much discount. But as the population becomes more aware of the existence of this product, advertising increases, the product becomes more common, making more people aware of their existence and sales increase, further driving competition. Presently, a lot of people, when observing a scanner in action, believe the owner must be some type of official, that the use of scanners is probably prohibited for the common guy on the street. This, while true in some locals, is the exception to the rule... Most of the country allows the use of home and mobile instillations provided they are enjoyed without attempts to deliberately violate the laws of the land... Such as listening to the police channel, learning they have been dispatched to a serious call, requiring much manpower, at one end of town, and using that knowledge to realize it's a good time to try and pull off a robbery 'cause there ain't no cops around!

So what ideas can you float that helps in making a top end scanner easier to use right out of the box?

...one man's opinion... And sorry about the length...

Bill

On Apr 29, 2016, at 11:11 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Don't forget to include the Custom types. Manual entries
default to Custom 1, and it is often overlooked.

Joe M.

On 4/29/2016 10:23 PM, ke4ah1977@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> A very common problem for new owners is to program in all the
> frequencies from Sentinel and not be able to hear anything. Open up
> Sentinel, click on edit profile, and THEN click on the "Service Types"
> TAB. Place
> a check mark in every box of every type of service you want to hear.
> Save it, and upload to scanner and you will be good to go.
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> Alan H. - KE4AH
> Haleyville, AL
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7539 / Virus Database: 4563/12133 - Release Date: 04/29/16
>

2957. Re: Northwest Indiana Headache(No Phase II Received)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-30 13:09:39 UTC
From: lenny_dean@...
Topic: 2944 Message: 2957

I have the same trouble. I have to use diferent antenas for 800mh

2958. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Program Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-04-30 14:26:30 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 2949 Message: 2958

Are you saving your changes to the scanner?

When you create the favorites and work with Sentinel, that occurs on your PC.
Changes on your computer need to be saved and then written to the radio.

From: "' Mark Levine' wb2eqe@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2016 10:05 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Program Help

☐Are you asking how to program a Favorites list (FL)? Have you gone through the intial setup with your zip code? Have you watched the videos on how to program a FL? Are you trying to enter a system that is not in the pre-programmed database? If you can't get the 536 working what make you think one without any programming or built-in database will be better?
----- Original Message ----- From: kc2pjh@... [BCD536HP] To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com Sent: Friday, April 29, 2016 8:25 PM Subject: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Program Help
I just received my BCD536HP today and i have spent the last 6 hours trying to program it using the Sentinel Program.I have been watching youtube and call Uniden and have not been able to manual program a trunk system in at all. Can you guys help me out and point me in the right direction to manual program it. If i cant figure it out by Monday i will just return it and get the 996P2 instead and i really dont want to do that.
Thanks for the help
Pete

| | Virus-free. www.avast.com |

2959. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel Program Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-01 20:05:16 UTC
From: hbmarcott@...
Topic: 2949 Message: 2959

A lot of people in my small town have seen my scanner running when I work behind the counter. Because of this I have either sold to or purchased for several of the customers that want scanners. So right now I think I support 7 or 8 scanners plus my 6 scanners. We have a P25 phase 1 system that coves the entire state called WyoLink so programming favorite lists are easy as we all share the same list. And I do this support for the same reason you stated, they want a scanner but have no idea how to program it.
Bruce
KG6JIY

2960. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel Program Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-02 10:33:57 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2949 Message: 2960

Bruce,

That's good. I even have an email group I fire off when programming changes are needed... A canned message that reads to that effect.

Bill

On May 1, 2016, at 4:05 PM, hbmarcott@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2962. Re: [BCD536HP] external speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-03 23:23:04 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2961 Message: 2962

They make a BC15. It's a larger speaker and enclosure. Rated at 15 Watts.

Bill

On May 3, 2016, at 5:15 PM, uphold@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2963. Kudos to UnidenI

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-04 04:18:49 UTC
From: Dennis Dworak
Topic: 2949 Message: 2963

Guys,
Just wanted to let everyone know about the real POSITIVE experience I recently had with UNIDEN. I had my 536HP with me to Florida during the winter months and didn't want to interrupt its use there. So when I got back to Wisconsin this spring it was time to send it back to the factory for its clock battery repair. I found the repair page ok & filled it out & promptly got a reply from Uniden with my shipping label.
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Dennis Dworak
Kewaunee, WI

2964. Re: Kudos to UnidenI

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-04 10:54:30 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2949 Message: 2964

Excellent! A 10 day turnaround! I'm guessing the major portion of scanners needing the fixes has passed? (When I sent mine back I got an email telling me to wait until I moved up in the Que and they would notify me when it was time to return it. That way, I didn't have to go without while it sat on a shelf back at Uniden awaiting it's turn for repair.)

Bill

2965. Re: [BCD536HP] external speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-03 23:42:53 UTC
From: Tim Eichelman
Topic: 2961 Message: 2965

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2966. Re: Kudos to UnidenI

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-04 16:25:10 UTC
From: David
Topic: 2949 Message: 2966

The exact same thing happened to me almost verbatim. That's deathly what you call customer service. Great Job Uniden !!!!!
David

2967. Re: [BCD536HP] external speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-04 16:29:34 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 2961 Message: 2967

I need it

From: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" on behalf of "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com"
Reply-To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com"
Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 7:42 PM
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com", "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com"
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] external speaker

I've used a commercial rated 8ohm speaker that works very well I have a new one around if any one needs one

2968. Re: [BCD536HP] external speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-04 16:29:14 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 2961 Message: 2968

Could you please send a link to the speaker on Amazon or wherever else you bought yours? Thanks!

From: "Tim Eichelman timeichelman@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com; "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 3, 2016 6:42 PM
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2969. Kudos Uniden

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-04 12:43:22 UTC
From: John Walker
Topic: 2969 Message: 2969

Amen!

I had the same great results and posted them here.

I sent my 536 in for the clock repair and was pleasantly surprised as Uniden replaced the earphone jack and the display!

I didn’t request these they just did it!

Now that’s customer service.

73-
W1JCW
John

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 11:19 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] Kudos to UnidenI

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Kewaunee, WI

2970. RE: [BCD536HP] Kudos to UnidenI

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-04 06:06:08 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 2949 Message: 2970

Good to hear. Thanks!

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 12:19 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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Kewaunee, WI

2971. Re: [BCD536HP] external speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-04 19:08:27 UTC
From: Tim Eichelman
Topic: 2961 Message: 2971

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Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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2972. Re: [BCD536HP] external speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-04 19:21:29 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2961 Message: 2972

If you are referring to the BC15, and are looking to buy one, do a search on Google for "Uniden BC15" without the parentheses. It's called "shopping" for the best price. Just make sure you use a reputable dealer.

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Could you please send a link to the speaker on Amazon or wherever else you bought yours? Thanks!

From: "Tim Eichelman timeichelman@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com; "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 3, 2016 6:42 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] external speaker

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Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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They make a BC15. It's a larger speaker and enclosure. Rated at 15 Watts.

Bill

On May 3, 2016, at 5:15 PM, uphold@netlink.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

got my bc7 speaker today.works well but how patheticly small it is.

2973. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Kudos to UnidenI

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-04 16:43:34 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2949 Message: 2973

I'd say that the huge rush is over so now they can work them quicker.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>Excellent! A 10 day turnaround! I'm guessing the major portion of scanners needing the fixes has passed? (When I sent mine back I got an email telling me to wait until I moved up in the Que and they would notify me when it was time to return it. That way, I didn't have to go without while it sat on a shelf back at Uniden awaiting it's turn for repair.)
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>Bill
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>Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@comcast.net>
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2974. Re: [BCD536HP] external speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-03 23:42:53 UTC
From: Tim Eichelman
Topic: 2961 Message: 2974

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2975. Re: Uniden warranty work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-06 20:30:52 UTC
From: raidertom@...
Topic: 2909 Message: 2975

I have to say I'm a little disappointed in Uniden right now as I sent back my 436 after it was repaired because the SD card was put in uoside down and I tried to get it out as suggested but was having a tough time and so as not to damage anything, I called and asked for repair label, got it and then sent it back. It was received on 4/22 and is still there and not scheduled to ship until 5/13. I'm not sure why someone could not address this in a timely manner as it had already been there. By the time I receive it, it will be around another month. Paul, I know you monitor this but please do not take this personally. It's just frustrating no having my unit, sorry.

2976. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Uniden warranty work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-07 02:08:28 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2909 Message: 2976

Maybe a part is needed and they didn't have it. It happens. Can't blame them for that.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"raidertom@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2977. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Uniden warranty work

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-07 09:24:27 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2909 Message: 2977

Agreed. With the way manufacturing is (in today's world), where parts are no longer stockpiled (saving the cost of a warehousing facility and the property taxes that go along with it-at least in the US). Many facilities order overnight deliveries for what they need. And if the parts are back ordered, there is a wait period. They usually tell you this up front. But not in all cases. I don't know if the Uniden repair shop works this way however.

And, on the other hand, the SD Card holder that Uniden uses on its BCD436HP (instead of the spring loaded port other portable radios use in the ham community) may very well have been stockpiled, causing Uniden to use what they had on hand. It could be the spring loaded ports you see used on computers and the ham gear I mention are of a patented design, costing Uniden more.

EVERYTHING I write here is all a guess on my part.

I advocate future designs should include the easier, user friendly spring loaded SD Card holders mounted to the exterior case much like the USB connectors. This would eliminate the need to remove the batteries in order to get to the card holder, and that mechanical nightmare currently used to secure our SD Cards. Or, hard wire the same read/write capability into the radio that the SD Card provides.

Bill

On May 6, 2016, at 10:08 PM, John johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2978. Re: [BCD536HP] external speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-07 13:59:07 UTC
From: Tim Eichelman
Topic: 2961 Message: 2978

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I have your speaker packages your payments didn't show an address
610-500-4145 thanks Joe

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Wednesday, May 4, 2016, 15:00, Joe Polcari Joe@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I need it
From: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" on behalf of "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com"
Reply-To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com"
Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 7:42 PM
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com", "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com"
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] external speaker

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2979. 536 shuts off by itself

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-14 18:17:12 UTC
From: Gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 2979 Message: 2979

I have a 536HP that is 2 years old which now shuts off automatically after being on around 30 minutes. Screen goes dark and just shuts off. I verified that auto shut off is not on. Any ideas? Should I do a hard reset and reload databases in? Thanks for any inputs, Gil

2980. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 shuts off by itself

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-14 19:33:21 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2979 Message: 2980

I would first suspect that your SD card is reaching end-of-life. I'd replace it. UpManUpMan
FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2016 1:17 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] 536 shuts off by itself

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2981. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 shuts off by itself

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-14 19:38:09 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2979 Message: 2981

Can you time it? Is it ALWAYS the same time? Is it sometimes longer? Is it sometimes never?

On Sat, May 14, 2016 at 11:17 AM, Gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2982. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 shuts off by itself

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-14 19:11:25 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 2979 Message: 2982

It's an SD card issue. I had the exact same thing and fixed it by replacing the SD card. I originally formated and reimaged the card and that fixed the problem for a few days, but then it started again.

Try a different card.

On 5/14/2016 14:17, Gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2983. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 shuts off by itself

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-14 20:20:02 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 2979 Message: 2983

No always about after being on for 30 minutes. Now happens everytime. When I turn it off and back on it works again for 30 minutes then powers off, Gil

From: "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2016 3:38 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536 shuts off by itself

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2984. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 shuts off by itself

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-14 20:30:07 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 2979 Message: 2984

What brand should I replace it with. Can I then download my database that was created on sentinel to the new SD card that I put into the scanner, thanks, Gil

From: "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2016 3:33 PM
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2985. SD CARD ACCESS ERROR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-14 22:51:20 UTC
From: Roldham001@...
Topic: 2985 Message: 2985

hello Group,
I recently bought a used bcd536hp it didn't come with a sd card so I had one so I have formatted it and cleared user data and wrote to the card via computer. When I put card in it keeps coming up with sd card access error. ive tried channel 2 9 keys while powering on still nothing. Does anyone else have any ideas before I chalk this up as a loss and put it in the junk pile and eat a 420 dollar loss? I have eve gone to store and bought another sd card also tried it. Any help would be appreciated.

Thank Robbie

2986. Re: [BCD536HP] SD CARD ACCESS ERROR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-15 00:10:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2985 Message: 2986

Did you format it as FAT32?

It sounds like a faulty unit, though.

Joe M.

On 5/14/2016 6:51 PM, Roldham001@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> hello Group,
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> had one so I have formatted it and cleared user data and wrote to the
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> Thank Robbie

2987. Re: [BCD536HP] SD CARD ACCESS ERROR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-15 00:22:35 UTC
From: Robbie Oldham
Topic: 2985 Message: 2987

Yes formatted as fat32. Can it be repaired?

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 14, 2016, at 20:10, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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2988. Re: [BCD536HP] SD CARD ACCESS ERROR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-15 02:09:00 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2985 Message: 2988

Use SD Formatter from sd.org
Or sdformatter.org
John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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>Yes formatted as fat32. Can it be repaired?
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>On May 14, 2016, at 20:10, MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>Did you format it as FAT32?
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>It sounds like a faulty unit, though.
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>Joe M.
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>On 5/14/2016 6:51 PM, Roldham001@woh.rr.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>> hello Group,
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>> I recently bought a used bcd536hp it didn't come with a sd card so I
>> had one so I have formatted it and cleared user data and wrote to the
>> card via computer. When I put card in it keeps coming up with sd card
>> access error. ive tried channel 2 9 keys while powering on still
>> nothing. Does anyone else have any ideas before I chalk this up as a
>> loss and put it in the junk pile and eat a 420 dollar loss? I have eve
>> gone to store and bought another sd card also tried it. Any help would

>> be appreciated.
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>> Thank Robbie
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2989. Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-15 08:30:36 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2989 Message: 2989

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Bill

2990. Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-15 11:31:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2989 Message: 2990

Another possibility is that those Service Type(s) are not enabled.

Did it stop on them before?

Also check the Quick Keys and AVOIDs.

Joe M.

On 5/15/2016 4:30 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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2991. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 shuts off by itself

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-15 14:04:56 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 2979 Message: 2991

Hi Gary, thanks for your input. Is there a particular type of 4GB micro SD card I should buy? Does it have to be reformatted first? Do that on a PC? Once installed do I just go to Sentinel and download the updated database and all my favorite lists that I had previously created? Thanks again, Gil

From: "Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2016 3:11 PM

Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536 shuts off by itself

It's an SD card issue. I had the exact same thing and fixed it by
replacing the SD card. I originally formated and reimaged the card and
that fixed the problem for a few days, but then it started again.

Try a different card.

On 5/14/2016 14:17, Gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I have a 536HP that is 2 years old which now shuts off automatically after being on around 30 minutes. Screen goes dark and just shuts off. I verified that auto shut off is not on. Any ideas? Should I do a hard reset and reload databases in? Thanks for any inputs, Gil
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2992. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 shuts off by itself

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-15 16:52:07 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2979 Message: 2992

Any SD will do, but some have reported better long-term results with Class 10 cards. Not sure if the additional is worth the $.
They come formatted.
In Sentinel, select "Clear User Data" and check the "show all drives" box, then run that function on the card. It will put all the necessary files onto the card for the scanner to recognize it (you can do this with the card in the scanner...just be sure to select Mass Storage mode on boot-up). UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 9:04 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536 shuts off by itself

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2993. Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-15 19:00:10 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2989 Message: 2993

Yes. Service types are enabled. I'm formatting the card and reloading it. See what success I have with that. Either the card, the software or programming errors would account for this strange behavior. If it's the card's fault, I can call it a hardware malfunction. If it's the software, I get to blame poorly written code. And last but certainly not least, programming errors, caused by humans. I'd like to think its not this. I will post my results after formatting the card.

Bill

On May 15, 2016, at 7:31 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Joe M.

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2994. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 shuts off by itself

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-15 19:53:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2979 Message: 2994

I recommend SanDisk for two reasons - their general reputation and the
fact that is who is approved by Uniden.

Install it in the scanner.

Format it for FAT or FAT32 using SDFormatter

Clear the user data in Sentinel.

Write your data to the scanner as normal.

Joe M.

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wrote:
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> *Sent:* Saturday, May 14, 2016 3:11 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] 536 shuts off by itself
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2995. RE: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-15 19:18:51 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 2989 Message: 2995

I have bought several times of SD cards, formatted them with the utility Uniden says to - and I have NEVER gotten any of them to be recognized by the scanner.

I just wanted to make a backup with a larger (16G) card. I do not know what goes wrong.

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From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 3:00 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

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Bill

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Joe M.

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2996. Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-15 20:04:46 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2989 Message: 2996

Did you use the "Clear User Data" function in Sentinel as I outlined in an earlier email?
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From: "'Radiotronic Gizmo' radiotronic@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 2:18 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

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Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 3:00 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card? Yes. Service types are enabled. I'm formatting the card and reloading it. See what success I have with that. Either the card, the software or programming errors would account for this strange behavior. If it's the card's fault, I can call it a hardware malfunction. If it's the software, I get to blame poorly written code. And last but certainly not least, programming errors, caused by humans. I'd like to think its not this. I will post my results after formatting the card.

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Joe M.

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2997. Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-15 20:42:36 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2989 Message: 2997

Joe M.,

As promised, an update on my attempt to identify the cause(s)...

One of the easiest things to try (after assuring all of the items you listed were not an issue) was to format the SD Card and reload my FL's. That worked. The scanner is now scanning both trunked and conventional systems.

I haven't identified a cause behind my problem... What causes the SD Card to corrupt? Does it have a set limit on how many times it will allow it to be written to like some of the firmware hardware?

In this case, the SD Card has been formatted and reloaded with the same data files as was originally installed and works correctly. So I somehow corrupted the data on the Card. I don't believe that means I permanently damaged the Card however... Because after formatting, it is working again. Or is it? I'm not checking every block of memory because it's not economical. But the card could be damaged and require formatting again... and again. I guess just knowing a new card fixes the problem is enough... "So change it and move on." I said to myself...

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2998. Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-15 21:00:49 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2989 Message: 2998

Upman,

I believe your earlier email was addressing the auto shutoff issue. And, as it also relates to my issue, how to format the SD Card is relevant.

I was hoping it was something as simple as re-formatting or replacing the Card, and, in my case, it was. I appreciate the input but already completed the "fix" BEFORE I read your post.

That is not to say I don't appreciate your hovering out there in hyperspace! Nice to know you still keep an eye one things.

I first removed the card and plugged it into the computer. It shows up a Drive E on my machine. I then conducted a complete format, plugged the card back into the scanner and ran "Clear User Data" in Sentinel. I added my FL's and was back in business.

Bill

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2999. Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-15 22:42:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2989 Message: 2999

All great questions with no definitive answer yet.

But, I suspect you are seeing the initial symptoms of a
card going bad. I would replace it as soon as possible.

Likely the write used different parts of the card that don't have the
issue, but eventually those parts will get used again or other parts
will develop issues.

Joe M.

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3000. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 shuts off by itself

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-15 21:17:38 UTC
From: Walter Rymarczyk
Topic: 2979 Message: 3000

Aren't there different types of SD cards. I know for full-size SD cards there are regular SD, SDHC, and SDXC, which differ in age and capacity. I have an old digital camera that will only work with regular SD. For micro SD are there SDXC cards? If so the 536 might not support them.

Sent from my iPad
Walter Rymarczyk
Chicago, IL

3001. RE: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-15 21:39:23 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 2989 Message: 3001

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From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
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3002. Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-15 23:22:01 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2989 Message: 3002

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3003. RE: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-15 23:31:46 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 2989 Message: 3003

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Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 7:22 PM
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3004. Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-15 23:37:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2989 Message: 3004

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3005. RE: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-15 23:42:57 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 2989 Message: 3005

When you put in a freshly formatted (FAT32) SD disk into the scanner and power it on. It does NOT give you the option of memory or serial – it immediately

Gives you the message:

“SD Card File Error .. Use Sentinel “Clear User Data” operation to initialize the card”

Now. If there was a step where I could have made such a choice, perhaps that is my issue.

Right now, when I bring up Sentinel and select “Clear User Data” AND CHECK DISPLAY ALL DRIVES,

I have a blank screen for the drive list.

I have tried several different SD’s currently in there is a SanDisk 32Gig – and sentinel does not see it as a drive.

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3006. RE: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-15 23:46:48 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 2989 Message: 3006

As for the second part of your message, I am not exactly sure what you are saying,

But, when I power up the radio, the WIN 7 64bit system wants to use it as a disk, so

I would think it looks like a “MASS STORAGE”

I am stuck – tried several different SD card manufacturers , sizes, etc (and format options).

The radio will not see the SD card – it will only see the original. – I guess the next step would

Be to copy the original SD card onto the new one – but I don’t want to fool around with the only

SD card that works.

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3007. Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-16 00:08:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2989 Message: 3007

Do you have a card reader you can try?

In Disk Manager does it show that card as a removable drive?

Joe M.

On 5/15/2016 7:42 PM, 'Radiotronic Gizmo' radiotronic@...
[BCD536HP] wrote:
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> When you put in a freshly formatted (FAT32) SD disk into the scanner and
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> initialize the card”
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> Now. If there was a step where I could have made such a choice, perhaps
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> CHECK DISPLAY ALL DRIVES,
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3008. Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-16 00:09:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2989 Message: 3008

If the card is formatted as FAT32, you can simply copy from one card to another - directly or by copying to your HD then to the new card.

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3009. RE: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-16 00:21:19 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 2989 Message: 3009

The card reader is the only way I know of to format the SD card, which is what I use.

So yes, when I format it, and the format is complete, a window opens to show no files in it.

THEN I take it out of the reader and put it in the scanner.

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Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 8:08 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Do you have a card reader you can try?

In Disk Manager does it show that card as a removable drive?

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3010. RE: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-16 00:21:40 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 2989 Message: 3010

Yeah, I think that will be the next thing to try

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From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 8:09 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

If the card is formatted as FAT32, you can simply copy from one card to another - directly or by copying to your HD then to the new card.

Joe M.

On 5/15/2016 7:46 PM, 'Radiotronic Gizmo' radiotronic@spydercat.com <mailto:radiotronic@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> As for the second part of your message, I am not exactly sure what you
> are saying,
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> But, when I power up the radio, the WIN 7 64bit system wants to use it
> as a disk, so
>
> I would think it looks like a “MASS STORAGE”
>
> I am stuck – tried several different SD card manufacturers , sizes, etc
> (and format options).
>
> The radio will not see the SD card – it will only see the original. – I
> guess the next step would
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> fool around with the only
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3011. Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-16 00:31:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2989 Message: 3011

OK. With it still in the card reader, does it show in Sentinel?
If so, use the CLEAR USER DATA option on that drive.

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3012. RE: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-16 01:05:31 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 2989 Message: 3012

Ah you Sly Old Fox – yes, that did work as advertised. Thanks for hanging in there with me.

You got it figured out – A crucial step, I think that should be documented somewhere, or maybe I am just dumb.

At any rate, A thousand thank you's, sir.

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Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 8:31 PM
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-16 01:58:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2989 Message: 3013

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Regardless, glad you got it working.

Here is another tip: If you ever want to update the firmware, you can even do that from the card reader, too. The firmware will write to the card then that will write the scanner when you attach it. You can even use that for multiple scanners to update the firmware.

And no, it will NOT transfer any upgrades you have purchased. (such as Extreme or ProVoice)

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> > > > least, programming errors, caused by humans. I'd like to think
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3014. RE: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-16 02:19:04 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 2989 Message: 3014

I did write my HP file that I had saved. I had the Pro Voice upgrade on it. It seemed to transfer to the new SD card just fine.

That is: I did the clear user data while the card was in the external reader/writer.

Then I put the card in the HP. Powered it up and choose mass storage.

Opened the saved HP file and wrote to scanner (write to SD card). Turned the power off and then back on and selected serial.

Did the pro voice just fine.

Thanks again,

R

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 9:59 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Well, it should work in the scanner, but some PCs apparently don't
recognize the newly formatted card. Not sure why that is, but it is.

Regardless, glad you got it working.

Here is another tip: If you ever want to update the firmware, you can
even do that from the card reader, too. The firmware will write to the
card then that will write the scanner when you attach it. You can even
use that for multiple scanners to update the firmware.

And no, it will NOT transfer any upgrades you have purchased. (such as
Extreme or ProVoice)

Joe M.

On 5/15/2016 9:05 PM, 'Radiotronic Gizmo' radiotronic@... <mailto:radiotronic@...>
[BCD536HP] wrote:
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>
> Ah you Sly Old Fox – yes, that did work as advertised. Thanks for
> hanging in there with me.
>
> You got it figured out – A crucial step, I think that should be
> documented somewhere, or maybe I am just dumb.
>
> At any rate, A thousand thank you's, sir.
>

> R
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> *Sent:* Sunday, May 15, 2016 8:31 PM
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?
>
> OK. With it still in the card reader, does it show in Sentinel?
> If so, use the CLEAR USER DATA option on that drive.
>
> Joe M.
>
> On 5/15/2016 8:21 PM, 'Radiotronic Gizmo' radiotronic@... <mailto:radiotronic@...>
> <mailto:radiotronic@...>
> [BCD536HP] wrote:
> >
> >
> > The card reader is the only way I know of to format the SD card, which
> > is what I use.
> >
> > So yes, when I format it, and the format is complete, a window opens to
> > show no files in it.
> >
> > THEN I take it out of the reader and put it in the scanner.
> >
> > *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> > *Sent:* Sunday, May 15, 2016 8:08 PM
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> > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?
> >
> > Do you have a card reader you can try?
> >
> > In Disk Manager does it show that card as a removable drive?
> >
> > Joe M.
> >
> > On 5/15/2016 7:42 PM, 'Radiotronic Gizmo' radiotronic@... <mailto:radiotronic@...>
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> > [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > >
> > > When you put in a freshly formatted (FAT32) SD disk into the
> scanner and
> > > power it on. It does NOT give you the option of memory or serial – it
> > > immediately
> > >
> > > Gives you the message:
> > >

> > > “SD Card File Error .. Use Sentinel “Clear User Data” operation to
> > > initialize the card”
> > >
> > > Now. If there was a step where I could have made such a choice, perhaps
> > > that is my issue.
> > >
> > > Right now, when I bring up Sentinel and select “Clear User Data” AND
> > > CHECK DISPLAY ALL DRIVES,
> > >
> > > I have a blank screen for the drive list.
> > >
> > > I have tried several different SD’s currently in there is a SanDisk
> > > 32Gig – and sentinel does not see it as a drive.
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> > > Did you specifically enter MASS STORAGE mode on the scanner?
> > >
> > > Is it possible your PC is using the Serial Driver for Mass Storage?
> > > (check Device Manager) If so, remove that driver and let Windows
> > > re-install the Mass Storage driver.
> > >
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3015. Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-16 03:03:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2989 Message: 3015

The upgrades are written in the scanner itself. In theory, you should never lose them when you update firmware or change the card.

The only time people have "lost them" was when Uniden replaced their unit. Even then, people only had to re-enter the code and they had the upgrade back since the ESN of the replacement unit was changed to match the original.

Joe M.

On 5/15/2016 10:19 PM, 'Radiotronic Gizmo' radiotronic@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I did write my HP file that I had saved. I had the Pro Voice upgrade on
> it. It seemed to transfer to the new SD card just fine.
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> That is: I did the clear user data while the card was in the external
> reader/writer.
>
> Then I put the card in the HP. Powered it up and choose mass storage.
>
> Opened the saved HP file and wrote to scanner (write to SD card). Turned
> the power off and then back on and selected serial.
>
> Did the pro voice just fine.
>
> Thanks again,
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> R
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> *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Sunday, May 15, 2016 9:59 PM
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> Regardless, glad you got it working.
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> Here is another tip: If you ever want to update the firmware, you can
> even do that from the card reader, too. The firmware will write to the
> card then that will write the scanner when you attach it. You can even
> use that for multiple scanners to update the firmware.
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> And no, it will NOT transfer any upgrades you have purchased. (such as
> Extreme or ProVoice)
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> Joe M.
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> On 5/15/2016 9:05 PM, 'Radiotronic Gizmo' radiotronic@...
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> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> >
> > Ah you Sly Old Fox – yes, that did work as advertised. Thanks for
> > hanging in there with me.
> >
> > You got it figured out – A crucial step, I think that should be
> > documented somewhere, or maybe I am just dumb.
> >
> > At any rate, A thousand thank you's, sir.
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> > > In Disk Manager does it show that card as a removable drive?
> > >
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> <mailto:radiotronic@...>
> > <mailto:radiotronic@...>
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> > > [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > > > When you put in a freshly formatted (FAT32) SD disk into the
> > scanner and
> > > > power it on. It does NOT give you the option of memory or serial – it
> > > > immediately
> > > >
> > > > Gives you the message:
> > > >
> > > > “SD Card File Error .. Use Sentinel “Clear User Data” operation to
> > > > initialize the card”
> > > >
> > > > Now. If there was a step where I could have made such a choice,
> perhaps
> > > > that is my issue.
> > > >
> > > > Right now, when I bring up Sentinel and select “Clear User Data” AND
> > > > CHECK DISPLAY ALL DRIVES,
> > > >
> > > > I have a blank screen for the drive list.
> > > >
> > > > I have tried several different SD’s currently in there is a SanDisk
> > > > 32Gig – and sentinel does not see it as a drive.
> > > >
> > > > R
> > > >
> > > > *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> > > > *Sent:* Sunday, May 15, 2016 7:38 PM
> > > > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> > > > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?
> > > >
> > > > Did you specifically enter MASS STORAGE mode on the scanner?
> > > >
> > > > Is it possible your PC is using the Serial Driver for Mass Storage?
> > > > (check Device Manager) If so, remove that driver and let Windows
> > > > re-install the Mass Storage driver.
> > > >

> > > > Joe M.
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> > > > > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?
> > > > >
> > > > > Did you check "Show all drives" and then select the correct storage
> > > > > device associated with the card?
> > > > >
> > > > > UpMan
> > > > >
> > > > > UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>:
> > > > > http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before
> > emailing
> > > > > me directly
> > > > >
> > > > > ---
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> > > > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> > > > > *Sent:* Sunday, May 15, 2016 4:39 PM
> > > > > *Subject:* RE: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

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> > > > > As many times as you mentioned it, it shows up greyed out and
> not an
> > > > > option that can be selected.
> > > > > >
> > > > > *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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> > > > > Did you use the "Clear User Data" function in Sentinel as I
> > outlined in
> > > > > an earlier email?
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> > > > > UpMan
> > > > > >
> > > > > UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>:
> > > > > http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before
> > emailing
> > > > > me directly
> > > > > >
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> > > > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> > > > > *Sent:* Sunday, May 15, 2016 2:18 PM
> > > > > *Subject:* RE: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?
> > > > > >
> > > > > I have bought several times of SD cards, formatted them with the
> > > utility
> > > > > Uniden says to – and I have NEVER gotten any of them to be

> > > recognized by
> > > > > the scanner.
> > > > >
> > > > > I just wanted to make a backup with a larger (16G) card. I do not
> > know
> > > > > what goes wrong.
> > > > >
> > > > > R
> > > > >
> > > > > *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> > > > > [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> > > > > *Sent:* Sunday, May 15, 2016 3:00 PM
> > > > > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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> > > > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> > > > > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?
> > > > >
> > > > > Yes. Service types are enabled. I'm formatting the card and
> reloading
> > > > > it. See what success I have with that. Either the card, the
> > software or
> > > > > programming errors would account for this strange behavior. If
> > it's the
> > > > > card's fault, I can call it a hardware malfunction. If it's the
> > > > > software, I get to blame poorly written code. And last but
> > > certainly not
> > > > > least, programming errors, caused by humans. I'd like to think
> > its not
> > > > > this. I will post my results after formatting the card.
> > > > >
> > > > > Bill
> > > > >
> > > > > On May 15, 2016, at 7:31 AM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
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> > > > > wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > Another possibility is that those Service Type(s) are not enabled.

> > > > >
> > > > > Did it stop on them before?
> > > > >
> > > > > Also check the Quick Keys and AVOIDs.
> > > > >
> > > > > Joe M.
> > > > >
> > > > >> On 5/15/2016 4:30 AM, N1CHUn1chu@...
> <mailto:N1CHUn1chu@...>
> > <mailto:N1CHUn1chu@...>
> > > <mailto:N1CHUn1chu@...>
> > > > <mailto:N1CHUn1chu@...> <mailto:n1chu@...> [BCD536HP]
> > > wrote:
> > > > >> My 536 is not stopping on a conventional programmed frequency when
> > > > busy. In fact, the only conventional frequencies it does stop on are
> > > > those that I have tagged as priority channels. The scanner shows
> > all the
> > > > trunked systems scrolling by when it is scanning, but not the
> > > > conventional frequencies, except as noted. I have checked to assure
> > they
> > > > are not avoided. The frequency is properly programmed as verified
> by my
> > > > putting the scanner in manual and spinning the dial until I see the
> > > > channel in question. It hears the frequency while sitting on that
> > > channel.
> > > > >>
> > > > >> With the latest posts that relate to the scanner turning
> itself off
> > > > after 30 minutes, and the reason for that is a faulty SD Card, I
> wonder
> > > > if this could also be my problem. And I wonder how it is Upman
> has come
> > > > to the conclusion it could be caused by the card? An identical 536
> > > > (program wise) does not have this problem. One is in my truck, the
> > > > faulty one in my house.
> > > > >>
> > > > >> Bill
> > > > >>
> > > > >>
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> > > > >>
> > > > >> ------------------------------------
> > > > >> Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@... <mailto:n1chu@...
> <mailto:n1chu@...%20%3cmailto:n1chu@...%0b>>
> <mailto:n1chu@...%20%3cmailto:n1chu@...%0b>>
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3016. Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-16 03:08:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2989 Message: 3016

I should add that the below 'loss' only affected 436s, not 536s.

Joe M.

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>> > You got it figured out – A crucial step, I think that should be
>> > documented somewhere, or maybe I am just dumb.
>> >
>> > At any rate, A thousand thank you's, sir.
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>> > > > that is my issue.
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>> > > > Right now, when I bring up Sentinel and select “Clear User Data” AND
>> > > > CHECK DISPLAY ALL DRIVES,
>> > > >
>> > > > I have a blank screen for the drive list.
>> > > >
>> > > > I have tried several different SD’s currently in there is a SanDisk
>> > > > 32Gig – and sentinel does not see it as a drive.
>> > > >
>> > > > R
>> > > >
>> > > > *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
>> > > > *Sent:* Sunday, May 15, 2016 7:38 PM
>> > > > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> > > > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?
>> > > >

>> > > > Did you specifically enter MASS STORAGE mode on the scanner?
>> > > >
>> > > > Is it possible your PC is using the Serial Driver for Mass Storage?
>> > > > (check Device Manager) If so, remove that driver and let Windows
>> > > > re-install the Mass Storage driver.
>> > > >
>> > > > Joe M.
>> > > >
>> > > > On 5/15/2016 7:31 PM, 'Radiotronic Gizmo'
>> radiotronic@... <mailto:radiotronic@...>
>> > <mailto:radiotronic@...>
>> > > <mailto:radiotronic@...>
>> > > > <mailto:radiotronic@...>
>> > > > [BCD536HP] wrote:
>> > > > >
>> > > > >
>> > > > > Ahh yup
>> > > > >
>> > > > > *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
>> > > > > *Sent:* Sunday, May 15, 2016 7:22 PM
>> > > > > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> > > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> > > > > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?
>> > > > >
>> > > > > Did you check "Show all drives" and then select the correct storage
>> > > > > device associated with the card?
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>> > > > > UpMan
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>> > > > > UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>:
>> > > > > http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before
>> > emailing
>> > > > > me directly
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>> > > > > *From:*"'Radiotronic Gizmo' radiotronic@...
>> <mailto:radiotronic@...>
>> > <mailto:radiotronic@...>
>> > > <mailto:radiotronic@...>
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>> > > > > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com

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>> > > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> > > > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> > > > > *Sent:* Sunday, May 15, 2016 4:39 PM
>> > > > > *Subject:* RE: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?
>> > > > >
>> > > > > As many times as you mentioned it, it shows up greyed out and
>> not an
>> > > > > option that can be selected.
>> > > > >
>> > > > > *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> > > > > [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
>> > > > > *Sent:* Sunday, May 15, 2016 4:05 PM
>> > > > > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> > > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> > > > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> > > > > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?
>> > > > >
>> > > > > Did you use the "Clear User Data" function in Sentinel as I
>> > outlined in
>> > > > > an earlier email?
>> > > > >
>> > > > > UpMan
>> > > > >
>> > > > > UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>:
>> > > > > http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before
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>> > > > > me directly
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>> > > > > *From:*"'Radiotronic Gizmo' radiotronic@...
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>> > > > > *Sent:* Sunday, May 15, 2016 2:18 PM
>> > > > > *Subject:* RE: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?
>> > > > >
>> > > > > I have bought several times of SD cards, formatted them with the
>> > > utility
>> > > > > Uniden says to – and I have NEVER gotten any of them to be
>> > > recognized by
>> > > > > the scanner.
>> > > > >
>> > > > > I just wanted to make a backup with a larger (16G) card. I do not
>> > know
>> > > > > what goes wrong.
>> > > > >
>> > > > > R
>> > > > >
>> > > > > *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> > > > > [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
>> > > > > *Sent:* Sunday, May 15, 2016 3:00 PM
>> > > > > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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>> > > > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> > > > > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?
>> > > > >
>> > > > > Yes. Service types are enabled. I'm formatting the card and
>> reloading
>> > > > > it. See what success I have with that. Either the card, the
>> > software or
>> > > > > programming errors would account for this strange behavior. If
>> > it's the
>> > > > > card's fault, I can call it a hardware malfunction. If it's the
>> > > > > software, I get to blame poorly written code. And last but
>> > > certainly not
>> > > > > least, programming errors, caused by humans. I'd like to think
>> > its not
>> > > > > this. I will post my results after formatting the card.
>> > > > >
>> > > > > Bill
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>> > > > > On May 15, 2016, at 7:31 AM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
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>> > > > > [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com%20%3cmailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>>
>> > > > > wrote:
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>> > > > >> Bill
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>> > > > >> ------------------------------------
>> > > > >> Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@... <mailto:n1chu@...
>> <mailto:n1chu@...%20%3cmailto:n1chu@...%0b>>

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>> > > > >> Checked by AVG -www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com/>
>> > > > >> Version: 2016.0.7539 / Virus Database: 4568/12234 - Release Date:
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3017. Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-16 12:48:13 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2989 Message: 3017

Agreed, time to get a new card.

Thanks,

Bill

On May 15, 2016, at 6:42 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

All great questions with no definitive answer yet.

But, I suspect you are seeing the initial symptoms of a
card going bad. I would replace it as soon as possible.

Likely the write used different parts of the card that don't have the
issue, but eventually those parts will get used again or other parts
will develop issues.

Joe M.

> On 5/15/2016 4:42 PM, N1CHU n1chu@...t [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Joe M.,
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> As promised, an update on my attempt to identify the cause(s)...
>
> One of the easiest things to try (after assuring all of the items you listed were not an issue) was to format the SD Card and reload my FL's. That worked. The scanner is now scanning both trunked and conventional systems.
>
> I haven't identified a cause behind my problem... What causes the SD Card to corrupt? Does it have a set limit on how many times it will allow it to be written to like some of the firmware hardware?
>
> In this case, the SD Card has been formatted and reloaded with the same data files as was originally installed and works correctly. So I somehow corrupted the data on the Card. I don't believe that means I permanently damaged the Card however... Because after formatting, it is working again. Or is it? I'm not checking every block of memory because it's not economical. But the card could be damaged and require formatting again... and again. I guess just knowing a new card fixes the problem is enough... "So change it and move on." I said to myself...
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> Bill
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3018. Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-16 20:37:35 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2989 Message: 3018

Joe M,

New SD Cards installed... But I had to format them AND install what Sentinel needed to see on the computer... and then install in the scanner. The scanner would not leave that screen that tells you to do the data dump until it recognized the new card I guess. So I first accessed the Card using my computer with Sentinel and installed what Sentinel needed to see residing on the card. Upman says it can all be done from the scanner-I do not doubt him, I just must have missed a step doing it his way.

All is well so far, but letting it run a day or two and see if it's listening to all I programmed. Checked the services and avoids to be sure I haven't got stuff locked out.

Bill

On May 16, 2016, at 8:48 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Thanks,

Bill

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But, I suspect you are seeing the initial symptoms of a
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3019. DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-16 20:49:30 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3019 Message: 3019

DigitalMobileRadioUpgrade < UnidenMan4 < TWiki

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DigitalMobileRadioUpgrade < UnidenMan4 < TWiki
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UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

3020. Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-16 23:13:59 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3019 Message: 3020

I'm looking forward to taking advantage of the intro price. Just one question... Is that $50 intro price good for my two BCD536HP's and one BCD436HP? (One mobile, one base and one portable equals three radios but only one user...) Or, do I need to purchase three upgrades?

I did not bother with the previous upgrade purchase because I have no systems in my area of interest. But I'm guessing the DMR program will follow the same process? Just don't know what it is.

Bill

3021. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-16 23:34:50 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3019 Message: 3021

Generally it's a per device cost....

On Mon, May 16, 2016 at 4:13 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I'm looking forward to taking advantage of the intro price. Just one
> question... Is that $50 intro price good for my two BCD536HP's and one
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> Bill
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3022. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-16 23:37:58 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3019 Message: 3022

$50 each radio if I read it correctly. Uniden has to pay a fee for each radio licensed.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3023. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-16 23:45:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3019 Message: 3023

It's a per-unit upgrade. $50 each.

Joe M.

On 5/16/2016 7:13 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3024. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-16 23:18:42 UTC
From: Ralph Queener
Topic: 3019 Message: 3024

I think uniden is going to price their self out of the scanner market with things like this. Some Chinese group will come up with a scanner that will do them all for about 1/2 the cost of the bcd536hp. Look what AOR did with the DV1, it's expensive, but it works pretty good.Just my 2 cents work.

Ralph

On Monday, May 16, 2016 7:13 PM, "N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3025. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-16 23:49:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3019 Message: 3025

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someone else can do the same thing or less for twice the price?

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3026. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 00:02:55 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3019 Message: 3026

I kind of agree. $50 is somewhat expensive, when I can buy a MD-380 for
just over $100 that does DMR, and transmits.

Isn't TRBO open source?

On Mon, May 16, 2016 at 4:49 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3027. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 00:13:01 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3019 Message: 3027

There are also firmware that needs licensed, not too mention vocoder, etc....it all adds up. So....I'd say you are getting a good deal for even $100.
Oh, and don't forget, those guys who do the firmware have to eat too..

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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3028. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 00:14:59 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3019 Message: 3028

Joe M,
Where'd you get that? That's not what I read... I copied what I read here...

Bill

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Just my 2 cents."

3029. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 00:06:53 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3019 Message: 3029

And DSD+ decodes it for free.... How are they getting away with it?

On Mon, May 16, 2016 at 5:02 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

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3030. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 00:19:49 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3019 Message: 3030

Yes, a 380 does DMR xmit & receive, but that's all. I like a scanner that can listen to the different modes. It saves on batteries, only turning on portables when you wish to xmit. I just hope I live long enough to see a scanner that will do all currently listed plus DStar, Fusion and DMR!

Bill

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3031. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 00:22:35 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3019 Message: 3031

Well, I suppose I could spring for three radios... Wouldn't want those firmware author's kids to go without dinner!

Thanks for the answer to my question-didn't mean to start a grumble session over the cost!

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3032. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 00:05:13 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3019 Message: 3032

I was thinking the same thing on that one. And not only twice the price, it doesn't even do trunking at all.

So twice the price for half the product.

And those Chinese companies pay practically zilch for labor. They would still have to pay the other fees for licensing. Still be around the same cost so I don't see Uniden pricing themselves out of anything.

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3033. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 00:55:19 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3019 Message: 3033

What about DSD+ ?

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3034. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 01:10:56 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3019 Message: 3034

lol I know Bill :-)

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 01:13:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3019 Message: 3035

No, TRBO is not open source. That's why Motorola is the only
radio that has it, and you're not going to buy one for $100 new.

Joe M.

On 5/16/2016 8:02 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3036. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 01:12:03 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3019 Message: 3036

What about it? Does it trunk track, can you take it with you? Does it use licensed vocoder? And a lot more....

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>What about DSD+ ?
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>On Mon, May 16, 2016 at 5:05 PM, John johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>I was thinking the same thing on that one. And not only twice the price, it doesn't even do trunking at all.
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>So twice the price for half the product.
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>And those Chinese companies pay practically zilch for labor. They would still have to pay the other fees for licensing. Still be around the same cost so I don't see Uniden pricing themselves out of anything.
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3037. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 01:16:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3019 Message: 3037

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3038. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 01:20:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3019 Message: 3038

YES - TX and RX in one band - on one digital mode - with limited channel scanning - and no TRBO trunking.

I have three DMR radios. I would love to carry one that supports all modes and TX. Of course, the scanner isn't going to TX, but it is closing the gap.

Joe M.

On 5/16/2016 8:19 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Yes, a 380 does DMR xmit & receive, but that's all. I like a scanner
> that can listen to the different modes. It saves on batteries, only
> turning on portables when you wish to xmit. I just hope I live long
> enough to see a scanner that will do all currently listed plus DStar,
> Fusion and DMR!
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3039. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 00:14:47 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3019 Message: 3039

MotoTrbo is proprietary. Does your MD-380 do trunking? DMR is open
standard, but I don't believe it's open source. Even if it is, various
manufacturers modifications and upgrades aren't.

On 5/16/2016 20:02, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3040. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 00:39:40 UTC
From: ka3ffy
Topic: 3019 Message: 3040

i think these scanners are expensive to begin with. the DMR upgrade should be free.this is getting as bad as anti-virus software and other pay for use services.i know the chinese didn't pay full rights for DMR in the radios they make.
count me out of any of these so called UPGRADES. $450 to $500 per radio is more then enough. i have several BCD536HP
 ka3ffy IC-7000 IC-V8000 IC-208H RT-D8900 IC-CYF221S(440) HR-2600 TS-430 IC-F121 IC-F221 IC-F621-2 IC-F6021 many more
wqwv350 IC-CYF221S(GMRS) IC-F221
xyb3529 DX-959 BC980SSB many others
SCANNERS UNIDEN: BC245XLT BC898T BCD996T BCD536HP(2) BC350C BC350B COBRA: PF-1 SR-900

From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 8:22 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

  Well, I suppose I could spring for three radios... Wouldn't want those firmware author's kids to go without dinner!
Thanks for the answer to my question-didn't mean to start a grumble session over the cost!

Bill

On May 16, 2016, at 8:13 PM, John johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  There are also firmware that needs licensed, not too mention vocoder, etc....it all adds up. So....I'd say you are getting a good deal for even $100. Oh, and don't forget, those guys who do the firmware have to eat too..

John
Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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3041. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 01:19:30 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 3019 Message: 3041

The red fox is still on the air :) they got shut down, but just popped back up

The RedFox Project

The RedFox team consists of former SlySoft developers and staff members who were left without a job after the company was forced to close down for good on February 22nd, 2016.

It looked like the fox would be gone for good as its burrow ceased to exist with SlySoft.

Being left without any infrastructure and nothing but our forum still running, we were about to give up. After the shock wore off we considered our options and the overwhelming support of our community convinced us to pick up the pieces and continue the development.

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Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

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3042. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 01:29:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3019 Message: 3042

If you can convince DVSI and Motorola to license their
proprietary schemes for free, you might have a point.

I don't agree that someone else should
have to pay for something you want.

I will also note that the only other DMR receiver (AOR)
is twice the price, and does not even include trunking.

Joe M.

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> i know the chinese didn't pay full rights for DMR in the radios they make.
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> count me out of any of these so called UPGRADES. $450 to $500 per radio
> is more then enough. i have several BCD536HP
> ka3ffy IC-7000 IC-V8000 IC-208H RT-D8900 IC-CYF221S(440) HR-2600 TS-430
> IC-F121 IC-F221 IC-F621-2 IC-F6021 many more
> wqwv350 IC-CYF221S(GMRS) IC-F221
> xyb3529 DX-959 BC980SSB many others
> SCANNERS UNIDEN: BC245XLT BC898T BCD996T BCD536HP(2) BC350C BC350B
> COBRA: PF-1 SR-900
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> *From:* "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Monday, May 16, 2016 8:22 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming
>
> Well, I suppose I could spring for three radios... Wouldn't want
> those firmware author's kids to go without dinner!
>
> Thanks for the answer to my question-didn't mean to start a grumble
> session over the cost!
>
> Bill
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> On May 16, 2016, at 8:13 PM, John johnstark@...

> <mailto:johnstark@...> [BCD536HP]
> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
>
> There are also firmware that needs licensed, not too mention
> vocoder, etc....it all adds up. So....I'd say you are getting a good
> deal for even $100.
> Oh, and don't forget, those guys who do the firmware have to eat too..
>
>
> John
>
> /Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID/
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> "Evan Platt evan@... <mailto:evan@...>
> [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> I kind of agree. $50 is somewhat expensive, when I can buy a MD-380
> for just over $100 that does DMR, and transmits.
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> Isn't TRBO open source?
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> On Mon, May 16, 2016 at 4:49 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> I'm definitely missing something in that logic flow.
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> On 5/16/2016 7:18 PM, Ralph Queener aj4g@...
> <mailto:aj4g@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > Just my 2 cents work.
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> >
> > Ralph
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> > On Monday, May 16, 2016 7:13 PM, "N1CHUn1chu@... <mailto:n1chu@...> [BCD536HP]"
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3043. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 01:30:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3019 Message: 3043

Have to wonder for how long... But thanks for the info.

I haven't done that for years but know people who do.

Joe M.

On 5/16/2016 9:19 PM, 'Radiotronic Gizmo' radiotronic@...
[BCD536HP] wrote:
>
>
> The red fox is still on the air J they got shut down, but just popped
> back up
>
> The RedFox Project
>
> The RedFox team consists of former SlySoft developers and staff members
> who were left without a job after the company was forced to close down
> for good on February 22nd, 2016.
>
> It looked like the fox would be gone for good as its burrow ceased to
> exist with SlySoft.
>
> Being left without any infrastructure and nothing but our forum still
> running, we were about to give up. After the shock wore off we
> considered our options and the overwhelming support of our community
> convinced us to pick up the pieces and continue the development.
>
> *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Monday, May 16, 2016 9:16 PM
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming
>
> There is an answer for that, but I don't want to get sued for defamation
> (even though what I would say would be true). ;->
>
> Not all SW is completely licensed. That's why DSD is also anonymous.
>
> BTW, there was a popular program to circumvent the copy protection on
> DVDs... at least there was until a couple months ago when the
> authorities caught up with them.
>
> Joe M.
>
> On 5/16/2016 8:06 PM, Evan Platt evan@...
> <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
> >

> >
> > And DSD+ decodes it for free.... How are they getting away with it?
> >
> > On Mon, May 16, 2016 at 5:02 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...
> <mailto:evan@...%0b>> <mailto:evan@...>>
> wrote:
> >
> > I kind of agree. $50 is somewhat expensive, when I can buy a MD-380
> > for just over $100 that does DMR, and transmits.
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> > Isn't TRBO open source?
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> <mailto:mch@...>
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> > <mailto:aj4g@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3044. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 00:04:23 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3019 Message: 3044

The major costs are licensing to DVSI and Motorola. The Chinese aren't going to get around that.

So, the AOR is more expensive and has less functionality than the Uniden scanners and you think that's a good marketing strategy?

On 5/16/2016 19:18, Ralph Queener aj4g@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I think uniden is going to price their self out of the scanner market with things like this. Some Chinese group will come up with a scanner that will do them all for about 1/2 the cost of the bcd536hp. Look what AOR did with the DV1, it's expensive, but it works pretty good.Just my 2 cents work.
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> Ralph
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> On Monday, May 16, 2016 7:13 PM, "N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Bill
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3045. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 00:05:16 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3019 Message: 3045

You beat me to it!

On 5/16/2016 19:49, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> "Can you 'splain that, Lucy?"
>
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> someone else can do the same thing or less for twice the price?
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> I'm definitely missing something in that logic flow.
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3046. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 00:03:28 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3019 Message: 3046

$50.00 per radio, not per owner.

On 5/16/2016 19:13, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I'm looking forward to taking advantage of the intro price. Just one question... Is that $50 intro price good for my two BCD536HP's and one BCD436HP? (One mobile, one base and one portable equals three radios but only one user...) Or, do I need to purchase three upgrades?
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3047. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 01:26:04 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 3019 Message: 3047

I am always a day late and a dollar short – I do not see anywhere on a uniden site where they offer a DMR upgrade for $50 .. I got the Pro Voice, but DMR>?

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 8:15 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

MotoTrbo is proprietary. Does your MD-380 do trunking? DMR is open
standard, but I don't believe it's open source. Even if it is, various
manufacturers modifications and upgrades aren't.

On 5/16/2016 20:02, Evan Platt evan@... <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I kind of agree. $50 is somewhat expensive, when I can buy a MD-380 for
> just over $100 that does DMR, and transmits.
>
> Isn't TRBO open source?
>
> On Mon, May 16, 2016 at 4:49 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...> [BCD536HP] <
> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> > wrote:
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3048. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 01:58:51 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3019 Message: 3048

See the start of this thread.

On Mon, May 16, 2016 at 6:26 PM, 'Radiotronic Gizmo'
radiotronic@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3049. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 02:02:19 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3019 Message: 3049

Sorry - I meant DMR. DMR and TRBO are the same thing, right? Vertex and a number of other manufacturers have TRBO / DMR radios.

On Mon, May 16, 2016 at 6:13 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> No, TRBO is not open source. That's why Motorola is the only
> radio that has it, and you're not going to buy one for $100 new.
>
> Joe M.
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> On 5/16/2016 8:02 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3050. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 02:13:23 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3019 Message: 3050

Its not released yet. Read the posting by UPMAN where it says clearly "save your pennies"

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"'Radiotronic Gizmo' radiotronic@spydercat.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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{mso-style-type:personal-reply; font-family:"Calibri",sans-serif; color:windowtext;} .MsoChpDefault
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font-family:Symbol;} @list l0:level2 {mso-level-number-format:bullet; mso-level-text:o; mso-level-tab-stop:1.0in;
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mso-bidi-font-family:"Times New Roman";} @list l0:level3 {mso-level-number-format:bullet; mso-level-text:☐;
mso-level-tab-stop:1.5in; mso-level-number-position:left; text-indent:-.25in; mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt;
font-family:Wingdings;} @list l0:level4 {mso-level-number-format:bullet; mso-level-text:☐; mso-level-tab-stop:2.0in;
mso-level-number-position:left; text-indent:-.25in; mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt; font-family:Wingdings;} @list l0:level5
{mso-level-number-format:bullet; mso-level-text:☐; mso-level-tab-stop:2.5in; mso-level-number-position:left;
text-indent:-.25in; mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt; font-family:Wingdings;} @list l0:level6 {mso-level-number-format:bullet;
mso-level-text:☐; mso-level-tab-stop:3.0in; mso-level-number-position:left; text-indent:-.25in;
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mso-level-tab-stop:3.5in; mso-level-number-position:left; text-indent:-.25in; mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt;
font-family:Wingdings;} @list l0:level8 {mso-level-number-format:bullet; mso-level-text:☐; mso-level-tab-stop:4.0in;
mso-level-number-position:left; text-indent:-.25in; mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt; font-family:Wingdings;} @list l0:level9
{mso-level-number-format:bullet; mso-level-text:☐; mso-level-tab-stop:4.5in; mso-level-number-position:left;
text-indent:-.25in; mso-ansi-font-size:10.0pt; font-family:Wingdings;} ol {margin-bottom:0in;} ul {margin-bottom:0in;} -->
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>I am always a day late and a dollar short – I do not see anywhere on a uniden site where they offer a DMR upgrade for $50 .. I got the Pro Voice, but DMR>?
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>From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
>Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 8:15 PM
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming
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>MotoTrbo is proprietary. Does your MD-380 do trunking? DMR is open
>standard, but I don't believe it's open source. Even if it is, various
>manufacturers modifications and upgrades aren't.
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>On 5/16/2016 20:02, Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
>> I kind of agree. $50 is somewhat expensive, when I can buy a MD-380 for
>> just over $100 that does DMR, and transmits.
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3051. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 02:14:14 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3019 Message: 3051

No, TRBO is a Motorola version of DMR

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>Sorry - I meant DMR. DMR and TRBO are the same thing, right? Vertex and a number of other manufacturers have TRBO / DMR radios.
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>On Mon, May 16, 2016 at 6:13 PM, MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>No, TRBO is not open source. That's why Motorola is the only
>radio that has it, and you're not going to buy one for $100 new.
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3052. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 02:01:04 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3019 Message: 3052

True, but you can always DIY trunking, just add each channel and have it scan :)

On Mon, May 16, 2016 at 6:20 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> YES - TX and RX in one band - on one digital mode - with limited channel
> scanning - and no TRBO trunking.
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> I have three DMR radios. I would love to carry one that supports all
> modes and TX. Of course, the scanner isn't going to TX, but it is
> closing the gap.
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> Joe M.
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> On 5/16/2016 8:19 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > Yes, a 380 does DMR xmit & receive, but that's all. I like a scanner
> > that can listen to the different modes. It saves on batteries, only
> > turning on portables when you wish to xmit. I just hope I live long
> > enough to see a scanner that will do all currently listed plus DStar,
> > Fusion and DMR!
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3053. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 03:31:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3019 Message: 3053

It's not available yet.

Joe M.

On 5/16/2016 9:26 PM, 'Radiotronic Gizmo' radiotronic@...
[BCD536HP] wrote:
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3054. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 03:40:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3019 Message: 3054

Phrunking? :-)

BTW, that's the way I scan some systems. It works for low
use systems, but the more users there are the worse it works.

I also forgot my VHF DMR portable - that makes 4 for me.

It will be sooo nice to be able to scan more than 16 channels.

Joe M.

On 5/16/2016 10:01 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3055. Uogrades

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 05:25:02 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 3055 Message: 3055

I can't wait. Paul's link also said the Android app would be out in 2016. Going to be a few long weeks now.
Howie

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S®6 active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

3056. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 11:04:40 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3019 Message: 3056

The Chinese aren't getting away with anything... At least not for long. If they fail to honor US regulations and restrictions they don't get FCC certification. If they ship anyway, those proprietary issues will end up in embargo land. No one in the US is going to place bulk orders for stuff the authorities are going to confiscate.

Bill

On May 16, 2016, at 8:39 PM, ka3ffy ka3ffy_ka3ffy@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

i think these scanners are expensive to begin with. the DMR upgrade should be free.
this is getting as bad as anti-virus software and other pay for use services.
i know the chinese didn't pay full rights for DMR in the radios they make.

count me out of any of these so called UPGRADES. $450 to $500 per radio is more then enough. i have several BCD536HP

ka3ffy IC-7000 IC-V8000 IC-208H RT-D8900 IC-CYF221S(440) HR-2600 TS-430 IC-F121 IC-F221 IC-F621-2 IC-F6021 many more
wqwv350 IC-CYF221S(GMRS) IC-F221
xyb3529 DX-959 BC980SSB many others
SCANNERS UNIDEN: BC245XLT BC898T BCD996T BCD536HP(2) BC350C BC350B COBRA: PF-1 SR-900

From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 8:22 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Well, I suppose I could spring for three radios... Wouldn't want those firmware author's kids to go without dinner!

Thanks for the answer to my question-didn't mean to start a grumble session over the cost!

Bill

On May 16, 2016, at 8:13 PM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

There are also firmware that needs licensed, not too mention vocoder, etc....it all adds up. So....I'd say you are getting a good deal for even $100.
Oh, and don't forget, those guys who do the firmware have to eat too..

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I kind of agree. $50 is somewhat expensive, when I can buy a MD-380 for just over $100 that does DMR, and transmits.

Isn't TRBO open source?

On Mon, May 16, 2016 at 4:49 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3057. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 11:10:08 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3019 Message: 3057

Thanks, figured as much!

Bill

On May 16, 2016, at 8:03 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

$50.00 per radio, not per owner.

On 5/16/2016 19:13, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3058. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 11:21:37 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3019 Message: 3058

Wow! I woke up to 40 emails from the group today! All dealing with this DMR upgrade. I can't take the credit for starting a very large round table discussion however... my question concerning if the intro charge of $50 applies to each single radio or each single user has been answered-$50 per single radio. And if I didn't ask I'm sure someone else would have!

...enjoying the input and learning a lot!

Bill

On May 16, 2016, at 11:40 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Phrunking? :-)

BTW, that's the way I scan some systems. It works for low
use systems, but the more users there are the worse it works.

I also forgot my VHF DMR portable - that makes 4 for me.

It will be sooo nice to be able to scan more than 16 channels.

Joe M.

On 5/16/2016 10:01 PM, Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> True, but you can always DIY trunking, just add each channel and have it
> scan :)
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3059. RE: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 11:54:49 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2989 Message: 3059

I see I'm not the only one having the issue of the new (factory formatted) SD Card not being recognized in the scanner. The reason, Sentinel has not yet placed what it wants to see on the card and doesn't recognize it. (Upman says it IS possible to give the new card what Sentinel wants to see while mounted in the scanner, and although I don't doubt this, I haven't found what it is I missed. Truthfully, I didn't spend any time looking for how to do this... Instead, see below...)

My workaround was to first mount the new card in my computer and run the Sentinel software following Upman's instructions. The software not only dumps any data, it also installs recognition data the scanner can read. I then place the card in the scanner and continue on with loading my FL's. A new, clean SD Card, formatted with Sentinel instructions, ready for use, is a wondrous thing!

Hope this helps,

Bill

3060. Re: [BCD536HP] Faulty SD card?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 11:59:23 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 2989 Message: 3060

Upman,

Sorry, yes, I did use Sentinel as you directed. Sorry for the omission.

Bill

3061. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 shuts off by itself

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 11:09:38 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 2979 Message: 3061

Hi Paul, I did replace the SD card with a Sandisk 16GB Ultra micro card and the scanner stays on and works perfect again, thanks for your assistance, Gil

From: "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 12:52 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536 shuts off by itself

Any SD will do, but some have reported better long-term results with Class 10 cards. Not sure if the additional is worth the $.
They come formatted.
In Sentinel, select "Clear User Data" and check the "show all drives" box, then run that function on the card. It will put all the necessary files onto the card for the scanner to recognize it (you can do this with the card in the scanner...just be sure to select Mass Storage mode on boot-up). UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 9:04 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536 shuts off by itself

Hi Gary, thanks for your input. Is there a particular type of 4GB micro SD card I should buy? Does it have to be reformatted first? Do that on a PC? Once installed do I just go to Sentinel and download the updated database and all my favorite lists that I had previously created? Thanks again, Gil

From: "Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2016 3:11 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536 shuts off by itself

It's an SD card issue. I had the exact same thing and fixed it by
replacing the SD card. I originally formated and reimaged the card and
that fixed the problem for a few days, but then it started again.

Try a different card.

On 5/14/2016 14:17, Gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I have a 536HP that is 2 years old which now shuts off automatically after being on around 30 minutes. Screen goes dark and just shuts off. I verified that auto shut off is not on. Any ideas? Should I do a hard reset and reload databases in? Thanks for any inputs, Gil
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3062. Project 25 Phase II,,APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 18:51:54 UTC
From: baconater357@...
Topic: 3062 Message: 3062

When using the Centinal software,I am adding the Lake County Public Safety,Indiana. or any P25 System,Phase I or II. Upon downloading to the scanner,I do not receive anything at all,no even a noise or nothing. I can receive EDACS systems,Conventional,these seem to work. Using the Zip code and or the discovery,setting to Trunking after loading the Database,nothing comes in at all???? I do not touch any setting using Centinal,tried to manually program either the P25 or the Project 25 Phase II TDMA settings for trying to receive any digital talk groups absolutely nothing at all ZIP ZERO. I sent it to Uniden,on the repair order they did a Battery Modification,and it was written that they tested in their area for the Trunking and or the P25 systems without failure,but I cannot get this thing to work on any digital anything.
Am I doing something wrong with the Centinal software,I just load my favorites,set the FL quick key and the FL tag number,tried a few times to shut the location on or off,set the range to 50 miles,even tried setting the quick keys on some of the departments to see if it would make a difference.To sum it up,the Zip code works but no digital,the Trunking discovery works with conventional,no digital,I am having no luck,any one have a suggestion,or can I ship it to you and see if you have any luck,or pick up,I am in Cedar Lake Indiana.This is frustrating,this is suppose to be easy to program,my BCD996XT picks up the Phase I digital without any issues.Thank you in advance,really need some help,I love this scanner,if I can get it to work,Thank you,Mark B. KB9GTB

3063. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 21:15:30 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 3019 Message: 3063

May I assume that this will be a $50 software offer and not a hardware thing?

Paul

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3064. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-17 21:01:00 UTC
From: ka3ffy
Topic: 3019 Message: 3064

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3065. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-18 02:40:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3019 Message: 3065

Motorola can't go after them because they are not infringing
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Joe M.

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3066. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

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Date: 2016-05-18 03:09:30 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 3019 Message: 3066

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3067. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-18 04:27:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3019 Message: 3067

They require Part 15 cert. They do not require
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Date: 2016-05-18 04:36:35 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 3019 Message: 3068

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> > well. most of the chinese radios are NOT FCC certified. they sell them
> > direct.
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> > many are sold under ham radio which does not require FCC cert's.
> >
> > then again. will motorola go after them? or can they go after them. many
> > are sold out of china. sent directly to americans. time will tell
> >
> > ka3ffy IC-7000 IC-V8000 IC-208H RT-D8900 IC-CYF221S(440) HR-2600 TS-430
> > IC-F121 IC-F221 IC-F621-2 IC-F6021 many more
> > wqwv350 IC-CYF221S(GMRS) IC-F221
> > xyb3529 DX-959 BC980SSB many others
> > SCANNERS UNIDEN: BC245XLT BC898T BCD996T BCD536HP(2) BC350C BC350B
> > COBRA: PF-1 SR-900
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> > *From:*"N1CHU n1chu@... <mailto:n1chu@...>
> <mailto:n1chu@...>
> > [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com%20%3cmailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>>
> > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> > *Sent:* Tuesday, May 17, 2016 7:04 AM
> > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming
> >
> > The Chinese aren't getting away with anything... At least not for
> > long. If they fail to honor US regulations and restrictions they
> > don't get FCC certification. If they ship anyway, those proprietary
> > issues will end up in embargo land. No one in the US is going to
> > place bulk orders for stuff the authorities are going to confiscate.
> >
> > Bill
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> > On May 16, 2016, at 8:39 PM, ka3ffy ka3ffy_ka3ffy@...
> <mailto:ka3ffy_ka3ffy@...>
> > <mailto:ka3ffy_ka3ffy@...> [BCD536HP]
> > <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com%20%3cmailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>>
> wrote:
> >
> > i think these scanners are expensive to begin with. the DMR upgrade
> > should be free.
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> > this is getting as bad as anti-virus software and other pay for use
> > services.
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> > i know the chinese didn't pay full rights for DMR in the radios they
> > make.
> >
> > count me out of any of these so called UPGRADES. $450 to $500 per
> > radio is more then enough. i have several BCD536HP
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> > ka3ffy IC-7000 IC-V8000 IC-208H RT-D8900 IC-CYF221S(440) HR-2600
> > TS-430 IC-F121 IC-F221 IC-F621-2 IC-F6021 many more
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> > [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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> > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> > *Sent:* Monday, May 16, 2016 8:22 PM
> > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming
> >
> > Well, I suppose I could spring for three radios... Wouldn't want
> > those firmware author's kids to go without dinner!
> >
> > Thanks for the answer to my question-didn't mean to start a
> > grumble session over the cost!
> >
> > Bill
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> > On May 16, 2016, at 8:13 PM, John johnstark@...
> <mailto:johnstark@...>
> > <mailto:johnstark@...> [BCD536HP]

> > <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com%20%3cmailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>>
> wrote:
> >
> > There are also firmware that needs licensed, not too mention
> > vocoder, etc....it all adds up. So....I'd say you are getting a
> > good deal for even $100.
> >
> > Oh, and don't forget, those guys who do the firmware have to eat
> > too..
> >
> > John
> >
> > /Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID/
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> >
> > "Evan Platt evan@... <mailto:evan@...>
> > <mailto:evan@espphotography.com> [BCD536HP]"
> > <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com%20%3cmailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>>
> wrote:
> >
> > I kind of agree. $50 is somewhat expensive, when I can buy a
> > MD-380 for just over $100 that does DMR, and transmits.
> >
> > Isn't TRBO open source?
> >
> > On Mon, May 16, 2016 at 4:49 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> > <mailto:mch@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com%0b>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> > "Can you 'splain that, Lucy?"
> >
> > Uniden is going to price themselves out of the market because
> > someone else can do the same thing or less for twice the price?
> >
> > I'm definitely missing something in that logic flow.
> >
> > Joe M.
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> > On 5/16/2016 7:18 PM, Ralph Queener aj4g@...
> <mailto:aj4g@...>
> > <mailto:aj4g@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > > I think uniden is going to price their self out of the scanner market
> > > with things like this. Some Chinese group will come up with a scanner
> > > that will do them all for about 1/2 the cost of the bcd536hp. Look what

> > > AOR did with the DV1, it's expensive, but it works pretty good.
> > > Just my 2 cents work.
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> > >
> > > Ralph
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> > >
> > > On Monday, May 16, 2016 7:13 PM, "N1CHUn1chu@...
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> > > <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com%20%3cmailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>>
> > wrote:
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> > >
> > > I'm looking forward to taking advantage of the intro price. Just one
> > > question... Is that $50 intro price good for my two BCD536HP's and one
> > > BCD436HP? (One mobile, one base and one portable equals three
> radios but
> > > only one user...) Or, do I need to purchase three upgrades?
> > >
> > > I did not bother with the previous upgrade purchase because I have no
> > > systems in my area of interest. But I'm guessing the DMR program will
> > > follow the same process? Just don't know what it is.
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> > > Bill
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> > > Version: 2016.0.7539 / Virus Database: 4568/12243 - Release Date:
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> > Version: 2016.0.7539 / Virus Database: 4568/12246 - Release Date:
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3071. Phase II issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-18 11:30:01 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3071 Message: 3071

Two issues;

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I believe Phase II systems loose something when compared to the P25 systems, power and antenna being equal, relating to range... A characteristic of the animal I guess. But the little experimentation I have done with the settings on the 536 have come to no avail. Since I am not all that versed on exactly what the settings do, I thought a post here might help to better understand.

The other issue I've noticed is I can not totally eliminate the audio level on Phase II systems by turning down the volume all the way. I do not experience this on any other modes. And if I can be allowed a guess, I will also see this occur when DMR is introduced, Phase II and DMR both being TDMA, very similar in operation.

I just dropped $150 for 3 DMR keys (two 536's & one 436). I live in Ct. I am interested in monitoring Skywarn. Ct. Skywarn people have adopted DMR and jumped onto the Ct. State Police P25 system, DMR being compatible with the CSP P25 system. Skywarn DMR has statewide comm capabilities and as soon as all have purchased their personal DMR ham radios, they will probably use DMR exclusively instead of various VHF/UHF ham repeaters. And I can monitor them on the scanner I happen to have with me at the time. And while it's true, I could have purchased a TYT 380 portable DMR ham radio for slightly less, I don't have to carry two radios. It all boils down to personal preference and how much free coin we have in our pockets! I'm still debating as to wether I tell the wife or not...

Any help on the tweaking is appreciated...

Bill

3072. Re: [BCD536HP] Phase II issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-18 11:42:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3071 Message: 3072

Remember - they are putting the data for two signals on the same bandwidth, so you're only going to have half the quality.

Even on the Motorola radios, constant tones sound digital.

DMR is not compatible with P25. They likely have a patch between the systems. If the two were compatible, you would have been hearing DMR ever since the radios were introduced.

Joe M.

On 5/18/2016 7:30 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3073. Re: [BCD536HP] Phase II issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-18 12:17:15 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3071 Message: 3073

Joe M.,

What I meant by compatibility is that Phase II and DMR are both TDMA. And Motorola can upgrade from a Phase I (FDMA) system to a Phase II (TDMA) system piecemeal, allowing both system's gear to talk to and hear each other. In the case of the Ct. State Police, when it comes time to replace radios, they don't have to replace the entire system all at once. Once they get the Phase II infrastructure in place, that is... They can swap out the old for the new in smaller batches, one Troop at a time for example.

Ct. Skywarn DMR infrastructure is currently in place on the CSP system and performing brilliantly. Skywarn DMR uses all CSP backbone infrastructure, microwave connectivity and xmit sites, etc. with the possible exception of the hilly western/north western part of the state, Skywarn is enjoying statewide coverage. (CSP still runs some older VHF low band mobiles and "rat paks" (mobile repeaters that use VHF high band portables to link with the old VHF low band mobiles) as they have better low band coverage than on the 800 MHz trunked freqs.

Hope I answered that confusion. If not, wondering what I missed...

Bill

On May 18, 2016, at 7:42 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3074. Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-18 18:29:27 UTC
From: baconater357@...
Topic: 3074 Message: 3074

Can anyone help me with getting to Northwest Indiana on the Radio Reference forum? I am not sure what to do,write,go to,new it using the forum. I have questions on getting my Uniden BCD536 HP scanner to scan local talk groups in my area,something about TDMA groups,and a majority of what I want to listen to is listed with a T,and I cannot get anything to receive,even using Centinal software,getting sick to my stomach..Thank you,Mark,,,,

3075. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-18 20:46:43 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3074 Message: 3075

Spentinel,

I'm in central Indiana.
But first make sure all service types you want to hear are selected. Second make sure you have your Favorites List set to monitor. Third make sure to send the file to the scanner and select "Erase Favorite List". When it asks if you are sure hit yes and let it write to the scanner.

You don't specify what system you are wanting to monitor, but if you have one that says "E" instead of "T" it's encrypted and cannot be monitored.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"baconater357@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->
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3076. DMR Locator Spreadsheets

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-20 16:25:35 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3076 Message: 3076

I created a couple of spreadsheets over the past few days that can help you find undocumented DMR frequencies in your area. The two sheets consist of all Fixed base frequencies with Emission 7K60FXE in the FCC (1) Private Land Mobile Database and (2)Commercial Land Mobile Database. I'll add one, hopefully later today, for those in the Commercial Land Mobile Database.

EM_Private_Query.zip

See the instructions at the top of the sheets. Warning: The PLM database resulted in a HUGE SHEET! Do not try to sort the columns, as it will just lock up Excel. Instead, use the Filter as I describe.

At my current location, there are nearly 1000 DMR licensed frequencies meeting the above criteria within a 20 mile range.
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

3077. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-20 15:28:19 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 3074 Message: 3077

John,everything is turned on,I do erase the favorites when I retry the installation of the systems,I am trying to load the Lake County Public Safety,Project 25 Phase II,APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive.The channels I want to monitor has a T for the TDMA system.I am positive that all is turned on,Quick keys,Monitor lists are on,not once have I seen the P25 symbol show up on the screen.The Conventional and the Motorola systems work,put cannot notice or see any P25 systems working.It is marked as P25 Trunk on Centinal,so I assume it is sending it OK,I have all the control channels on the scanner,as I checked,all the Police and Fire are there with their DEC numbers.I also add a quick key to the frequencies in the options,not sure if I am to do this or not,but I may try to not and see what happens. If at all possible,I can send you my SD cars and have you program it and then I can see if it will work,drawing straws,or I may have to send it back to Uniden,they told me it was OK,they said they compared it to their P25 and Trunking and worked OK,along with some Battery Modification?.Or I can send the scanner to you,paid both ways and you can try it out for me,I am a trusting person.Thanks John,any more ideas or suggestions..LOST,Mark,,KB9GTB

3078. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Locator Spreadsheets

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-20 16:33:21 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 3076 Message: 3078

Thanks Paul! Do you (or anyone else on the list) know if the consumer no-license DTR550/DTR650 900 MHz radios are DMR? I'm mainly interested in the DTR650 which shows as "8-Level FSK 900 MHz ISM FHSS" as their modulation specs. The DMR upgrade may or may not cover the frequency hoping, but I hoping that I would at least be able to receive the transmissions if I were using close call.

Thanks,
Dewey

On Fri, May 20, 2016 at 12:25 PM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> directly
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3079. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Locator Spreadsheets

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-20 17:08:41 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3076 Message: 3079

Definitely not DMR. Seems more like cordless phone style FHSS. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Dewey3 Dewey3@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2016 11:33 AM
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UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

3080. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Locator Spreadsheets

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-20 17:20:29 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 3076 Message: 3080

No - they are not MotoTRBO. They're another simplex form of digital communications - and are Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum to boot which is similar to how WiFi works.

In Motorola radios - if they support MotoTRBO they'll say "MotoTRBO" in the specs and TDMA somewhere. Those DTR radios are NOT TDMA.

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

3081. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-19 16:27:46 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 3074 Message: 3081

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3082. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-20 17:40:01 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3074 Message: 3082

Mark, I can try and work up a file this weekend and send it to you and see if that works. No need to send the cards, just copy what I make up and see if it works.

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3083. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Locator Spreadsheets

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-20 17:20:29 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 3076 Message: 3083

Thank you sir :(

On Fri, May 20, 2016 at 1:08 PM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Definitely not DMR. Seems more like cordless phone style FHSS.
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> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Friday, May 20, 2016 11:33 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Locator Spreadsheets
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> Thanks Paul! Do you (or anyone else on the list) know if the consumer
> no-license DTR550/DTR650 900 MHz radios are DMR? I'm mainly interested in
> the DTR650 which shows as "8-Level FSK 900 MHz ISM FHSS" as their
> modulation specs. The DMR upgrade may or may not cover the frequency
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> Thanks,
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3084. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Locator Spreadsheets

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-20 17:22:55 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 3076 Message: 3084

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3085. Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-21 16:07:44 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 3074 Message: 3085

John we can try that,my e-mail is whyme505898@comcast.net,this is my priority e-mail,or send it through this site,which ever works best for us and you.I have one question,with the TDMA system,that my area is in Northwest Indiana,Lake County Public Service,do I need the Uniden ProVoice for my area??I am curious if ProVoice will make a difference in my monitoring of the locals,Cedar Lake,Crown Point Merrillville ,I have noticed one Cedar Lake channels comes through,and it has REPEATER on the screen,and I can get a local town Schererville come through,and that is tagged T also,the only one that comes through. One thing I noticed,some of the channels I want to monitor,at the bottom of that page are highlighted in a pink shade,not sure what that means??
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3086. Clock question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-21 17:31:15 UTC
From: Tim Eichelman
Topic: 3086 Message: 3086

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3087. Re: [BCD536HP] Clock question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-21 18:05:57 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3086 Message: 3087

https://www.uniden.com/product-information/bcdx36hp-repair-campaign UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Tim Eichelman timeichelman@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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Sent: Saturday, May 21, 2016 12:31 PM
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-21 19:43:54 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3074 Message: 3088

ProVoice won't help on the Lake County system at all. ProVoice is a different type of system all together.

Some questions:
1: how far are you from system towers?
2: anything blocking you? Anything like buildings, trees, etc that could block the signal will keep you from hearing things.
3: what kind of structure are you in? Does it have aluminum/steel siding or roof? Does it use Tyvek under the siding?
4: have you tried placing the scanner in different areas? Like near a window on the side the tower is?
5: have you tried taking it outside on an extension cord to see if it receives better in any place in the yard?

Any of the above can affect reception!
Any questions you can call me 765-969-0492 as that may be quicker.

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3089. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-21 19:44:58 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3074 Message: 3089

Oh, and yes, the 536 is Phase II compatible

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3090. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-21 19:58:48 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3074 Message: 3090

BTW, you don't have any ProVoice in your area at all. There is only one DMR system but that's all that is showing.

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3091. RE: [BCD536HP] Clock question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-21 18:39:20 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 3086 Message: 3091

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-21 22:47:05 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3086 Message: 3092

The BCD435HP & BCD 536HP have clocks... They tell time. Some of these clocks would stop working properly. This resulted in getting a warning/error message instructing you to reset the time each time the radio was turned on. Uniden researched the issue and upon finding a solution, set up a free repair process which also included free shipping both ways. This repair process would have you register with the Uniden repair shop and they would notify you when they could provide a quick turnaround. 3 weeks was mentioned.

Check this group for a posting by Paul Opitz. In his Uniden email address calls himself Upman. Upman has a recent post with a hyperlink that will take you to a website explaining more... Just do a search for Upman inside the BCD536HP Yahoo groups.

Bill

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3094. RE: [BCD536HP] Clock question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-21 22:56:51 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 3086 Message: 3094

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3095. Re: [BCD536HP] Clock question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-22 00:44:05 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 3086 Message: 3095

I thought I would mention my 536 after 2 years started shutting off after 30 min. Paul said to replace my micro card. I put in a new SanDisk 16Gb ultra disk, $ 11. at Wamart. I just downloaded the database and my favorite lists from Sentinel and it works perfect. What I also noticed in the past every time I turned on the radio it asked me to set the clock, now the time is always there and it goes directly to scanning my favorite lists. GIL

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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3096. Re: [BCD536HP] Clock question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-22 01:39:32 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3086 Message: 3096

The scanner should hold the time when it's powered off. If your scanner has the problem, it will lose the time when the scanner is turned off for even a brief period of time.

The battery should charge as long as it's powered on.

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3097. Re: [BCD536HP] Clock question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-22 07:37:08 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3086 Message: 3097

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3098. Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-22 13:02:49 UTC
From: t609504@...
Topic: 3019 Message: 3098

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3099. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Upgrade Coming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-22 14:38:07 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3019 Message: 3099

Yes.
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From: "t609504@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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3100. RE: [BCD536HP] Clock question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-22 17:05:07 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 3086 Message: 3100

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3101. Re: [BCD536HP] Clock question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-23 08:54:20 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3086 Message: 3101

You didn't need to go back too far to get the skinny on your issue. Becoming defensive is certainly no way to thank me for taking the time to respond to you in the first place. Nothing I posted was intended as an affront against you, rather, general statements addressed to no one in particular. So keep your thanks. You are not being thankful. Saying so doesn't cut it.

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3102. DMR Video

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-23 16:33:16 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3102 Message: 3102

Here is a video showing conventional scanning using the latest firmware:
https://youtu.be/u6yDwdFBGJc

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BCD436HP DMR Demo
Ok, here is a video with closer-to-final firmware that shows more of the components being displayed in conventio... | |

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UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

3103. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-23 16:48:26 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 3074 Message: 3103

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3104. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-23 17:36:21 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3074 Message: 3104

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3105. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-23 20:15:44 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3074 Message: 3105

Yes, it has to be on to hear them. Sometimes it takes a few tries to get it to take hold. Found that myself.

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3106. DMR Frequency Finder

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-23 22:20:55 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3106 Message: 3106

For anyone who has been using this, I have yet another version. Actually 2 versions in one file.
Version 1 is xlsx without macros, but just combines the two lists that were in the earlier version.Version 2 is xlsm with macros. Also combines the list, but implemented the frequency list generation in VBA which is blindingly faster. A few seconds to list all 1000+ matches in a 20-mile radius vs several minutes (or never) with the xlsx version. If you aren't afraid of excel sheets w/macros use this one.
DigitalMobileRadioUpgrade < UnidenMan4 < TWiki has a few more details.

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UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

3107. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-23 17:49:02 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 3074 Message: 3107

Just a question of information, I was wondering if you know how to do a factory reset on a 436? I received it back with a new card and lost my favorites list on the scanner. I am having trouble trying to reinstall my favorites list doing a write to scanner function, it won't let me as it seems to freeze up and the windows circle just keeps going round and round, not connecting, no dialogue box like normal. Never had any trouble updating my FL before when I added things. Very confused. The tech I talked to did not know why the original card was not copied onto the new card and sent me a list of things to do. Do I got into the Sentinel and delete the whole FL and star over from scratch?

Thanks,Tom (raidertom@...)

From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 10:36 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

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3108. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-23 15:37:48 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 3074 Message: 3108

John,hello,I had been using the BCD996XT scanner for a while,until one day I turned it on,with coffee in hand and nothing would come over the scanner on morning.I let it run,checked the setting,no one mess with it,and found out from my daughters boyfriend who is a fire fighter,paramedic that they changed their system over to the new Phase II system.Well,then I had to purchase a updated scanner,so I bought one and he I am,stuck trying to receive fire and police. When using Centinal software,all I do is put my area in the favorites list,I go to Edit Favorites list,go to Options,set my Quick keys,I turn the location on,do my Number Tags on everything I have in the lists.SAVE and EXIT....
Then I go to Edit Profile,make sure monitor and download are ON,check Monitor Full Database,then go to Service Types and check almost all of them,make sure CUSTOM 1 is checked,then Location Setting,add my Zip code,set the range to 50 miles,Baud rate is at 4800bps,GPS set at DMS,but I have no GPS hooked up so I leave it alone,make sure all the quick keys are checked.
Then I go to Scanner,clear users data,OK,then I make sure the updates are up to date,make sure all os good on updates,Then I go back to Scanner,write to scanner,I check erase favorites list to start over,and write to scanner.I either go directly to the scanner or I use a Micro SD adapter card and write to that,and insert the SD card into the scanner,I use either,depending on the mood I am in.
So I make sure Monitor and Download is on,Set the Mile range,Custom 1 is checked,and is the 4800 BAUD RATE,that I believe is the setting,and the GPS option Format is set to the DMS,,,not DEG setting,I have NO GPS on the scanner,range is set to either 30 or 50 miles.What I want to listen to is only 2 to maybe 12 or maybe 17 miles away,I pick up some things on the install your ZIP CODE from Chicago,Cook County area.Even installing my own Zip code or use the DISCOVERY on the scanner,I cannot pick up anything around my area,I figured using the Trunking Discovery I would pick up the digital near me,NOTHING at all,quiet,no Chicago or near by county's.John,from what I explained to you and all,am I missing something or am I doing something wrong,anything with the bps settings??I still cannot get my area to work,if you still want me to ring you,let me know,going to be busy for the next few days,may have to find a morning time to call you,Thanks again,read this over,am I missing something???Set something I am not to,like no GPS???Talk soon,Thank you for your time John,I want this working,crazy electronics,,Mark

---In BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com, <johnstark@...> wrote :

BTW, you don't have any ProVoice in your area at all. There is only one DMR system but that's all that is showing.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"queenhorserider@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

John we can try that,my e-mail is whyme505898@...,this is my priority e-mail,or send it through this site,which ever works best for us and you.I have one question,with the TDMA

system,that my area is in Northwest Indiana,Lake County Public Service,do I need the Uniden ProVoice for my area??I am curious if ProVoice will make a difference in my monitoring of the locals,Cedar Lake,Crown Point Merrillville ,I have noticed one Cedar Lake channels comes through,and it has REPEATER on the screen,and I can get a local town Schererville come through,and that is tagged T also,the only one that comes through. One thing I noticed,some of the channels I want to monitor,at the bottom of that page are highlighted in a pink shade,not sure what that means??
But John,if you have a idea for me to try,can we give it a try,my wife is getting sick of me complaining about this scanner not getting it to work for me,she tells me to get the ProVoice and see if this will make a difference???If you do not mind trying to help me out,GREAT,I will try anything before I may purchase the ProVoice and try it out? What I want to monitor is the Lake County Public Safety,Here it is.Also,something about TDMA modulation???Assuming this is just a Phase II system.

System Name: Lake County Public Safety Location: Countywide, IN County: Lake System Type: Project 25 Phase II System Voice: APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive Last Updated: May 15, 2016, 3:58 pm (Updated Function Tag assignments for 3 talkgroups
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=8384&tab=reports#history
Some talkgroups on this system are using Project 25 Phase II TDMA modulation which can ONLY be monitored using a P25 Phase II compatible scanner

Thank you very much John,when you find time,don't go out of your way for I,do your chores first,then worry about me,hope to hear from you soon,and hope we or you can figure this out,,,Take it easy,Mark,,KB9GTB

3109. BCD536 for sale

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-23 21:37:22 UTC
From: chetkaniecki@...
Topic: 3109 Message: 3109

Not sure if this is allowed. If not I apologize. I have a BCD536 that is brand new. I only used it while my other one was at Uniden getting the clock issue fixed. I'm not sure what it's worth but I'm looking for offers. I'm in Connecticut and willing to ship it. My direct email is chetkaniecki@yahoo.com or you can text me at 860-867-6800. Thank you.

3110. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 for sale

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-24 04:43:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3109 Message: 3110

FYI, for sale posts are fine as long as it's for a 536 or includes a
536. Please anyone interested reply to Chet via direct eMail at
chetkaniecki at yahoo dot com

(reason being for sale is of interest to anyone - replies only Chet)

List Moderator

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3111. Re: [BCD436HP] DMR Video

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-24 11:23:04 UTC
From: Craig Schumacher
Topic: 3102 Message: 3111

This is great, thanks. Now I can see the scanner displays the color code, frequency and type of system (Cap+, Con+, conv DMR) the DMR channel belongs to.
I believe Rich asked this question in another thread. When scanning for DMR channels and the scanner finds one for a Cap+ or Con+ system, how do you figure out what LCN the pair belongs do in order to determine the LCN order as well as what the system ID (at least for Con+ systems) the channel belongs to?
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From: "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD436HP]" <BCD436HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "John johnstark@... [BCD436HP]" <bcd436hp@yahoogroups.com>; "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 9:33 AM
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3112. Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-24 15:03:42 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 3074 Message: 3112

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3113. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] DMR Video

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-24 18:37:24 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3102 Message: 3113

Paul said their would be an analyze feature for that.

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3114. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-24 18:47:04 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3074 Message: 3114

Seeing things pop up on the screen doesn't mean you don't have a week signal. A lot of times I see data like TGID but no audio due to a weak signal. And you can't judge the signal much by the meter bars either. It basically let's you know there is a signal. Try different locations and see if it helps. Try different antenna as well.

John

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3115. ProVoice and DMR upgrades

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-24 19:18:23 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3115 Message: 3115

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Bill

3116. Re: [BCD536HP] ProVoice and DMR upgrades

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-25 05:32:05 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 3115 Message: 3116

I'll need to rely on you folks here in this group for this info, as I've been "Banned For The Greater Good" from the RR Forums (their phrase for the horrible things I've done).

> On May 24, 2016, at 12:18 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Bill
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3117. DMR Primer v1.0

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-25 06:04:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3117 Message: 3117

I generally don't like cross-posting, but it seems appropriate.
This should also increase the "signal to noise" ratio on the list. :-)

Here is a summary of DMR for scanner enthusiasts. There may be the stray error or two, but it should be relatively complete and accurate. There may be items omitted. After a while, I will add anything posted as an update and put this doc in the FILES section. If you have an update, correction, or whatever, please post it to either list.

DMR has at least six flavors: (with a seventh imminent)

1. Simplex - This type is RF-wise the same as conventional analog simplex. The only significant differences are that the mode is digital, and the carrier is not constant. What this means is that it typically cannot be "heard" on most scanners unless you open the squelch while monitoring the frequency. Likewise, they will (in the vast majority of cases) not trigger a Close Call hit. These are both due to the rapid switching of the transmitter on-and-off. The transmitter only transmits half of the time, and the squelch action of most scanners will not react before the carrier is back off. fortunately, this is the only DMR mode (not counting inputs) that is so afflicted. The frequency, slot, and TGID used is programmed in the radio itself.

In theory, two simplex users can use the same frequency at the same time if the radios can hear each other for self-assigned timing. I have never confirmed this theory.

2. Duplex (Repeated Conventional) - This type is again like analog repeated except it is digital. Unlike simplex, the repeater outputs always transmit full-time - transmitting timing data for all users. This allows two users (one on each timeslot) at the same time. When two are using the repeater, that on slot 1 is instructed to transmit. While the repeater receives this data, the data from slot 2 is being forwarded out the repeater. Then the process reverses - user 2 transmits while the data from user 1 (that was stored) is transmitted out the repeater. The frequency, slot, and TGID used is programmed in the radio itself.

Conventional repeated can be easily heard on most any scanner in FM or NFM mode (technically, it is more narrow [7.6 kHz BW] than NFM [11.2 kHz BW], so that is the preferred mode to monitor). They can also be detected by Close Call. The input signal sounds like simplex and is like simplex in how it operates (no Close Call hits on the inputs unless you have two users within Close Call range using the system at the same time).

3. IPSC (Linked) Repeated - IPSC is Internet Protocol Site Connect. It is a simple linking of several conventional repeaters. Most ham networks use this mode (such as DMR-MARC). This mode operates exactly like

Repeated Conventional except that there is a 2-second burst that is transmitted every 30 seconds. This is a distinguishing characteristic of IPSC systems. IPSC can reportedly have up to 15 sites, but obviously you can link networks together as the ham community has done to link many more sites worldwide. The frequency, slot, and TGID used is programmed in the radio itself.

4. Capacity Plus (AKA Cap+) - This is a trunked mode. The trunking logic exists through a databurst on the "rest channel". This databurst signals which frequency and slot will be used next. When a call is made, it will show up on this frequency and slot and the databurst will move to the next slot (usually on the same frequency UNLESS that is busy). If both slots are in use, it will move to the next LCN on the first available slot. If there are no "next" slots, it moves back to LCN1 slot A (if available).

A distinguishing characteristic of this system type is the rest channel burst which will usually occur every 3 to 10 seconds (my experience is usually 3) and lasts only 50 mS or so. It's usually not enough to open the squelch on a scanner, but will show on the S-Meter if you are sitting on the frequency in squelched mode. If in open squelch, you will hear the gap in the squelch noise.

There can be up to 8 LCNs on a Cap+ system each supporting two timeslots (16 TGs can use the system at the same time). The color code is assigned PER LCN and need not be the same for all frequencies.

The TGID used is programmed in the radio itself. The frequencies and color codes are programmed in the trunk system information, and the LCN and Slot are controlled by the system.

Something I discovered recently is that if data is used on the same system, it will usually be assigned to the next LCN higher than the rest channel. This is likely to allow the databurst to continue uninterrupted. This can interfere with scanning a Capacity Plus system in conventional mode. The color code is still transmitted for the data LCN.

5. Linked Capacity Plus (AKA LCap+) - This is another trunked mode. I don't have much experience with this mode, but it is assumed it is a hybrid of Linked Conventional and Capacity Plus. Again, there is technically a 15-site limit.

6. Connect Plus (AKA Con+) - This mode is another trunked mode. It operates much like P25. You have a dedicated control channel (technically one slot on one LCN). This control channel is usually LCN 1 Slot A, but can be on any LCN and (assumed) on either slot. I've never heard it on any Slot B, but it might be possible. This control channel transmits continuously and sends LCN and Slot info for channel assignments to the user radios. There can be many linked sites in this system type and there are many multi-dozen site systems across the USA. This is the only mode that has the continuous transmit (which is the bane of co-channel users everywhere). Some system admins try to use old

paging channels for the control channel since they are often exclusive allocations within the same geographic area (unlike LMR channels). After all, they don't want interference with their control channels either.

Con+ can have up to 250 sites connected. Each site supports up to 15 repeaters. As one slot is used by the control channel, this allows up to 29 simultaneous TGs to use the system at the same time.

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7. Capacity Max. Not much is known about this mode yet, but it is Tier III compliant which means it should work across multiple vendors. This is available in single-site and multi-site variants. Linked Capacity Plus systems can be upgraded via software to this new flavor.

Encryption:

There is basic encryption (255 keys) and enhanced encryption (over 2 quadrillion keys - 40 bit). These may be employed on any flavor of DMR.

Also, encryption is typically not compatible between manufacturers.

Color Codes:

All DMR frequencies use Color codes which are akin to CTCSS for DMR. These color codes range in value from 0 to 15.

Slots:

As mentioned above, DMR is a TDMA mode that has two voice (or data) paths per frequency. Each frequency has slot 1 and slot 2, and each can be used by different users. On conventional, they are independently assigned. For trunked modes, they are assigned by the controller and each TG can use any slot on the system.

TGID:

TGIDs are essentially the same as any other modern trunking system. TGIDs are used on every DMR flavor including conventional duplex and simplex.

This ends DMR Cliff Notes version 1.0 for scanner enthusiasts. :-)

Questions?

Joe M.

3118. DMR Video with BCD536HP and Surprise Guest`

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-25 15:10:27 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3118 Message: 3118

DMR on BCD535HP and early Android Siren

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3119. Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-25 20:23:58 UTC
From: drosotherm_185@...
Topic: 3119 Message: 3119

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3120. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-25 21:45:20 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 3119 Message: 3120

It's pretty simple click Menu scroll up or down to settings then set clock.

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 25, 2016, at 4:23 PM, drosotherm_185@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3121. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Video with BCD536HP and Surprise Guest`

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-25 16:18:34 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 3118 Message: 3121

YAY!

From: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" on behalf of "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com"
Reply-To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com"
Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 11:10 AM
To: "BCD436HP@yahoogroups.com", "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com"
Subject: [BCD536HP] DMR Video with BCD536HP and Surprise Guest`

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3122. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-25 22:30:58 UTC
From: drosotherm_185@yahoo.com
Topic: 3119 Message: 3122

At the start I was able to do the settings. Something went wrong in processing the data I entered.

On Wed, May 25, 2016 at 5:45 PM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP]<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3123. DIY Battery fix..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-25 22:55:00 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 3123 Message: 3123

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3124. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-25 22:29:11 UTC
From: drosotherm_185@yahoo.com
Topic: 3119 Message: 3124

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3125. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 01:53:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3119 Message: 3125

Maybe try connecting to a PC and use the CLEAR USER DATA in Sentinel?

Also maybe try leaving it powered for a while to charge the clock battery.

Joe M.

On 5/25/2016 6:29 PM, 'drosotherm_185@...'
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3126. Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 01:59:52 UTC
From: drosotherm_185@yahoo.com
Topic: 3123 Message: 3126

Thanks for the reply. My scanner is just out ofthe box. I'm getting lotsof feedback and I hope something works. I've also contacted the seller. We'll see what happens. JOHN

On Wed, May 25, 2016 at 6:55 PM, SmokChsr smokchsr@...
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done.

3127. Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 02:20:43 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 3123 Message: 3127

My understanding is the battery and IC are one, not a separate battery. They also replace the display LEDs which makes it soooooo worthwhile, at least it did for me.

It's a free repair and upgrade and warranty extension, why void the warranty and the benefits.

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3128. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 02:57:30 UTC
From: drosotherm_185@yahoo.com
Topic: 3119 Message: 3128

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3129. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 03:28:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3119 Message: 3129

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On 5/25/2016 10:57 PM, 'drosotherm_185@...'
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3130. Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 01:54:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3123 Message: 3130

They also change the LEDs if necessary.

Joe M.

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3131. Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 04:15:02 UTC
From: drosotherm_185@yahoo.com
Topic: 3123 Message: 3131

This is brand new. I contacted the seller to see what they will do. I actually would like to see the scanner replaced for a new one. I will let the group know the end result. I thank everyone for their help, feedback and advice. This is really a helpful group.
JOHN

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3132. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 02:17:48 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 3119 Message: 3132

Re-format the sd card
follow the procedure that been outlined or perhaps someone can post it.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 04:09:44 UTC
From: drosotherm_185@yahoo.com
Topic: 3119 Message: 3133

Done now thanks!! JOHN

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3134. Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 02:49:34 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3123 Message: 3134

The fix is that they replace the entire "control board". Which apparently is the main board on the computer. It's far more than just popping in a new battery.

On 5/25/2016 18:55, SmokChsr smokchsr@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3135. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 01:56:50 UTC
From: drosotherm_185@yahoo.com
Topic: 3119 Message: 3135

Thanks for the suggestion. I'll try it JOHN

On Wed, May 25, 2016 at 9:53 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
Maybe try connecting to a PC and use the CLEAR USER DATA in Sentinel?

Also maybe try leaving it powered for a while to charge the clock battery.

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3136. Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 09:49:23 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3123 Message: 3136

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3137. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 10:38:19 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3119 Message: 3137

Having trouble following the thread... Did John have any success?

I remember when I got my BCD396XT years ago... couldn't get it to play no matter what I did, or so it seemed... I even considered a medicine man or witch doctor, to remove the curse someone had placed on the radio, and actually considered using the plain brown paper bag method, whereby you place the radio in the bag, go out on the front lawn and swing it over your head, all the while screaming like a chicken!

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3138. Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 04:10:43 UTC
From: drosotherm_185@yahoo.com
Topic: 3123 Message: 3138

Thanks.... JOHN

On Wed, May 25, 2016 at 10:20 PM, ' Mark Levine, D.C.' wb2eqe@... [BCD536HP]<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3139. Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 13:17:51 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3123 Message: 3139

Did you give the RTC battery time to charge? No unit exhibited the issue right out of the box (except when users failed to leave it on long enough for an initial charge, which is not RTC failure). UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "'drosotherm_185@...' drosotherm_185@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 11:15 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..

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3140. Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 10:17:14 UTC
From: drosotherm_185@yahoo.com
Topic: 3123 Message: 3140

Thanks Bill for your help. I just want the radio to work or have one that does work. I called the Uniden customer service number listed in the book last night. Number was busy. I will try again later today after returning from my dr appointment. JOHN

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3141. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 10:51:54 UTC
From: drosotherm_185@yahoo.com
Topic: 3119 Message: 3141

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3142. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 13:22:02 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3119 Message: 3142

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Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

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3143. Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 14:28:21 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 3123 Message: 3143

john,
Go to this site and you will see the repair process we've all been using...

www.uniden.com/product-information/bcdx36hp-repair-campaign

From: mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 9:59 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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3144. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 10:08:02 UTC
From: drosotherm_185@yahoo.com
Topic: 3119 Message: 3144

Already did that. It didn't make any difference. Radio was plugged in all night. It still comes on and says clock settings have been lost. When I try to reset by pushing the E key or just waiting 5 seconds it does say processing then shuts off and then back on again repeatedly. Pushing the key or not doing nothing at all has no affect on it at all

On Wed, May 25, 2016 at 10:17 PM, ' Mark Levine, D.C.' wb2eqe@... [BCD536HP]<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Re-format the sd cardfollow the procedure that been outlined or perhaps someone can post it. doc
----- Original Message ----- From: 'drosotherm_185@...' drosotherm_185@... [BCD536HP] To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 6:29 PM Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

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Michael

Sent from my iPhone
On May 25, 2016, at 4:23 PM, drosotherm_185@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3145. Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 10:10:27 UTC
From: drosotherm_185@yahoo.com
Topic: 3123 Message: 3145

Thanks. I'm waiting to hear from the place where I bought it to see what they are going to do about the issue

On Wed, May 25, 2016 at 10:49 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP]<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
The fix is that they replace the entire "control board". Which apparently is the main board on the computer. It's far more than just popping in a new battery.

On 5/25/2016 18:55, SmokChsr smokchsr@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3146. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 14:45:26 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3119 Message: 3146

Radio was plugged in? Or plugged in and turned on?

On Thu, May 26, 2016 at 3:08 AM, 'drosotherm_185@...'
drosotherm_185@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3147. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 17:10:28 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3119 Message: 3147

John,

Before you do that, see if you can find someone knowledgable to take a crack at it. If you lived close to me, for example. I don't know if you let it be known where you are... Finding that person might be easier than you think... stop by a local volunteer (or paid) fire department, do you know any ham radio operators? The VFD's are usually big into monitoring and there's usually at least one individual who has the same radio as you. Hams can put the word out amongst themselves about your dilemma and may be able to help also.

So don't say it's a shame it turned out this way. You used the word "turn" as past tense when you added the "ed" to the end of it. The issue is not done with you quite yet. The sentence should read "It's a shame it's turning out this way.", indicating a continuing effort.

Bill

On May 26, 2016, at 6:51 AM, 'drosotherm_185@...' drosotherm_185@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Bill, The radio is still doing the same things even after trying everything that the group has suggested. Scanner was plugged in since 9:00pm last night. I probably should have went to a dealer in person instead of getting it from a online retailer. I can only wait to hear from the dealer. I may even ask for a refund. It's a shame it turned out this way. THANKS. JOHN

Having trouble following the thread... Did John have any success?

I remember when I got my BCD396XT years ago... couldn't get it to play no matter what I did, or so it seemed... I even considered a medicine man or witch doctor, to remove the curse someone had placed on the radio, and actually considered using the plain brown paper bag method, whereby you place the radio in the bag, go out on the front lawn and swing it over your head, all the while screaming like a chicken!

Coming back to my senses, I called my buddy who stopped by and within a half hour had the thing up and running! It made me ponder my reluctance to ask for help from someone who I personally knew, out of fear they will never let you forget it! What I do recall is consciously discarding that option of asking for help, too proud to admit this new radio actually insisted on reading the manual first. Previous scanners were a breeze to figure out, having me mention on many occasions, "I just throw the manual over my left shoulder and wing it! There isn't a scanner made that I can't program, the manual just gets in the way!" I took it as a personal affront when Uniden came out with the '396. They must have heard me and developed a "required manual read" scanner out of sheer spite!

Looking back on it, I find it amusing, learning a valuable lesson to boot!

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Bill

On May 25, 2016, at 9:56 PM, 'drosotherm_185@...' drosotherm_185@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Thanks for the suggestion. I'll try it

JOHN

Maybe try connecting to a PC and use the CLEAR USER DATA in Sentinel?

Also maybe try leaving it powered for a while to charge the clock battery.

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3148. Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 14:51:23 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3123 Message: 3148

As others have said, you may not notice the problem right away. So why bother possibly getting a different unit, using it for 3 months, then seeing the problem, and STILL have to send it to Uniden? Why not send the one you have now to Uniden?

On Thu, May 26, 2016 at 3:10 AM, 'drosotherm_185@yahoo.com' drosotherm_185@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3149. DMR question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 14:48:07 UTC
From: Steve Canter
Topic: 3149 Message: 3149

Hello all,

I have the DMR key from Uniden. There is only one upgrade showing on the scanner and it is for Provoice. What did I do wrong? Or are still having to wait on Uniden?

Steve
336-362-1687

3150. Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 15:58:06 UTC
From: drosotherm_185@yahoo.com
Topic: 3123 Message: 3150

Thank you for your help!! The scanner has been plugged in since 9pm last night. Unfortunately had I known this information initially I would have charged the scanner prior to my trying to set it up.

On Thu, May 26, 2016 at 9:17 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Did you give the RTC battery time to charge? No unit exhibited the issue right out of the box (except when users failed to leave it on long enough for an initial charge, which is not RTC failure). UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "'drosotherm_185@yahoo.com' drosotherm_185@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 11:15 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..

This is brand new. I contacted the seller to see what they will do. I actually would like to see the scanner replaced for a new one. I will let the group know the end result. I thank everyone for their help, feedback and advice. This is really a helpful group.
JOHN

☐My understanding is the battery and IC are one, not a separate battery. They also replace the display LEDs which makes it soooooo worthwhile, at least it did for me. It's a free repair and upgrade and warranty extension, why void the warranty and the benefits. doc
----- Original Message ----- From: SmokChsr smokchsr@... [BCD536HP] To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 6:55 PM Subject: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..
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3151. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 18:04:10 UTC
From: drosotherm_185@yahoo.com
Topic: 3119 Message: 3151

Thanks Bill..... JOHN

On Thu, May 26, 2016 at 1:10 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3152. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 18:48:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3149 Message: 3152

You have to wait for the firmware to be released.

Joe M.

On 5/26/2016 10:48 AM, Steve Canter gscanter@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3153. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 18:47:47 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 3149 Message: 3153

The DMR upgrade is a pre-purchase, it has NOT been released yet.

----- Original Message -----
From: Steve Canter gscanter@... [BCD536HP]
To: bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 10:48 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] DMR question

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Steve
336-362-1687

3154. Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 19:13:21 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 3123 Message: 3154
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

3155. Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 20:04:00 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3123 Message: 3155

Nope. Not yet, and doubt it would happen.

On Thu, May 26, 2016 at 12:13 PM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I've brought this up before but will it ever be possible to obtain the
> correct time from the GPS signal? I have my three *536*s hooked up to a
> GPS and I'd rather not send in my radios if I don't have to. [image:
> regular_smile]
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> For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
> https://www.driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
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> http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240
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3156. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 16:36:51 UTC
From: drosotherm_185@yahoo.com
Topic: 3119 Message: 3156

The scanner is repeatedly trying to boot up but can't get past the clock settings lost screen. Will battery charge with this going on??

On Thu, May 26, 2016 at 10:45 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Radio was plugged in? Or plugged in and turned on?

On Thu, May 26, 2016 at 3:08 AM, 'drosotherm_185@yahoo.com' drosotherm_185@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Already did that. It didn't make any difference. Radio was plugged in all night. It still comes on and says clock settings have been lost. When I try to reset by pushing the E key or just waiting 5 seconds it does say processing then shuts off and then back on again repeatedly. Pushing the key or not doing nothing at all has no affect on it at all

3157. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 22:08:44 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3119 Message: 3157

Enter the correct time. Leave the scanner on for 50 or so hours.

On Thu, May 26, 2016 at 9:36 AM, 'drosotherm_185@...'
drosotherm_185@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3158. Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 20:55:50 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 3123 Message: 3158

Possible? Yes. The data is included in the GPS signal.

Is it implemented in the scanner's software? No - not at this time. Maybe someday - maybe never.

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin
HP-1, BCD536HP

3159. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 18:46:53 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3149 Message: 3159

Still waiting. All the documentation should have been clear that you're pre-ordering and there's no set release date yet.

On Thu, May 26, 2016 at 7:48 AM, Steve Canter gscanter@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3160. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 00:05:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3119 Message: 3160

He cannot enter the correct time. That's the complaint. I would say
leave out the card and let the scanner on for 10 hours then try it.

Joe M.

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3161. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 18:27:43 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3119 Message: 3161

Did you leave the scanner plugged in and TURNED ON for 48 hours per the manual?

On 5/26/2016 06:51, 'drosotherm_185@...' drosotherm_185@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3162. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 15:40:39 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 3119 Message: 3162

When I received mine the info said it needed to be on and running for 50 hours for the clock battery to be fully charged.
Howie

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S®6 active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone-------- Original message --------From: "'drosotherm_185@yahoo.com' drosotherm_185@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> Date: 5/26/2016 6:08 AM (GMT-05:00) To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

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Re-format the sd card
follow the procedure that been outlined or perhaps
someone can post it.

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3163. Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 20:25:13 UTC
From: drosotherm_185@yahoo.com
Topic: 3123 Message: 3163

It's just one of those things that has to be done. Hopefully after the mod the scanner will operate trouble free

On Thu, May 26, 2016 at 3:13 PM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP]<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I've brought this up before but will it ever be possible to obtain the correct time from the GPS signal? I have my three 536s hooked up to a GPS and I'd rather not send in my radios if I don't have to. For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
https://www.driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
and also see: http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240

Scott Heath (AF4KK)

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3164. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 22:50:02 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 3119 Message: 3164

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Michael

Sent from my iPhone

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3165. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 00:54:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3119 Message: 3165

He did that and said the display stays white (normal).

I think it was mentioned that the card was cleared using a card
reader, but that's the only thing I can think of left to try.

I would say it's a bad card. OR, maybe try updating the firmware using
the card reader than put that back in the scanner. (yes, you can do that).

Joe M.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 16:07:04 UTC
From: drosotherm_185@yahoo.com
Topic: 3123 Message: 3166

I will. Thanks very much... JOHN

On Thu, May 26, 2016 at 10:28 AM, 'Bill' n1chu@... [BCD536HP]<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

john,Go to this site and you will see the repair process we've all been using... www.uniden.com/product-information/bcdx36hp-repair-campaign From: mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 9:59 PMTo: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..
Thanks for the reply. My scanner is just out ofthe box. I'm getting lotsof feedback and I hope something works. I've also contacted the seller. We'll see what happens. JOHN

My 536 is having the battery issue, but I really don't care to send it off for repair. I haven't ever opened it yet, but considering it's sitting above my radio service bench, I'd be curious to know if anyone is aware of what the fix is. I'm sure I could go in and find the battery and replace it, just don't know if there are other mods that need to be done.

3167. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 16:23:45 UTC
From: drosotherm_185@yahoo.com
Topic: 3119 Message: 3167

The scanner is plugged in and turned on now.... JOHN

On Thu, May 26, 2016 at 10:45 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3168. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 16:05:52 UTC
From: drosotherm_185@yahoo.com
Topic: 3119 Message: 3168

No it wasn't turned on. Just plugged in. I didn't want to damage the radio as its turning itself off and on repeatedly. But, I know you know these radios well so I will turn it on and see what happens. Initially, I turned it on. I thought I set the clock until the scanner told me clock settings were lost. As of now I am unable to reset the clock. Pressing E key makes no difference. Either does just waiting and pressing nothing. I'm sorry if I keep repeating myself. I will follow the instructions you gave me. Thank you very much for your help. JOHN

On Thu, May 26, 2016 at 9:22 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@...
[BCD536HP]<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Plugged in and turned on?
Plugged in and turned off will not charge the RTC battery. UpManUpMan FAQ:
http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "'drosotherm_185@...' drosotherm_185@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 5:51 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Bill, The radio is still doing the same things even after trying everything that the group has suggested. Scanner was plugged in since 9:00pm last night. I probably should have went to a dealer in person instead of getting it from a online retailer. I can only wait to hear from the dealer. I may even ask for a refund. It's a shame it turned out this way. THANKS. JOHN

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3169. Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-26 18:02:03 UTC
From: drosotherm_185@yahoo.com
Topic: 3123 Message: 3169

That's a good point Evan. Thanks. It makes sense....

On Thu, May 26, 2016 at 10:51 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

As others have said, you may not notice the problem right away. So why bother possibly getting a different unit, using it for 3 months, then seeing the problem, and STILL have to send it to Uniden? Why not send the one you have now to Uniden?
On Thu, May 26, 2016 at 3:10 AM, 'drosotherm_185@...' drosotherm_185@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Thanks. I'm waiting to hear from the place where I bought it to see what they are going to do about the issue

The fix is that they replace the entire "control board". Which
apparently is the main board on the computer. It's far more than just
popping in a new battery.

On 5/25/2016 18:55, SmokChsr smokchsr@bellsouth.net [BCD536HP] wrote:
> My 536 is having the battery issue, but I really don't care to send it
> off for repair. I haven't ever opened it yet, but considering it's
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3170. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 09:37:12 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3119 Message: 3170

Michael,

Where'd that come from? How does the scanner being turned on and off cause a bad SD Card?

I'm getting the impression the SD card is catching hell every time we run out of "fix" ideas. To that end, how many times has replacing the card corrected the different problems that have been presented here?

Sure, SD Cards can cause problems and need to be included in the suspect list of causes, but the scanner is turned on and off as a part of normal use...

Are we grasping at straws?

Bill

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3171. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 09:54:39 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3119 Message: 3171

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 11:13:35 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3119 Message: 3172

All;

I have been running a BCD536HP in my vehicle for two years now. It's just one of four radios mounted in an aftermarket console mounted between the front seats and powered directly to the battery. So, if I forget to turn the radios off individually when I shut off the truck, I've got a dead battery!

Powerwerx sells a unit (ITS-12) that measures the battery voltage and automatically turns off after time. It's adjustable... I have it set for two minutes. When the battery depletes to about 12.9 volts, the timer kicks in, and two minutes later it divorces power to anything connected to it. (Upon vehicle startup, the unit reads the higher voltage the alternator is producing to charge the battery and automatically turns on, supplying power to my console.)

But the question arose where the BCD536HP was concerned... Will it adversely affect the radio, pulling the plug, as it were, instead of using the on/off radio knob? Because pulling the plug does not allow the radio to write to the SD Card before it shuts down... And that is NOT the prescribed method I have had no issues

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3173. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 11:24:45 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3119 Message: 3173

I accidentally sent my last post before I was done...

To finish, I have had no problems with this setup where the scanner is concerned. Yes, I took a chance not following the prescribed method but it works. And the SD Card hasn't suffered.

On another note, I didn't bother getting power from the aux on the ignition switch because my truck will continue powering the am/fm radio after I turn the truck off until it sees the voltage drop below a certain point, at which time it will shut off the am/fm radio and display a message about saving the battery. I didn't care to delve into the electronics.

Bill
On May 27, 2016, at 5:54 AM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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That said it's how they are powered down that can cause card issues. Not as big an issue with the 536 as the 436 where power loss during shutdown write can corrupt a card, but the 536 can due the same in a mobile application. Also used on vehicle power either unit could get surges during startup.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Michael,

Where'd that come from? How does the scanner being turned on and off cause a bad SD Card?

I'm getting the impression the SD card is catching hell every time we run out of "fix" ideas. To that end, how many times has replacing the card corrected the different problems that have been presented here?

Sure, SD Cards can cause problems and need to be included in the suspect list of causes, but the scanner is turned on and off as a part of normal use...

Are we grasping at straws?

Bill

On May 26, 2016, at 6:50 PM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Take the sd card out and turn on scanner tell us what it does. I think the sd card failed do to continuing restart of scanner

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 26, 2016, at 12:36 PM, 'drosotherm_185@...' drosotherm_185@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> The scanner is repeatedly trying to boot up but can't get past the clock settings lost screen. Will battery charge with this going on??
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> Radio was plugged in? Or plugged in and turned on?
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3174. Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 11:46:43 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 3119 Message: 3174

In theory, if the SD card was being written to (like when auto-recording the last 30 seconds etc.) and power was suddenly removed without using the power switch built into the volume knob, you could corrupt the SD card.

If you want to pull the plug, as it were, instead of using the power knob, I would think that disabling the recording (Settings, Replay Options, Set Replay Duration to "Off") would prevent or at least minimize writing to the SD card while scanning. In theory, that would stop the corruption problem from power-off via the 12 volt source.

This is a rather perplexing situation. The scanner has a pin which enables auto-dimming with your dash lights on but has no pin for causing an orderly shutdown. If I were designing a radio which fits in a DIN sleeve (made for mobile use) I'd certainly include the feature to maintain memory power and only cut the main power after completing the orderly shutdown by having both an always-on and a switched 12 volt input. But I didn't design it... Maybe the next model (BCD-736HP???)

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)
HP-1, BCD536HP

3175. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 12:07:16 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3119 Message: 3175

No doubt. But that is not the issue I addressed when describing my setup. Anytime power is divorced, not using the prescribed method, it will most probably give us problems. Especially if the device is backing up data to a memory device! In my favor, the scanner does not do a backup to the SD Card (or read from it) until it sees on/off control activity. What I learned early on was that if I did anything to the scanner, like locking out a system, I had to remember to manually turn it off first, allowing it the write the new changes to the SD Card. If I didn't, the system I locked out would pop back up on me!

Bill

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HP-1, BCD536HP

3176. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 13:14:43 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 3119 Message: 3176

The HP-1 works similarly. If you don't have batteries in it, it won't save your changes nor will it record anything to the SD card. However, the 536 has no batteries and doesn't seem to have any way of telling whether you pulled the plug.

I would think that the 536 would always be writing the replay buffer to the SD card - but that's an unknown. Looking at the contents of the micro-SD after an orderly shutdown I see the following:

E:/BCDx36HP/audio/inner_rec which is for the replay buffer recordings. Each individual file is a separate recording for each channel or TGID session. Files are named based on the stored time and date. They also have timestamps equivalent to the moment I turned the scanner off. It's unknown if these will change constantly or if they're written only upon shutdown. This was with the replay duration set to 30 seconds so I changed it to 240 seconds and listened for several minutes.

After recording 240 seconds or more, I once again shutdown the scanner and read the contents of the inner_rec folder. Now the timestamps show different times (by a few minutes) which indicates the recordings are more-or-less constantly being written to the micro-SD card. So this means that pulling the power with your low-voltage sensing device still has the potential to corrupt the micro-SD card's contents as long as you're auto-recording anything.

My advice stands - turn off the replay feature in the menu or risk data corruption.

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)
HP-1, BCD536HP

3177. Mobile Shutdown

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 11:37:47 UTC
From: Wayne M
Topic: 3119 Message: 3177

I've been wondering about "pulling the plug" as in a mobile setup for a while now. When turning the radio off with the on/off switch the radio writes to the SD card and then shuts down. In my mobile setup, I have a relay switched on/off by the car radio on/off feed. The relay contacts go directly to the battery and feed the scanner as well as other radios. So when turning off the vehicle, all radios are powered off. I've used this setup with the 536 now for over a year and have not had a problem with the sd card. I did make a backup of the working card just in case.

I would think the only thing lost this way would be any changes made while the radio was in operation and just not stored to the card.

It is true writing to the SD card while losing power could damage the card but would that have to be a slow decline of power?

Wayne WA1PMA

On 5/27/2016 7:13 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> between the front seats and powered directly to the battery. So, if I
> forget to turn the radios off individually when I shut off the truck,
> I've got a dead battery!
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> Powerwerx sells a unit (ITS-12) that measures the battery voltage and
> automatically turns off after time. It's adjustable... I have it set
> for two minutes. When the battery depletes to about 12.9 volts, the
> timer kicks in, and two minutes later it divorces power to anything
> connected to it. (Upon vehicle startup, the unit reads the higher
> voltage the alternator is producing to charge the battery and
> automatically turns on, supplying power to my console.)
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> mobile application. Also used on vehicle power either unit could get
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> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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3178. Re: [BCD536HP] Mobile Shutdown

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 13:37:43 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3119 Message: 3178

That was my setup too... I did eventually have a problem where the scanner wouldn't start - sometimes - it would freeze at the welcome screen. Not sure it was related.

On Fri, May 27, 2016 at 4:37 AM, Wayne M wa1pma@...m [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> while now. When turning the radio off with the on/off switch the radio
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3179. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 15:15:33 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3119 Message: 3179

Good point, the recording aspect. The scanner could very well be in the process of writing to the card. And any path it is using can get corrupted. I don't know all that much on how the cards are addressed though... It could be the recordings are buffered onto a memory chip and backed up to the card upon shutdown. In that case, my "pulling the plug" won't catch the scanner in a card writing session. But I'm just guessing. As far as the 536 being able to tell if I pulled the plug or not... Yes, it will know, but probably only in the case of my making changes such as changes to the programming... Those changes will not show up on the card. And the next time I turn it on I will know that I forgot to let the scanner write to the card before I pulled the plug.

Bill

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Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)
HP-1, BCD536HP

3180. Re: [BCD536HP] Mobile Shutdown

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 15:26:08 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3119 Message: 3180

Wayne,

Yes, that's one way to corrupt the data and/or damage a card. But I just fall back on this blanket answer when someone asks how to use a card and not damage or corrupt the data... The memory cards should not be subjected to any use other than the prescribed methods put fourth by the manufacturer of the card and the manufacturer of the device it's residing in. I know Uniden is not about to bless the way we are powering our scanners!

Bill

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3181. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 15:38:30 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3119 Message: 3181

Bob,

I like that idea of the pin for shutdown. But where the pin for the display dimming sees a voltage change, the power pin would need to measure the electrical system's voltage level so it knows when to start the shutdown process. Powerwerx sells one of these devices and it's physically about 3" long by 1" wide by 2" deep. Probably because it's designed to manage much larger amounts of current whereas the same type of device would be much much smaller, only needing to satisfy the needs of the scanner... But yea, a good thought!

Bill

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HP-1, BCD536HP

3182. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 15:41:23 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 3119 Message: 3182

Geez – how about an RC circuit on the power line, or probably closer to the SD card?

Now if we only had schematics ….

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2016 11:39 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

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RR db admin (Massachusetts)

HP-1, BCD536HP

3183. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 19:39:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3119 Message: 3183

Quite often when other solutions have not resolved the issue.

I've never seen one bad out of the box, but the symptoms hint that may
be the case. Either that or there is a hardware fault.

Joe M.

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3184. Re: [BCD536HP] Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 19:41:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3119 Message: 3184

It could. It's the same as pulling the plug on your PC while
the hard drive is being written (a very close analogy).

Joe M.

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3185. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 19:49:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3119 Message: 3185

I suggested the exact same thing to Uniden over a year ago.

It's the same concept - voltage or no voltage. If no voltage on the
ignition wire, start the shutdown routine. Voltage applied? Power up.

No voltage measurement needed - just a comparator measuring above 10V or so.

Joe M.

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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7539 / Virus Database: 4591/12292 - Release Date: 05/25/16
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3186. BCD536HP WiFi Connection

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 20:38:56 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 3186 Message: 3186

I just installed a BCD536HP with WiFi and wondering how do I connect to it now via my phone? The manual is very vague about this and only mentions being about to connect to it and control it with the remote software, but where do I get that?

Thanks!

TFerg53

3187. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WiFi Connection

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 21:02:15 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 3186 Message: 3187

Put your iPhone on the same Wi-Fi look up the IP address on scanner enter that into the siren app

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 27, 2016, at 4:38 PM, Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Thanks!
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3188. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WiFi Connection

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 21:04:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3186 Message: 3188

Install the Uniden Siren app, then connect it in Access Point Mode for a direct connection to the scanner (get the IP from the scanner menu). Or connect it in Infrastructure Mode to use it on your LAN.

Joe M.

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> Posted by: Tim Ferguson <tferg53@...>
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3189. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Primer v1.0

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 19:44:06 UTC
From: John Breen
Topic: 3117 Message: 3189

Thanks for that, Joe.? May I add this?
http://dmrassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/How-DMR-Works-Conventional-Tier-2.pdf

-----Original Message-----
>From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]"
>Sent: May 25, 2016 2:04 AM
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com, BCD436HP@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [BCD536HP] DMR Primer v1.0
>
>I generally don't like cross-posting, but it seems appropriate.
>This should also increase the "signal to noise" ratio on the list. :-)
>
>Here is a summary of DMR for scanner enthusiasts. There may be the stray
>error or two, but it should be relatively complete and accurate. There
>may be items omitted. After a while, I will add anything posted as an
>update and put this doc in the FILES section. If you have an update,
>correction, or whatever, please post it to either list.
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>
>
>DMR has at least six flavors: (with a seventh imminent)
>
>1. Simplex - This type is RF-wise the same as conventional analog
>simplex. The only significant differences are that the mode is digital,
>and the carrier is not constant. What this means is that it typically
>cannot be "heard" on most scanners unless you open the squelch while
>monitoring the frequency. Likewise, they will (in the vast majority of
>cases) not trigger a Close Call hit. These are both due to the rapid
>switching of the transmitter on-and-off. The transmitter only transmits
>half of the time, and the squelch action of most scanners will not react
>before the carrier is back off. fortunately, this is the only DMR mode
>(not counting inputs) that is so afflicted. The frequency, slot, and
>TGID used is programmed in the radio itself.
>
>In theory, two simplex users can use the same frequency at the same time
>if the radios can hear each other for self-assigned timing. I have never
>confirmed this theory.
>
>2. Duplex (Repeated Conventional) - This type is again like analog
>repeated except it is digital. Unlike simplex, the repeater outputs
>always transmit full-time - transmitting timing data for all users. This
>allows two users (one on each timeslot) at the same time. When two are
>using the repeater, that on slot 1 is instructed to transmit. While the
>repeater receives this data, the data from slot 2 is being forwarded out
>the repeater. Then the process reverses - user 2 transmits while the

>data from user 1 (that was stored) is transmitted out the repeater. The
>frequency, slot, and TGID used is programmed in the radio itself.
>
>Conventional repeated can be easily heard on most any scanner in FM or
>NFM mode (technically, it is more narrow [7.6 kHz BW] than NFM [11.2 kHz
>BW], so that is the preferred mode to monitor). They can also be
>detected by Close Call. The input signal sounds like simplex and is like
>simplex in how it operates (no Close Call hits on the inputs unless you
>have two users within Close Call range using the system at the same time).
>
>3. IPSC (Linked) Repeated - IPSC is Internet Protocol Site Connect. It
>is a simple linking of several conventional repeaters. Most ham networks
>use this mode (such as DMR-MARC). This mode operates exactly like
>Repeated Conventional except that there is a 2-second burst that is
>transmitted every 30 seconds. This is a distinguishing characteristic of
>IPSC systems. IPSC can reportedly have up to 15 sites, but obviously you
>can link networks together as the ham community has done to link many
>more sites worldwide. The frequency, slot, and TGID used is programmed
>in the radio itself.
>
>4. Capacity Plus (AKA Cap) - This is a trunked mode. The trunking logic
>exists through a databurst on the "rest channel". This databurst signals
>which frequency and slot will be used next. When a call is made, it will
>show up on this frequency and slot and the databurst will move to the
>next slot (usually on the same frequency UNLESS that is busy). If both
>slots are in use, it will move to the next LCN on the first available
>slot. If there are no "next" slots, it moves back to LCN1 slot A (if
>available).
>
>A distinguishing characteristic of this system type is the rest channel
>burst which will usually occur every 3 to 10 seconds (my experience is
>usually 3) and lasts only 50 mS or so. It's usually not enough to open
>the squelch on a scanner, but will show on the S-Meter if you are
>sitting on the frequency in squelched mode. If in open squelch, you will
>hear the gap in the squelch noise.
>;
>There can be up to 8 LCNs on a Cap system each supporting two timeslots
>(16 TGs can use the system at the same time). The color code is assigned
>PER LCN and need not be the same for all frequencies.
>
>The TGID used is programmed in the radio itself. The frequencies and
>color codes are programmed in the trunk system information, and the LCN
>and Slot are controlled by the system.
>
>;Something I discovered recently is that if data is used on the same
>system, it will usually be assigned to the next LCN higher than the rest
>channel. This is likely to allow the databurst to continue
>uninterrupted. This can interfere with scanning a Capacity Plus system
>in conventional mode. The color code is still transmitted for the data LCN.
>

>5. Linked Capacity Plus (AKA LCap) - This is another trunked mode. I
>don't have much experience with this mode, but it is assumed it is a
>hybrid of Linked Conventional and Capacity Plus. Again, there is
>technically a 15-site limit.
>
>6. Connect Plus (AKA Con) - This mode is another trunked mode. It
>operates much like P25. You have a dedicated control channel
>(technically one slot on one LCN). This control channel is usually LCN 1
>Slot A, but can be on any LCN and (assumed) on either slot. I've never
>heard it on any Slot B, but it might be possible. This control channel
>transmits continuously and sends LCN and Slot info for channel
>assignments to the user radios. There can be many linked sites in this
>system type and there are many multi-dozen site systems across the USA.
>This is the only mode that has the continuous transmit (which is the
>bane of co-channel users everywhere). Some system admins try to use old
>paging channels for the control channel since they are often exclusive
>allocations within the same geographic area (unlike LMR channels). After
>all, they don't want interference with their control channels either.
>
>Con can have up to 250 sites connected. Each site supports up to 15
>repeaters. As one slot is used by the control channel, this allows up to
>29 simultaneous TGs to use the system at the same time.
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>The TGID used is programmed in the radio itself. The frequencies and
>color codes are programmed in the trunk system information, and the LCN
>and Slot are controlled by the system.
>
>7. Capacity Max. Not much is known about this mode yet, but it is Tier
>III compliant which means it should work across multiple vendors. This
>is available in single-site and multi-site variants. Linked Capacity
>Plus systems can be upgraded via software to this new flavor.
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>Encryption:
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>There is basic encryption (255 keys) and enhanced encryption (over 2
>quadrillion keys - 40 bit). These may be employed on any flavor of DMR.
>
>Also, encryption is typically not compatible between manufacturers.
>
>Color Codes:
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>All DMR frequencies use Color codes which are akin to CTCSS for DMR.
>These color codes range in value from 0 to 15.
>
>Slots:
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>;As mentioned above, DMR is a TDMA mode that has two voice (or data)
>paths per frequency. Each frequency has slot 1 and slot 2, and each can
>be used by different users. On conventional, they are independently
>assigned. For trunked modes, they are assigned by the controller and

>each TG can use any slot on the system.
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>TGID:
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>TGIDs are essentially the same as any other modern trunking system.
>TGIDs are used on every DMR flavor including conventional duplex and
>simplex.
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>This ends DMR Cliff Notes version 1.0 for scanner enthusiasts. :-)
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>Questions?
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>Joe M.
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>; http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD536HP/
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>
><*> To change settings via email:
> BCD536HP-digest@yahoogroups.com
> BCD536HP-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
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><*> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> BCD536HP-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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><*> Your use of Yahoo Groups is subject to:
> https://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/
>
Regards, John.
John Breen
Mobile - 412-414-4528

3190. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WiFi Connection

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 21:35:58 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 3186 Message: 3190

So, you cannot connected to the scanner unless you are on the same network (in the house) or via a VPN from elsewhere?

Thanks!

TFerg53

3191. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 23:53:27 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3119 Message: 3191

Ha!
On May 27, 2016, at 11:41 AM, 'Joe Polcari' Joe@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Geez – how about an RC circuit on the power line, or probably closer to the SD card?

Now if we only had schematics ….

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2016 11:39 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Bob,

I like that idea of the pin for shutdown. But where the pin for the display dimming sees a voltage change, the power pin would need to measure the electrical system's voltage level so it knows when to start the shutdown process. Powerwerx sells one of these devices and it's physically about 3" long by 1" wide by 2" deep. Probably because it's designed to manage much larger amounts of current whereas the same type of device would be much much smaller, only needing to satisfy the needs of the scanner... But yea, a good thought!

Bill

On May 27, 2016, at 7:46 AM, bob.peloquin@...m [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

In theory, if the SD card was being written to (like when auto-recording the last 30 seconds etc.) and power was suddenly removed without using the power switch built into the volume knob, you could corrupt the SD card.

If you want to pull the plug, as it were, instead of using the power knob, I would think that disabling the recording (Settings, Replay Options, Set Replay Duration to "Off") would prevent or at least minimize writing to the SD card while scanning. In theory, that would stop the corruption problem from power-off via the 12 volt source.

This is a rather perplexing situation. The scanner has a pin which enables auto-dimming with your dash lights on but has no pin for causing an orderly shutdown. If I were designing a radio which fits in a DIN sleeve (made for mobile use) I'd certainly include the feature to maintain memory power and only cut the main power after completing the orderly shutdown by having both an always-on and a switched 12 volt input. But I didn't design it... Maybe the next model (BCD-736HP???)

Bob - KB1VUA

RR db admin (Massachusetts)

HP-1, BCD536HP

3192. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 23:56:43 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3119 Message: 3192

Good to hear... Now at least they are aware. Ask them to use external SD Card sockets and lithium ion battery packs with drop in chargers on their portables while your at it!

Bill

On May 27, 2016, at 3:49 PM, MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I suggested the exact same thing to Uniden over a year ago.

It's the same concept - voltage or no voltage. If no voltage on the
ignition wire, start the shutdown routine. Voltage applied? Power up.

No voltage measurement needed - just a comparator measuring above 10V or so.

Joe M.

On 5/27/2016 11:38 AM, N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3193. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-27 22:42:10 UTC
From: scan800@...
Topic: 3119 Message: 3193

J2 will trigger a graceful scanner shutdown.

Brett - N7OLQll

3194. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WiFi Connection

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 00:14:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3186 Message: 3194

Correct. But, LAN or WAN - what else is there?

Joe M.

On 5/27/2016 5:35 PM, Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3195. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 00:20:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3119 Message: 3195

The drop-in charger would not be possible for several reasons -
including the fact there are no exposed contacts.

The ignition control would be a simple firmware addition. VERY easy.
(and a menu selection for dim or power control)

Joe M.

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3196. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 00:22:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3119 Message: 3196

Can you expand on that comment? (give details)

Joe M.

On 5/27/2016 6:42 PM, scan800@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> J2 will trigger a graceful scanner shutdown.
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> Brett - N7OLQll

3197. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WiFi Connection

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 01:15:04 UTC
From: Rick Bates (WA6NHC)
Topic: 3186 Message: 3197

Almost correct. But if not on a VPN, it's more complicated than most want to manage.

Rick WA6NHC

Tiny iPhone keypad, spell check happens

> On May 27, 2016, at 5:14 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3198. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 01:19:53 UTC
From: scan800@...
Topic: 3119 Message: 3198

I installed the 536 in my trunk and I hooked up a RF remote that triggers a relay that opens and closes the connection to J2. It is a 2-wire plug that goes from the faceplate to the main board. Its been a few months since I did it, but I think open circuit triggers the scanner to shut down and closed circuit (voltage present) turns the scanner on. You can observe it by pulling J2 with the scanner running. It will do the shut-down sequence. I can post the parts I used. I think it was an Arduino type dry contact relay. I also hijacked the Remote wiring harness to run power to the little internal relay, because I did not want to drill more holes in the back.

My problem was a little worse since starting my car dropped the voltage too low to keep the scanner running, so I also had to add a DC-DC (up) converter to solve that problem. Most people shouldn't have that low battery voltage problem though. I can upload photos of my wiring and internal scanner shots if there is interest.

Brett - N7OLQ

---In bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com, <mch@...> wrote :

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3199. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WiFi Connection

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 00:45:17 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 3186 Message: 3199

Actually, I'd like to be able to hear it wherever I am not just at home. I can do that now via a scanner app and having it "broadcasting" to the Internet via radioreference.com, but I haven't found a reliable app that doesn't disconnect when you change from cell to wifi and back, etc., and I have to restart it. Was hoping this might be able to give me better access, that's what else there is.....☐.

On May 27, 2016, at 7:14 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Joe M.

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3200. Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 04:00:18 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 3123 Message: 3200

On 5/26/2016 9:17 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Did you give the RTC battery time to charge? No unit exhibited the issue
> right out of the box (except when users failed to leave it on long
> enough for an initial charge, which is not RTC failure).

I realize that Paul is replying about the other troubled scanner, FWIW
in my case the scanner is powered on and operating 24/7. So hopefully
it's had plenty of time to charge. Just every time there is a power
burp, I have to go through all the clock set stuff to get it restarted.

When it's bad is when I don't realize it's not operating and miss an
emergency.

For the other person yes initially leave the scanner on for 2+ days and
see if the problem goes away.

Alan

3201. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WiFi Connection

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 04:19:41 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 3186 Message: 3201

Being able to listen to the 536 from “anywhere in the world” is the third feature of “Siren” that we’re still waiting for. We already have 1) using your home network and 2) in your car and the third will be “anywhere in the world” using any available WiFi network. THAT will be great if and when it happens.

3202. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 04:21:29 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 3119 Message: 3202

If the 536 is installed in your trunk, how to you control the volume level inside the car? Are you using your iPhone speaker only? Because, at least with mine, I can barely hear it through the phone’s speaker.

How do you manage the other control functions since most of them do not work with “Siren” just yet, if they ever will.

3203. Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 05:00:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3123 Message: 3203

In your case, you need to send it in for
the repair if you don't want it to do that.

Joe M.

On 5/28/2016 12:00 AM, SmokChsr smokchsr@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> On 5/26/2016 9:17 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3204. Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 05:01:27 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3123 Message: 3204

Do you have the latest firmware? The latest firmware should 'bypass' the date / time screen (if you don't select anything it auto powers on). however a bug I reported to Uniden a LONG time ago is the scanner doesn't always 'remember' what mode it was in when it was turned off. ie if you were monitoring a specific channel, it may turn back on and be scanning the entire system.

On Fri, May 27, 2016 at 9:00 PM, SmokChsr smokchsr@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3205. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP WiFi Connection

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 05:01:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3186 Message: 3205

It's still possible to do that even without the Uniden server.

But yes that will simplify things.

Joe M.

On 5/28/2016 12:19 AM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Being able to listen to the 536 from “anywhere in the world” is the third feature of “Siren” that we’re still waiting for. We already have 1) using your home network and 2) in your car and the third will be “anywhere in the world” using any available WiFi network. THAT will be great if and when it happens.

3206. Re: [BCD536HP] Mobile Shutdown

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 05:01:55 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 3119 Message: 3206

On 5/27/2016 7:37 AM, Wayne M wa1pma@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I've been wondering about "pulling the plug" as in a mobile setup for a
> while now. When turning the radio off with the on/off switch the radio
> writes to the SD card and then shuts down. In my mobile setup, I have a
> relay switched on/off by the car radio on/off feed. The relay contacts
> go directly to the battery and feed the scanner as well as other radios.
> So when turning off the vehicle, all radios are powered off. I've used
> this setup with the 536 now for over a year and have not had a problem
> with the sd card. I did make a backup of the working card just in case.

While I haven't used it, and you are likely aware, the mobile power cord
does have a second low current hot lead for CPU keep alive. Since I
haven't used it I'm not quite sure how it's implemented. Still putting
that on an always hot circuit may be advantageous.

3207. Re: [BCD536HP] Mobile Shutdown

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 05:05:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3119 Message: 3207

I haven't used it either - because it does not exist.

The coaxial jack has two lines - power and ground.

The 3-line plug has 3 lines - power, ground, and DIM
(which dims the display backlight when your lights are on).

There is no "keep alive" voltage.

Joe M.

On 5/28/2016 1:01 AM, SmokChsr smokchsr@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3208. Re: [BCD536HP] Mobile Shutdown

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 05:27:49 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3119 Message: 3208

That third wire is for the Dim circuit and is connected to the headlights so when you turn your lights on the display find.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"SmokChsr smokchsr@bellsouth.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>On 5/27/2016 7:37 AM, Wayne M wa1pma@gmail.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>> while now. When turning the radio off with the on/off switch the radio
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3209. Re: [BCD536HP] DIY Battery fix..

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 05:08:13 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 3123 Message: 3209

On 5/28/2016 1:00 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> In your case, you need to send it in for
> the repair if you don't want it to do that.

I probably should have said in my last reply, I filled out the return request while I was writing that message. So it should have an appointment to go back to Texas in the next few weeks.

Luckily I received a new BCD996P2 today to take its place while it's on vacation. I'll get it out and programmed in the next few hours.

Alan

3210. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 05:22:20 UTC
From: scan800@...
Topic: 3119 Message: 3210

Yes, Siren is the weak link in the setup. The inability to see what banks/systems are on or off is a major pain. For volume, I ran a speaker cable to the center console that has a passive volume control (Koss VC20) and then to a speaker mounted under the driver's seat. I leave the scanner at nearly full volume and use the console mounted volume control to adjust it down as needed. It works pretty well. The little RF remote is in the console tray that turns the scanner on and off. I use an Ipod Touch with a magnetic vent mount to run Siren. There is a mostly hidden right-angle Lightning cable that keeps the itouch charged. There is not enough free space to mount a ipod mini.

RF Remote: http://www.amazon.com/Heavy-Duty-Universal-Remote-Control/dp/B000ZRW78Q
http://www.amazon.com/Heavy-Duty-Universal-Remote-Control/dp/B000ZRW78Q
Relay: http://www.amazon.com/GERI-Channel-Module-Triger-Arduino/dp/B00VM44ZMM
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Brett - N7OLQ

3211. Re: [BCD536HP] Mobile Shutdown

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 05:30:15 UTC
From: scan800@...
Topic: 3119 Message: 3211

I uploaded some photos. You can see how I did it to provide proper shut down. One line has constant power and the other is switched for a relay that opens and closes the J2 circuit.

Brett - N7OLQ

3212. Re: [BCD536HP] Mobile Shutdown

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 05:18:55 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 3119 Message: 3212

On 5/28/2016 1:05 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I haven't used it either - because it does not exist.
> The 3-line plug has 3 lines - power, ground, and DIM
> (which dims the display backlight when your lights are on).
> There is no "keep alive" voltage.

I guess that's what happens when I rely on my memory. I guess I crossed the scanner in my mind with a different radio. I know I do deal with plenty that do have a CPU keep alive. oops!! Sorry bout that Chief..

3213. Re: [BCD536HP] Mobile Shutdown

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 06:23:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3119 Message: 3213

You missed it by *that* much. (assuming your Chief
comment was in reference to the old Get Smart TV show). :-)

Joe M.

On 5/28/2016 1:18 AM, SmokChsr smokchsr@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3214. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 09:28:23 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3119 Message: 3214

Don't tell me that Joe, Make it so! Yes, it requires a new form factor, a design of the case that incorporates the contacts used in the drop in chargers with Li-Ion batteries. It's not like Uniden is blazing a new path... Amateur and commercial manufacturers have been doing it for years. You say it's not possible for MANY reasons... And then give one example "there are no exposed contacts"... I should hope not! Why would Uniden put contacts on the outside of the case? They don't use a drop in charger currently... Meaning there is no need for them. (My suggestion was in conjunction with a li-ion battery upgrade).

Bill

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3215. Re: [BCD536HP] Mobile Shutdown

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 12:20:12 UTC
From: Wayne M
Topic: 3119 Message: 3215

I looked at the pics and can see what you did. The DC-DC threw me for a minute but now I remember why you put that in.

Once the radio goes through the "normal" shutdown how do you determine when to open power to the radio? Or are you maintaining power to the radio at all times and just using J2 to switch the radio on/off?

Wayne WA1PMA

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3216. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 19:03:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3119 Message: 3216

Yes, I gave one example. It's also not possible to charge cells in
series, so they would need that redesign. LIon cells are not very common
compared to NiMH cells. That's two more reasons.

Joe M.

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3217. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 22:31:06 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3119 Message: 3217

Seriously? I suggested Li-ion, not Li-poly... Li-ions have been around for some time and are extensively used in portable comm gear. And the fact that they are negates your other reason... How they are charged.

Bottom line is what I would like to see as improvements is not some pie in the sky fantasy. So, Li-ion batteries and along with them, drop in chargers are a realistic, do-able suggestion. And a SD Card socket mounted to the outside of the case is not only possible, it is sorely needed. That piece of crap that passes for a card holder in the 436 is deplorable. I can reject all three of the reasons given... More like excuses for the real reason, which is cost. What I suggest cost money. And the profit margin is shaved very close in this specialty market. But then, it's the same way in the amateur radio market, another specialty market where these ideas I've suggested are not even considered innovative anymore, they've been around too long...

And of course, I realize all I have written here is just one man's opinion!

Bill

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-29 01:11:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3119 Message: 3218

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 23:11:11 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 3119 Message: 3219

Uniden did use battery packs in the not so distant past (as recent as the BC235XLT/BC245XLT series), and they switched due to all the complaints from us, and frankly, I'm glad they did! I don't care what the batteries are made of, if they go dead at an inopportune time, your scanner will be useless until you can get a charge. By going from the battery packs to the individual and common batteries gives us the ability to only be as far away from scanning as a convenience store or gas station should our batteries go dead without the ability to recharge. You would be surprised at how easy it is to get caught with dying batteries when you want your scanner most. Sure you can buy extra battery packs and say that it won't happen to you, but even if you buy 10 extra battery packs, how many scanner consumers do you think will be so prepared? Good examples of this can be natural disasters, a time when you most want to monitor, yet you're without power for a week or more, and that's just one example.

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Sent: Saturday, May 28, 2016 18:31
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Date: 2016-05-29 01:24:11 UTC
From: ka3ffy
Topic: 3119 Message: 3220

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-29 06:14:47 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 3119 Message: 3221

I see rechargeable LIon batteries at WalMart. If you go to the gardening section you be surprised of the high capacity rechargeable batteries they have in stock. My Walmart only gets few boxes in for summer season and once sold out that's it till next summer

Michael

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Date: 2016-05-29 11:16:34 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3119 Message: 3222

Joe,

If inferring that my side of this discussion has an emotional aspect to it, not so... But as we are talking about personal preferences, I can see where that might be the case. I too wondered if anything I wrote could be construed as anything but technical or factual in nature. It has been my pleasure to discuss things with you knowing that you always kept it factual and polite. And I wish to thank you for all you've done here. You are a true asset to any discussion.

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What I'm really saying is I liked the concept of a battery pack. I don't remember if the Uniden packs were truly a "pack" or just a container that held a bunch of AA batteries which you needed to remove from the case so the batteries could be recharged outside the radio-I prefer not to use the radio to recharge-or replace if using disposables. That would be a pain, first removing the pack from the radio, then the batteries from the pack, replacing and reinstalling. Extra steps that gain nothing. The disposable Li-Ion AA batteries from Eveready do last longer than alkaline disposables-only wish they made a rechargable AA Li-Ion that meets the radio's needs voltage wise.

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3223. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-29 11:30:56 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3119 Message: 3223

Good points Dewey,

All valid. But those "doomsday" scenarios you refer to, can be planned for regardless of how you power your gear, if so inclined. Again, it's your personal preference and I respect it. Thanks for the input on the backlash Uniden experienced. It puts my preferences in the minority. But I prefer what I suggested. I've satisfied my needs for longer life by buying one of those Li-Ion packs used to recharge cell phones. It's as big as the 536 and of course, adds to the inconvenience.

Bill

On May 28, 2016, at 7:11 PM, Dewey Dewey3@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Uniden did use battery packs in the not so distant past (as recent as the BC235XLT/BC245XLT series), and they switched due to all the complaints from us, and frankly, I’m glad they did! I don’t care what the batteries are made of, if they go dead at an inopportune time, your scanner will be useless until you can get a charge. By going from the battery packs to the individual and common batteries gives us the ability to only be as far away from scanning as a convenience store or gas station should our batteries go dead without the ability to recharge. You would be surprised at how easy it is to get caught with dying batteries when you want your scanner most. Sure you can buy extra battery packs and say that it won’t happen to you, but even if you buy 10 extra battery packs, how many scanner consumers do you think will be so prepared? Good examples of this can be natural disasters, a time when you most want to monitor, yet you’re without power for a week or more, and that’s just one example.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 28, 2016 18:31
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-29 11:33:18 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3119 Message: 3224

Michael,

Do they fit the AA physical size? Where they would fit in the radio?

Bill

On May 29, 2016, at 2:14 AM, Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Date: 2016-05-29 06:17:48 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 3119 Message: 3225

And as wikpedia says:

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3226. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-29 11:45:52 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 3119 Message: 3226

Of course, you do understand the 18650 is not the Lion equivalent of a AA.

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----- Original Message -----
From: Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 2:14 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

I see rechargeable LIon batteries at WalMart. If you go to the gardening section you be surprised of the high capacity rechargeable batteries they have in stock. My Walmart only gets few boxes in for summer season and once sold out that's it till next summer

Michael

http://www.walmart.com/ip/18650-2600mah-Li-Ion-Rechargeable-Battery-FREE-SHIPPING/104471123

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Sent from my iPhone

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I just looked, and I don't see any rechargeable LIon cells at WalMart,
and the non-rechargeable cells cost as much as the rechargeable NiMH
cells. If fact, a Google search for "rechargeable LI Ion AA cells"
yields few credible results - including one labeled "Lithium Iron
cells". If you make a switch, the replacement should be at least as
accessible as the current form. Also, I would need to replace all my
chargers.

Drop-in chargers mean little to me since I need continuous operation
capability, and cannot have the scanner tethered to the wall.

Your suggestions can be just as easily dismissed, but I responded with a
technical argument, not an emotional one. In the current scanner, there

are several reasons why what you want is not possible.

The last thing I would want to see is for Uniden to return to
proprietary battery packs that you can only get from a few sources -
even if it is the cutting edge of technology. The only advantage of LIon
cells is the slightly higher capacity.

On the socket, I generally agree, but it's not like you have to take it
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-29 13:09:54 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3119 Message: 3227

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3228. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-29 13:58:23 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3119 Message: 3228

Uh? I have newer phones with battery packs.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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3229. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-29 14:05:07 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 3119 Message: 3229

I don’t want to drift too far off the topic, but yes, it was the Regency HX1000 that used the battery pack/drop in charger.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 09:10
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> Seriously? I suggested Li-ion, not Li-poly... Li-ions have been around for some time and are extensively used in portable comm gear. And the fact that they are negates your other reason... How they are charged.
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> Bottom line is what I would like to see as improvements is not some pie in the sky fantasy. So, Li-ion batteries and along with them, drop in chargers are a realistic, do-able suggestion. And a SD Card socket mounted to the outside of the case is not only possible, it is sorely needed. That piece of crap that passes for a card holder in the 436 is deplorable. I can reject all three of the reasons given... More like excuses for the

real reason, which is cost. What I suggest cost money. And the profit margin is shaved very close in this specialty market. But then, it's the same way in the amateur radio market, another specialty market where these ideas I've suggested are not even considered innovative anymore, they've been around too long...
>
> And of course, I realize all I have written here is just one man's opinion!
>
> Bill
>

3230. Re: [BCD536HP] Mobile Shutdown

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-28 21:51:17 UTC
From: scan800@...
Topic: 3119 Message: 3230

The J2 circuit powers down the radio, so I don't have to kill power to the radio. It is a direct connect to the battery so the supply is always live.

3231. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Brand New BCD536HP Set Up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-29 23:20:26 UTC
From: uphold@...
Topic: 3119 Message: 3231

I got a usb port from e bay,hooked it up in the car & wired it directly to the batt for both the 436 & pro 96

3232. Re: [BCD436HP] Fwd: Question about my results

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-31 15:35:38 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3232 Message: 3232

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Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 10:22 AM
Subject: [BCD436HP] Fwd: Question about my results

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Thanks so far as I am having a fun day exploring.

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3233. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Fwd: Question about my results

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-31 15:47:16 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 3232 Message: 3233

Thank you Paul for the quick reply. All of you at Uniden are doing a great job.
Howie

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3234. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Fwd: Question about my results

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-31 18:04:14 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3232 Message: 3234

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3235. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Fwd: Question about my results

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-31 18:36:40 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3232 Message: 3235

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3236. Re: [BCD536HP] Re:How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?,and LATEST FIRMWARE VERSION??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-31 18:23:52 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 3074 Message: 3236

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Can any one tell me the newer Firmware Version,I have 1.10.02....Sum=118. M-Ver = 1...Is this OK and up to date...

3237. Re: [BCD536HP] Re:How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?,and LATEST FIRMWARE VERSION??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-31 19:47:41 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3074 Message: 3237

Turn it on in the radio under Services

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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3238. Re: [BCD536HP] Re:How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?,and LATEST FIRMWARE VERSION??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-31 19:55:15 UTC
From: Paul Haskins
Topic: 3074 Message: 3238

Do you have any TG or Freqs using custom 1? If not you can't turn it on.

From: "queenhorserider@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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3239. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Fwd: Question about my results

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-31 21:08:57 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3232 Message: 3239

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-05-31 22:10:26 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3232 Message: 3240

For a fixed bandwidth, yes, there is a point of diminishing return to add channels, you can't break the laws of physics.

To add more channels (users) in a fixed bandwidth means less total (moment) time per channel which can roughly relate to further bandwidth narrowing of each slot (because you're lowering the data throughput with less time used). At some point the quality of the audio will suffer (M,m,m,m,m,m,max Headroom, pinched sounding audio) making it less useful. One can be safely assured that the number in current use is as far as practical or (financially) reasonable (or they'd stuff more in for a higher return on investment).

While the vocoder can 'fake' it by extending data streams into continuous (sounding) audio, there also comes a point that the higher speed device to perform the vocoding on less data (bandwidth per moment) becomes too expensive to market to the masses. Faster/higher data rates MUST take more bandwidth. While it may be technically achievable for more slots per KHz used, the dollar (Euro) rules and the audio must be deemed usable by the end user.

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> *To:* BCD436HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD436HP@yahoogroups.com>;
> bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com <mailto:bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, May 31, 2016 10:22 AM
> *Subject:* [BCD436HP] Fwd: Question about my results
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> -------- Original message --------
> From: Howie Seiden <hnseiden@... <mailto:hnseiden@...>>
> Date: 5/31/2016 10:51 AM (GMT-05:00)
> To: bcd536@yahoogroups.com <mailto:bcd536@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Question about my results
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> So far this morning I am scanning the business bands and I get the
> radio occasionally stopping on some frequencies and it is displaying
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3241. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Fwd: Question about my results

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-01 10:40:54 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3232 Message: 3241

Thanks Rick,

I appreciate your response, taking it as verification, my understanding, at least on a basic level, of how things work...

Not knowing all the technical parameters of TDMA caused me to hesitate asking, phrasing my questions in such a manner that made sense to those in the know (people such as yourself, Paul, Mark, and others). But I guess my rudimentary understanding of the subject was close enough to compose questions that weren't answered with question marks! They actually made sense!

Bill

On May 31, 2016, at 6:10 PM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

For a fixed bandwidth, yes, there is a point of diminishing return to add channels, you can't break the laws of physics.

To add more channels (users) in a fixed bandwidth means less total (moment) time per channel which can roughly relate to further bandwidth narrowing of each slot (because you're lowering the data throughput with less time used). At some point the quality of the audio will suffer (M,m,m,m,m,m,max Headroom, pinched sounding audio) making it less useful. One can be safely assured that the number in current use is as far as practical or (financially) reasonable (or they'd stuff more in for a higher return on investment).

While the vocoder can 'fake' it by extending data streams into continuous (sounding) audio, there also comes a point that the higher speed device to perform the vocoding on less data (bandwidth per moment) becomes too expensive to market to the masses. Faster/higher data rates MUST take more bandwidth. While it may be technically achievable for more slots per KHz used, the dollar (Euro) rules and the audio must be deemed usable by the end user.

Rick wa6nhc

> On 5/31/2016 2:08 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Thanks for the clarification. I'm still not getting the digital bandwidth thing to where I can compare it to analogue. I have always thought with analogue the lower the bandwidth number (25 vs 12.5) the range degraded, all other things remaining equal, as a general rule of thumb. Then digital came along but the bandwidth rules remained the same. Adding additional slots to DMR would additionally require more bandwidth or a narrowing of each existing slots bandwidth, keeping the same overall bandwidth. Can it be said any attempt to add more slots would be a case of diminished returns?
>
> Anyway you're not running an electronics 101 course here so I understand if you choose not to reply. My problem is a conventional repeater system, where I cut my teeth, is a lot simpler to wrap your head around than trunked analogue, never mind trunked digital DMR!

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> Bill
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> On May 31, 2016, at 2:36 PM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> TDMA as implemented in DMR uses 30 mS slot timing (i.e. Slot 1 data is sent for 30 mS, then slot 2 data is sent for 30 mS; rinse, repeat).
>
> It is not correct to say that TDMA (as implemented in DMR) flips so fast that you cannot hear the gaps. The vocoder that is actually reconstructing the audio from the data provides a continuous audio stream when it is decoding voice on either slot. You don't hear the 30 mS "breaks" because there is no 30mS audio break.
>
> Higher data rates would allow for additional slots, but typically also require more bandwidth for reliable signal recovery.
>
> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
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> From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 1:04 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: [BCD436HP] Fwd: Question about my results
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> In reading Paul's reply, the following occurred to me... The two slots on a frequency relate to two voice paths, where two different and separate conversations can co-exist at the same time. I've heard it stated a "simultaneously". While, for most all instances and purposes it's true because it sounds that way, it's really not at the same time. But because the two sets of different and seperate data packets (am I saying this right?) are being transmitted so quickly, the human ear is not able to hear any noticeable delays. But they are there none-the-less. My question is this "If my understanding of TDMA is correct as I have stated, and we can't decipher the extra time being used when both slots are in use at the same time, why aren't there more slots per frequency? How many slots (conversations) could the channel handle before overload, degrading the comms?
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> Can we put additional slots on the same frequency, allowing more than two conversations?
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> Bill
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> On May 31, 2016, at 11:35 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@...m [BCD536HP]
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Connect Plus has a control channel that transmits continuously. In search or conventional scan mode the scanner will stay on the frequency.
>
> Capacity Plus has a rest channel that typically has a 1 second 50 percent duty cycle (i.e. 1 second of signal, 1 second of no signal). In search or conventional scan mode, the scanner will likely stop and stay on the frequency (assuming scan resume delay is at 2 second default setting). If a unit radio transmits, it will take over the rest channel and a different frequency/slot becomes a new rest channel. This could just be a move to the other slot on the current frequency or it could move to a completely different frequency on the system.
>
> In both of the above cases, you will typically hear no voice traffic (unless the other slot on the frequency becomes active with voice traffic).
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> UpMan
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3242. Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-01 17:27:48 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 3074 Message: 3242

I cannot turn it on or off, it is just a dash, and when checkmark what I want to listen to, it changes everything, for the heck of it I checked everything, and when I load it in the scanner, it seems to check what it wants, not what I checked. All I do is have my favorites set, quick keys and all is set, got to edit profile, set my service types, set custom 1,,Xout of the profile and sent to scanner, and the profile is never the same as I set in on the PC,totally different without the custom 1 unchecked...This is weird,,,going to buzz Uniden,they were bust yesterday, long hold time, hung up...Still lost,,,And the frequencies are there and the talkgroug id's are set in the favorites. I can check the settings and my control channels are there and the talk groups ID's are there,Mark

3243. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-01 18:01:38 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 3074 Message: 3243

After you set up Sentinel make sure you write it to the scanner or else the scanner has no knowledge of the changes.
Howie

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S®6 active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone-------- Original message --------From: "queenhorserider@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> Date: 6/1/2016 1:27 PM (GMT-05:00) To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

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3244. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-01 18:40:54 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3074 Message: 3244

Make sure after any changes you select SAVE file in left hand corner or changes will not be saved in Sentinel

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"queenhorserider@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3245. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-02 16:09:22 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 3074 Message: 3245

John,is it save Profile that I need to click on? Third icon over,looks like a PC diskette,it tells me save Profile?I use 3 different SD cards for messing around,two 4GB and one 32GB,I use the download USB cord or the adapter for the mini SD cards for different downloading to get anything to work,for some reason,I was able to get one 4GB SD card,that was in the scanner that came back from Uniden,(when the sent it back and told me nothing is wrong with the scanner),,but I was able to get the Custom 1 to finally say ON,I am recfeiving some transmissions,but the Lake County Public Safety I had as my favorites,I still cannot get any local Police and Fire to come over,the Modes are a T. I am able to receive the Indiana Project Hoosier SAFE-T Motorola,a 12432 309 D ISP 14 DISP ISP District 14 - Dispatch
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3246. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-02 19:38:15 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3074 Message: 3246

The profile is saved automatically. On the main page:
File - Save

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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3247. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-02 19:40:36 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3074 Message: 3247

Make sure all your service types are on.

BTW, I hear Dist 14 as well all the way down here on the NE side of Indy. But then I do have an antenna 60' in the air.

John

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3248. BCD536HP Scanning and Receiving DMR One-Frequency Systems

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-02 22:49:01 UTC
From: jack@...
Topic: 3248 Message: 3248

Here is a video I shot today of my BCD536HP Scanning and Receiving DMR One-Frequency Systems. The systems are all local amateur radio DMR repeaters. As you can see, there is quite a bit of info displayed on the screen. All of these systems have Search ID set to ON but also contain a few TGIDs as well.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5i_SWm8CrY https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5i_SWm8CrY

3249. DMR Decode sensitivity? Or something else

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-03 05:23:18 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3249 Message: 3249

So I've noticed on my 536 I often hear the DMR noise, but no voice audio. I had seen that before when running my 536 with a discriminator tap to my computer, and hear no DMR traffic, so I just assumed it was maybe control channel data and thought nothing of it.

So today I was running DSD on my PC along with the new DMR upgrade on the 536. I heard the DMR data noise, and heard 'broken' audio through the PC.

Looking at the data - am I correct? There's something coming at TS1 and TS2 at the same time? Is that what's happening? How will the 536 handle these?

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2016.06.02 22:22:17 Sync:+DMR
2016.06.02 22:22:17 +DMR CACH ERR slot1 BS DATA ERR3 DCC=1
Idle ERR19
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Idle ERR21
2016.06.02 22:22:17 +DMR CACH ERR slot1 BS DATA ERR3 DCC=1
Idle ERR25
2016.06.02 22:22:17 +DMR CACH ERR slot2 BS DATA ERR2 DCC=1
Idle ERR20
2016.06.02 22:22:17 +DMR slot1 BS DATA ERR1 DCC=1
Idle ERR23
2016.06.02 22:22:17 CACH Sig ERR2
2016.06.02 22:22:17 Sync:-NXDN96 TS DATA
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Idle ERR26
2016.06.02 22:22:18 Sync:+DMR
2016.06.02 22:22:18 +DMR slot2 BS DATA ERR1 DCC=1
Idle ERR17
2016.06.02 22:22:18 +DMR slot1 BS DATA ERR2 DCC=1
Idle ERR14
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3250. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Decode sensitivity? Or something else

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-03 13:27:09 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3249 Message: 3250

Whichever slot has the traffic of interest will be rendered to the speaker. Same as P25 Phase II. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 3, 2016 12:23 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] DMR Decode sensitivity? Or something else

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3251. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Decode sensitivity? Or something else

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-03 13:27:45 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3249 Message: 3251

How is traffic of interest defined? This was in frequency search mode :)

On Fri, Jun 3, 2016 at 6:27 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Whichever slot has the traffic of interest will be rendered to the
> speaker. Same as P25 Phase II.
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> UpMan
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> *From:* "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <
> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* BCD536HP <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Friday, June 3, 2016 12:23 AM
> *Subject:* [BCD536HP] DMR Decode sensitivity? Or something else
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> 2016.06.02 22:22:17 +DMR CACH ERR slot2 BS DATA ERR2 DCC=1
> Idle ERR20

> 2016.06.02 22:22:17 +DMR slot1 BS DATA ERR1 DCC=1
> Idle ERR23
> 2016.06.02 22:22:17 CACH Sig ERR2
> 2016.06.02 22:22:17 Sync:-NXDN96 TS DATA
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3252. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Decode sensitivity? Or something else

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-03 13:42:21 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3249 Message: 3252

In that case, it will probably render Slot 1. UpManUpMan FAQ:
http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 3, 2016 8:27 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Decode sensitivity? Or something else

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2016.06.02 22:22:18  Sync:+DMR
2016.06.02 22:22:18  +DMR           slot1         BS DATA  ERR3 DCC=1  Idle  ERR18
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3253. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Scanning and Receiving DMR One-Frequency Systems

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-03 15:08:58 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 3248 Message: 3253

wow – almost sounds analog!

From: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" on behalf of "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com"
Reply-To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com"
Date: Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 6:49 PM
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com"
Subject: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Scanning and Receiving DMR One-Frequency Systems

Here is a video I shot today of my BCD536HP Scanning and Receiving DMR One-Frequency Systems. The systems are all local amateur radio DMR repeaters. As you can see, there is quite a bit of info displayed on the screen. All of these systems have Search ID set to ON but also contain a few TGIDs as well.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5i_SWm8CrY

3254. DMR Prerelease 2 available

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-03 19:27:09 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3254 Message: 3254

This prerelease is provided under the same conditions as previous. Namely:

1) You must understand that this is not final firmware and is not intended to reflect 100% the form or quality of the final DMR firmware.

2) You must have purchased a DMR Key and you must use that key to activate the pre-release in order to use DMR features (if you participated in Preview 1, you do not need to re-enter the key).

3) The password for the payload has changed. Please re-read the readme file that is included in order to get to the good stuff.

4) The directions for applying the update (which is not done through Sentinel) are in the Readme file. As an aside, the Readme file is named that for a very peculiar reason...it is actually expected that you will read it. This is not like a warranty or software license that you normally just click past. Read every word of the Readme (even if you read it with the previous version). As a bonus for reading it, you'll also find the changelog explaining what changed with this version.

Read this entire page: DigitalMobileRadioUpgrade < UnidenMan4 < TWiki.

Even if you have read it previously, before asking a question in this thread, read it again.

If you are not a "power user," I do not recommend you use any pre-release version of any product. Wait for the public release.

Ok, is that enough disclaimer?

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/Uni..._Preview_2.zip
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

3255. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 available

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-03 20:03:10 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3254 Message: 3255

Best password ever! LOL

> On Jun 3, 2016, at 11:27 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3256. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 available

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-03 20:13:33 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3254 Message: 3256

The issue with the truncated Site ID in the Analyze mode seems to be fixed on DMR and P25.

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3257. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-04 20:39:22 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 3074 Message: 3257

John,all my talk groups are on,and on the SD card,for some reason this is the only card that will mark the Custom 1 from Centinal. I check my departments,Fire/EMS/Emergency Management,and the Law Enforcement,on the select departments,on Edit Departments. OK,Select System,Edit Department, ((Law Enforcement))then to,Edit Channel,then go to Select Channel,,((I selected my,Home Town Of, Cedar Lake Police)),then click on edit TGID,talk group number is right number,as per R.R.then go to select service type,it is set at Law Dispatch.OK I even checked a few other Channels Talk Group numbers on the Law Enforcement,and Fire/EMS/Emergency Management,,,all talk group numbers are OK,same as Radio Reference.OK then I got to check the Frequencies for I believe is the Control Channels,Select System,
Lake County Public Safety,then to Edit Site,,comes up Countywide Simulcast,,Set Frequencies,all control Frequencies are from R.R.,,Quick Key is set to 1,and I have no band plan,figuring it is a P25, Phase II,so hoping Centinal sent everything to the scanner for it to work and receive..
So I am assuming that everything is turned on,Custom 1,TGID"S,Control Frequencies,Quick key,I am not using Location Control,it is off,figuring no GPS on the scanner.Any questions???Am I missing something on everything I had checked for this to work,,,Range is set anyway to 50,service types are on,law,Fire,Dispatch,all the good ones for the receive,I cannot think of anything else to look at,read the book 20 times,used the Mark"s easier to read on the Scanner and the Centinal software,doing everything I can think of....Does this T in the Mode,TDMA Capable Talk group,does Centinal set this or do I need to set this system of Lake County Public Safety manually....Totally confused,and I hope the way I explained what I have been doing and looking at on my settings will help all of you figure out what I am looking at for the proper setting of the scanner settings.I am about to either call Uniden,sell the scanner,or send it to them,Mark,,Sorry for the long winded,need to explain what I am looking at and doing...THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH,Mark,,,Help

3258. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-04 21:27:41 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3074 Message: 3258

Try setting range to zero. By setting it to 50 it turns on location control.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"queenhorserider@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->
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3259. Smallest possible computer (physical size) I can use for programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-05 10:35:57 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 3259 Message: 3259

While traveling, I'd like to pack a smaller device where I can load my programming software. I've got a deal on an android tablet with a USB port but not sure if I can use Sentinel AND the aftermarket Butel software on it. I'm guessing not, at least not with Butel. If not, I'm asking all to share what they have come to depend upon, the consideration being physical size.

On another issue... I understand Uniden is close to releasing the android version of Sentinel. Will that require a different patch cord?

Bill

3260. Re: [BCD536HP] Smallest possible computer (physical size) I can use for programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-05 11:50:38 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 3259 Message: 3260

Android tablets will not handle programming software for most scanners. You can however get small Windows tablets that will, often for under $100. You need Windows and a USB port.

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3261. Re: [BCD536HP] Smallest possible computer (physical size) I can use for programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-05 11:52:12 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 3259 Message: 3261

Also, the Android product that Uniden is releasing is not programming
software but rather Siren, used to listen and control the radio like the
iOS version does now.

On Sun, Jun 5, 2016 at 4:50 AM, Richard Carlson <rich@...> wrote:

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3262. Re: [BCD536HP] Smallest possible computer (physical size) I can use for programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-05 11:54:56 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3259 Message: 3262

Thanks Richard. I figured as much...

On Jun 5, 2016, at 7:50 AM, Richard Carlson n9jig@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3263. Re: [BCD536HP] Smallest possible computer (physical size) I can use for programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-05 11:56:57 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3259 Message: 3263

Yes, I caught my mistake after I hit send... Thank you for that correction before everybody was mislead.

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3264. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 available

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-05 12:44:45 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3254 Message: 3264

This seems to have fixed a reception issue - at least for me. I had a system I hadn't listened to in a while and tried it after I put in the first beta firmware - 700/800 P25 Phase I system. Received almost no traffic. After the update to beta 2 so to speak, it's fine.

Any hints as to when Sentinel will be updated to allow DMR programming? Are we talking days? Weeks? Months?

Thanks :)

On Fri, Jun 3, 2016 at 12:27 PM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Preview 1, you do not need to re-enter the key).
>
> 3) The password for the payload has changed. Please re-read the readme
> file that is included in order to get to the good stuff.
>
> 4) The directions for applying the update (which is not done through
> Sentinel) are in the Readme file. As an aside, the Readme file is named
> that for a very peculiar reason...it is actually expected that you will
> read it. This is not like a warranty or software license that you normally
> just click past. Read every word of the Readme (even if you read it with
> the previous version). As a bonus for reading it, you'll also find the
> changelog explaining what changed with this version.
>
> Read this entire page: DigitalMobileRadioUpgrade < UnidenMan4 < TWiki
> <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/DigitalMobileRadioUpgrade>.
>
> Even if you have read it previously, before asking a question in this
> thread, read it again.
>
> If you are not a "power user," I do not recommend you use any pre-release
> version of any product. Wait for the public release.
>
> Ok, is that enough disclaimer?
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> directly
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3265. Re: [BCD536HP] Smallest possible computer (physical size) I can use for programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-05 13:04:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3259 Message: 3265

Look into a Winbook TW700. Windows OS, a full-size USB port, and they go new for about $80. A bluetooth mouse (and maybe a keyboard) makes for a great package. A supplemental battery is another recommendation.

Joe M.

On 6/5/2016 6:35 AM, n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> While traveling, I'd like to pack a smaller device where I can load my programming software. I've got a deal on an android tablet with a USB port but not sure if I can use Sentinel AND the aftermarket Butel software on it. I'm guessing not, at least not with Butel. If not, I'm asking all to share what they have come to depend upon, the consideration being physical size.
>
> On another issue... I understand Uniden is close to releasing the android version of Sentinel. Will that require a different patch cord?
>
> Bill

3266. Re: [BCD536HP] Smallest possible computer (physical size) I can use for programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-05 11:32:29 UTC
From: Wayne M
Topic: 3259 Message: 3266

Hi Bill,

You may want to look at the 2 in 1 laptops and also Trio makes a 10" tablet with attached keyboard that runs Windows 10 which would load all the software. It has a slot for a SDHC card to expand the storage. I can run Sentinel, Butel for 3 different scanners, and some other ham programs on the Trio. If you really need Butel etc stay with a Windows 10 OS tablet and make sure it's the latest version of Windows 10. There was an earlier version for tablets that was very limited. ALso the MS Surface will work. Price is a consideration though.... If you need more than one USB port at a time, a USB hub will get it done.

Wayne WA1PMA

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> While traveling, I'd like to pack a smaller device where I can load my
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> android version of Sentinel. Will that require a different patch cord?
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3267. Re: Smallest possible computer (physical size) I can use for programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-05 10:45:09 UTC
From: kd5spx@...
Topic: 3259 Message: 3267

How about a dell venue 8 running full windows with an otg adapter which allows a regular usb connection battery life over 12 hours.

Wayne

3268. Re: [BCD536HP] Smallest possible computer (physical size) I can use for programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-05 13:36:47 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 3259 Message: 3268

All great possibilities. I'm checking them out now. Thanks guys.

Bill

3269. Repair campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 00:54:57 UTC
From: Tim Eichelman
Topic: 3269 Message: 3269

Question, I sent out my 536hp out for the clock issue i see that its been delivered but there hasnt been any status change in about 2 weeks ! any ideas?

3270. Re: Smallest possible computer (physical size) I can use for programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 04:33:31 UTC
From: Ronald Collins
Topic: 3259 Message: 3270

Dell Venue 8 should work just fine. I used a HP 7 inch Win 8 tablet to program mine until I got the Lenovo Ideapad Miix 300-10iby with Win 10. Works like a dream programmng the 536.

Sent?from?my?BlackBerry?10?smartphone?on?the?Sprint?network.

3271. Re: Repair campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 07:40:04 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 3269 Message: 3271

I believe Uniden touts a 3 week turnaround. That is, assuming you followed the return instructions and waited for them to tell you when to ship it to them.

I would expect you should see some kind of notification from them within a week.

Bill

3272. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Smallest possible computer (physical size) I can use for programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 09:59:57 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3259 Message: 3272

Wayne mentions an otg. And I see one that connects to the 8 pin Apple Lightning connector. It's advertised as allowing ONLY specific needs for the iPhones and iPads listed. I have an iPad mini. The otg specs are listed below. While it states under "notes" #1, 2, and 4 that it does not support anything but IOS9.2, etc., I wonder if there IS an otg that does allow me to use my iPad mini for programming? Certainly not THIS otg! And, I suspect the iPad's won't do it even WITH the correct IOS9.2.
I expect my "no-go"suspicions will be confirmed but have to ask anyway...

Here are the specs...
8Pin USB OTG Host Lightning Cable Connect Adapter Reader For iPhone 6 5S 6S Plus

Description:

This is a listing for an OTG camera adapter cable for both iPhone 5s,6,6s,6 plus,6s plus and iPad Mini, 4, Air, Pro with IOS9.2 above,
With this new item, you can transfer your pictures from your camera to your iPhone / iPad and share them with your friends easily.

Note:
1.Only support IOS9.2
2.Only support photo/movie and MP4 format video Import to iPhone/iPad Album.
3.Only can read and play after imported to the phone.
4.Don't support Music and other types files.
5.Don't support Import to memory card from phone.
6.Support copied photo/movie and MP4 Format video import to memory card.
(Pls be sure create "DCIM" folder on memory card catalog and name files as IMG***.jpg,DSC****,jpg and Video as HMPT***.mov)
7.Only can read Camera memory card below 32GB.
8.Only support connect with TF Card Reader.

Size: approx 16cm
Color: White

Compatible Devices:

- For iPhone 5s, 6, 6s, 6 plus, 6s plus
- For iPad Mini, iPad 4, iPad Air series, iPad Pro

Package Included:
1 X OTG Cable for iPhone /iPad for IOS9.2 above only

Thanks,

Bill

On Jun 5, 2016, at 6:45 AM, kd5spx@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

How about a dell venue 8 running full windows with an otg adapter which allows a regular usb connection battery life over 12 hours.

Wayne

3273. Re: [BCD536HP] Repair campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 13:51:24 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3269 Message: 3273

Delivered to our incoming on 6/1 (4 days, not 2 weeks). Takes a few days to be recorded as received. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Tim Eichelman timeichelman@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: yahoogroups <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 5, 2016 7:54 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Repair campaign

Question, I sent out my 536hp out for the clock issue i see that its been delivered but there hasnt been any status change in about 2 weeks ! any ideas?

3274. Capacity Plus Issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 14:20:09 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3274 Message: 3274

Missed in the release notes (engineering just let me know this). CAP+ now requires correct LCN, just like CON+ and DT3. That could explain some of the issues you've been having. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

3275. Re: [BCD536HP] Capacity Plus Issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 16:22:21 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3274 Message: 3275

Hmmm, well that's why two sites work and the others don't. lol

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3276. Re: Repair campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 09:04:01 UTC
From: LeonardKeepers
Topic: 3269 Message: 3276

hello group i sent my 996p2 back it took a month.you you should have gotten a link in your notification that will allow you to check on the status of your repair of the radio.
Leonard

3277. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Repair campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 11:14:32 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 3269 Message: 3277

Bill my clock stops working at times, says I have 5 seconds to put the time in or after 5 seconds just starts scanning. Is this the clock problem? I have left the scanner on for more than 50 hours but makes no difference, thanks, Gil

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Mon, Jun 6, 2016 at 3:40 AM, 'Bill' n1chu@... [BCD536HP]<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I believe Uniden touts a 3 week turnaround. That is, assuming you followed the return instructions and waited for them to tell you when to ship it to them. I would expect you should see some kind of notification from them within a week. Bill

3278. Re: [BCD536HP] Repair campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 14:12:17 UTC
From: Tim Eichelman
Topic: 3269 Message: 3278

blockquote, div.yahoo_quoted { margin-left: 0 !important; border-left:1px #715FFA solid !important; padding-left:1ex !important; background-color:white !important; } Thanks for ckecking i don't know Why I thought it was longer sorry thank you again

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Monday, June 6, 2016, 09:51, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Delivered to our incoming on 6/1 (4 days, not 2 weeks). Takes a few days to be recorded as received. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Tim Eichelman timeichelman@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: yahoogroups <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 5, 2016 7:54 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Repair campaign

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3279. Re: [BCD536HP] Capacity Plus Issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 14:25:50 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 3274 Message: 3279

so we have to double the frequencies ie. lcn1 452.550 lcn2 452.550?

On Mon, Jun 6, 2016 at 9:20 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Missed in the release notes (engineering just let me know this). CAP+ now
> requires correct LCN, just like CON+ and DT3. That could explain some of
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Thanks,

Aaron Siller
N5AMS
Houston, Tx
www.n5ams.yolasite.com
TX & LA admin for www.repeaterbook.com

3280. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Repair campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 17:32:44 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3269 Message: 3280

If that's happening more often than not (you mention 'at times') then yes,
that's the clock problem.

On Mon, Jun 6, 2016 at 4:14 AM, gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Bill my clock stops working at times, says I have 5 seconds to put the
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> I have left the scanner on for more than 50 hours but makes no difference,
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> I would expect you should see some kind of notification from them within a
> week.
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> Bill
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3281. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Repair campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 17:35:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3269 Message: 3281

Yes, it is.

Joe M.

On 6/6/2016 7:14 AM, gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> within a week.
> Bill
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7639 / Virus Database: 4598/12373 - Release Date: 06/06/16
>

3282. Re: [BCD536HP] Capacity Plus Issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 17:35:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3274 Message: 3282

No - just once. It wants the LCN not the slot number.

Joe M.

On 6/6/2016 10:25 AM, Aaron Siller n5ams2007@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> so we have to double the frequencies ie. lcn1 452.550 lcn2 452.550?
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> TX & LA admin for www.repeaterbook.com <http://www.repeaterbook.com/>
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> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7639 / Virus Database: 4598/12373 - Release Date: 06/06/16
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3283. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Repair campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 17:40:58 UTC
From: Tim Eichelman
Topic: 3269 Message: 3283

blockquote, div.yahoo_quoted { margin-left: 0 !important; border-left:1px #715FFA solid !important; padding-left:1ex !important; background-color:white !important; } I found that information but it doesn't seem to update in real time , for example received, in que that's my experience , really not a big deal id just like to get an idea that they are at least moving along in the process , 600$ for a scanner id like to have it back sooner than 3 weeks but it is what it is

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Monday, June 6, 2016, 13:29, LeonardKeepers Leonard.Keepers@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

hello group i sent my 996p2 back it took a month.you you should have
gotten a link in your notification that will allow you to check on the
status of your repair of the radio.
Leonard

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3284. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Repair campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 18:20:18 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 3269 Message: 3284

Thanks Bill, sending it back for repairs, Gil

From: "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 6, 2016 1:32 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Repair campaign

If that's happening more often than not (you mention 'at times') then yes, that's the clock problem.

On Mon, Jun 6, 2016 at 4:14 AM, gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Bill my clock stops working at times, says I have 5 seconds to put the time in or after 5 seconds just starts scanning. Is this the clock problem? I have left the scanner on for more than 50 hours but makes no difference, thanks, Gil

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

I believe Uniden touts a 3 week turnaround. That is, assuming you followed the return instructions and waited for them to tell you when to ship it to them. I would expect you should see some kind of notification from them within a week. Bill

3285. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Repair campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 18:19:34 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 3269 Message: 3285

Thanks Joe, just filled out the form to return my 536, Gil

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 6, 2016 1:35 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Repair campaign

  Yes, it is.

Joe M.

On 6/6/2016 7:14 AM, gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7639 / Virus Database: 4598/12373 - Release Date: 06/06/16
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3286. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Repair campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 19:01:47 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3269 Message: 3286

...and I concur with Evan and Joe. Until you send it back you can either re-enter the time or do nothing... it will time out in 5 seconds and automatically start.

Bill

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3287. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Repair campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 19:13:34 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 3269 Message: 3287

Hi Bill, that is what has happened for 2 years so I filled out the form to send it back, thanks, Gil
Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Mon, Jun 6, 2016 at 3:01 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3288. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Repair campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 19:44:19 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3269 Message: 3288

Tim,

There's the normal repair procedure where Uniden gives you an RMA (Return Merchsndise Authorization) for radios that are still under warranty. Once you have the RMA, you can ship the radio back. When it arrives at the repair depot it will get in line (que). And there is the process where we just mail it back when not in warranty, no real difference other than who pays for shipping. Uniden doesn't tell us when to send it, just send it. And, depending upon how busy they are will determine the total turn around time. My experience has been don't waste your time calling as to where your radio is in the process... Unless you've got half a day to kill. The newest process applies to the clock issue (and possibly other issues such as dimming displays and earphone audio levels), where the radio still functions... Uniden says to hold on to it at your home while its awaiting its place in line. Where would you rather have it waiting?... On a shelf at Uniden? Or home? Uniden notifies you when to ship it back. It reduces the total amount of time doing without it.

As for notifications relating to when your radio arrives and when it ships... I'm not sure. Out of warranty may not get you anything either, from Uniden. Even in warranty may not get you anything, again, from Uniden. But the shipper has that service available and it works with all three scenarios. This newest process (for x36's) gives you Uniden's best feel for how long they will have the radio before shipping it back.

Wondering if Uniden will adopt this latest process for all repairs?

Bill

On Jun 6, 2016, at 1:40 PM, Tim Eichelman timeichelman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I found that information but it doesn't seem to update in real time , for example received, in que that's my experience , really not a big deal id just like to get an idea that they are at least moving along in the process , 600$ for a scanner id like to have it back sooner than 3 weeks but it is what it is

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Monday, June 6, 2016, 13:29, LeonardKeepers Leonard.Keepers@comcast.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

hello group i sent my 996p2 back it took a month.you you should have
gotten a link in your notification that will allow you to check on the
status of your repair of the radio.
Leonard

3289. Re: DMR Prerelease 2 available

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 19:42:56 UTC
From: duane@...
Topic: 3254 Message: 3289

So far it's been working great. With one exception.

Listening to a single channel DMR system on 155.3700.

Color Code is 3 according to DSD+ 2.10

I've programmed it into 2 different systems.

1. Conventional, Digital Only, search for Color Code.
2. DMR Single Channel, search for Color Code. (also tried with CC=3)

One time, it popped up with TGID 700, but only this one time. DSD+ decodes every time. I'm getting full signal strength.

I have a verbose log from DSD+ if there's anything in it that will help.

Duane
N7DDA

3290. How to have 2 outputs on the 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 20:13:50 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3290 Message: 3290

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Is there a better way to do this?

Thanks :)

3291. Re: [BCD536HP] How to have 2 outputs on the 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 20:38:03 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3290 Message: 3291

You can install a virtual audio patch cable (a few available for free), then route the audio via the wifi program (wiki site) into the virtual cable and tell your recording software to listen to the virtual cable. The speaker will still let you hear the scanner, the computer hears it too, then shunts it to the recorder. All good.

It takes longer to explain it than it does to do.

Rick wa6nhc

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3292. Re: [BCD536HP] How to have 2 outputs on the 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 20:40:37 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3290 Message: 3292

Amplified speaker. It doesn't have the power to run a speaker otherwise

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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3293. Re: [BCD536HP] How to have 2 outputs on the 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 20:42:31 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3290 Message: 3293

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On Mon, Jun 6, 2016 at 1:40 PM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <
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3294. Re: [BCD536HP] How to have 2 outputs on the 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 20:46:37 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3290 Message: 3294

The headphone jack is designed to drive earbuds/headphones. If it had enough power to drive a speaker, then it would blow your eardrum into your cranial cavity.
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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Thanks :)

3295. Re: [BCD536HP] How to have 2 outputs on the 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 20:48:11 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3290 Message: 3295

Well so my question is it can't use both earphone and speaker jack at the same time?

On Mon, Jun 6, 2016 at 1:46 PM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3296. Re: [BCD536HP] How to have 2 outputs on the 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 21:23:01 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3290 Message: 3296

Yeah, I was thinking 436 lol

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3297. Re: [BCD536HP] How to have 2 outputs on the 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 21:49:48 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 3290 Message: 3297

Unfortunately the 536 lacks the record jack that graces the rear of the 996
and 15 series scanners.

You could add a record jack, I have seen people describing how to do so on
the RR forums, this would provide a steady audio level for recording so
that you can still adjust the volume for local listening. On older
generation radios we used to pull this audio from the 2 ends of the volume
potentiometer but I don't think that works on newer radios.

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3298. Re: [BCD536HP] How to have 2 outputs on the 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 22:36:31 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3290 Message: 3298

Because use of the headphones implies private listening (to keep other household members civil) and that means no speaker.

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> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] How to have 2 outputs on the 536?
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> well if I connect the speaker to the rear jack, it's plenty loud....
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> On Mon, Jun 6, 2016 at 1:40 PM, John johnstark@...
> <mailto:johnstark@...> [BCD536HP]
> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> Amplified speaker. It doesn't have the power to run a speaker
> otherwise
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> /Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID/
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> "Evan Platt evan@...

> <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP]"
> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
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> jack to the PC, it's fine there, but if I connect the speaker
> to the back audio out jack, I get no volume to the speaker.
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> Is there a better way to do this?
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> Thanks :)
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3299. DMR Prerelease 2 Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 20:34:31 UTC
From: duane@...
Topic: 3254 Message: 3299

Now it gets weird!

The channel I programmed to be conventional (155.3700), with Digital mode and CC = 3 or Search, shows NO signal strength when my DSD+ is receiving signal. If I switch the channel to Analog, the scanner then goes full strength and I hear the digital noise. Both the 536 and DSD+ are connected to the same antenna.

Again, programming a DMR frequency as conventional Digital shows 0 signal.

Duane
N7DDA

3300. Re: [BCD536HP] How to have 2 outputs on the 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 20:35:06 UTC
From: David Hughes
Topic: 3290 Message: 3300

I just bought a deal on amazon that game me two outputs for a few bucks....one plug for speaker, other goes to sound card for proscan, etc. Rrcording.
On Jun 6, 2016 4:13 PM, "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" < BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3301. Question about Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-06 23:39:48 UTC
From: Tim Eichelman
Topic: 3301 Message: 3301

blockquote, div.yahoo_quoted { margin-left: 0 !important; border-left:1px #715FFA solid !important; padding-left:1ex !important; background-color:white !important; } I'm sorry if this was covered , is there a plan to be able to stream your scanner to your phone remotely using router and IP address

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

3302. Re: How to have 2 outputs on the 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-07 01:23:41 UTC
From: bob@...
Topic: 3290 Message: 3302

Evan, ProScan supports the Wi-Fi dongle so why not use it to provide the audio and data too. Audio quality is higher with the Wi-Fi because you won't get noise pickup caused by copper interfacing.

3303. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: How to have 2 outputs on the 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-07 02:07:56 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3290 Message: 3303

Oh? Hmm... I May have to try that... Thanks :) Still evaluating the software so... better give it a go :)

On Mon, Jun 6, 2016 at 6:23 PM, bob@proscan.org [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3304. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: How to have 2 outputs on the 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-07 02:13:50 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3290 Message: 3304

Ok, do you have a doc or a quick how to? I have the IP of the scanner (192.168.1.177) but I'm not sure where I enter that in Proscan?

On Mon, Jun 6, 2016 at 7:07 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

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> software so... better give it a go :)
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3305. Re: [BCD536HP] How to have 2 outputs on the 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-07 02:24:13 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 3290 Message: 3305

The problem with this however is that the recording level is now controlled by the volume control. If you change the volume then you will alter the recording levels.

On Mon, Jun 6, 2016 at 1:35 PM, David Hughes dhughes248@gmail.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3306. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-07 02:35:46 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3254 Message: 3306

Try without Color code

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"duane@duaneanderson.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->
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3307. Re: [BCD536HP] How to have 2 outputs on the 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-07 02:33:00 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3290 Message: 3307

Wouldn't it always be controlled by the volume knob?

On Mon, Jun 6, 2016 at 7:24 PM, Richard Carlson n9jig@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> The problem with this however is that the recording level is now
> controlled by the volume control. If you change the volume then you will
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3308. Re: Question about Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-07 02:11:29 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 3301 Message: 3308

That is precisely what Siren does. Not as well as I would like it to, but it does do that.

3309. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: How to have 2 outputs on the 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-07 02:30:36 UTC
From: bob@...
Topic: 3290 Message: 3309

The manual ProScan_Manual.pdf is in the ProScan folder. Easy way to view it is go to the Support -> Manual menu.

Here are the steps to access the Wi-Fi audio
1. Insure the Scanner Type is set to BCD536HP.
2. Go to the tab Audio Control and then choose (or click) Recorder, Source Client, Web Server, or RSOIP tab
3. Click the Input Sound Device box and choose URL.
4. Click the URL Setup button and a dialog will appear.
5. Enter in the URL exactly as shown below.

rtsp://192.168.1.177/au:scanner.au

6. Click the Connect button. You should see the Bytes counters incrementing. If you see an error message then it needs to be troubleshoot.

---In BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com, <evan@...> wrote :

Ok, do you have a doc or a quick how to? I have the IP of the scanner (192.168.1.177) but I'm not sure where I enter that in Proscan?

On Mon, Jun 6, 2016 at 7:07 PM, Evan Platt <evan@... mailto:evan@...> wrote:
Oh? Hmm... I May have to try that... Thanks :) Still evaluating the software so... better give it a go :)

On Mon, Jun 6, 2016 at 6:23 PM, bob@... mailto:bob@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
Evan,
ProScan supports the Wi-Fi dongle so why not use it to provide the audio and data too. Audio quality is higher with the Wi-Fi because you won't get noise pickup caused by copper interfacing.

3310. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-07 02:49:01 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3254 Message: 3310

Did you programmed the channel in regular FM mode not NFM. And put the Threshold Mode to Manual? See if that helps any...

> On Jun 6, 2016, at 12:34 PM, duane@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3311. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Question about Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-07 03:02:56 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3301 Message: 3311

I believe Tim is talking about over WAN, not LAN...

On Mon, Jun 6, 2016 at 7:11 PM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> That is precisely what Siren does. Not as well as I would like it to, but
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3312. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-07 03:04:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3254 Message: 3312

NFM is the correct mode for DMR which is 7.6 kHz bandwidth.
(much narrower than the 11.2 kHz NFM filter)

Joe M.

On 6/6/2016 10:49 PM, JETorres torres.jet@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Did you programmed the channel in regular FM mode not NFM. And put the
> Threshold Mode to Manual? See if that helps any...

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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7639 / Virus Database: 4598/12373 - Release Date: 06/06/16
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3313. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Question about Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-07 03:05:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3301 Message: 3313

Set up a VPN in your router.

Joe M.

On 6/6/2016 11:02 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3314. Re: [BCD536HP] How to have 2 outputs on the 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-07 03:13:26 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 3290 Message: 3314

On scanners that have record jacks (BCD996 series, BCT15 series...) the record jack is a constant level unaltered by the volume control, so you set the Record Input level on the computer to an appropriate level and leave it there.

Since the 536 doesn't have a Record jack (it was deleted to make room for the USB port used by the WiFi dongle) you can add a constant level record jack to replicate the ability of other radios.

On Mon, Jun 6, 2016 at 7:33 PM, Evan Platt evan@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3315. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Question about Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-07 03:04:40 UTC
From: Tim Eichelman
Topic: 3301 Message: 3315

blockquote, div.yahoo_quoted { margin-left: 0 !important; border-left:1px #715FFA solid !important; padding-left:1ex !important; background-color:white !important; } I'd like to see port forwarding if at all possible the same way you'd set up ip cameras

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Monday, June 6, 2016, 23:01, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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{color:#ff7900;font-weight:700;}#ygrp-reco {margin-bottom:20px;padding:0px;}#ygrp-sponsor #ov li a {font-size:130%;text-decoration:none;}#ygrp-sponsor #ov li {font-size:77%;list-style-type:square;padding:6px 0;}#ygrp-sponsor #ov ul {margin:0;padding:0 0 0 8px;}#ygrp-text {font-family:Georgia;}#ygrp-text p {margin:0 0 1em 0;}#ygrp-text tt {font-size:120%;}#ygrp-vital ul li:last-child {border-right:none !important;}

3316. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-07 03:20:03 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3254 Message: 3316

I know. I was just following one of the tips in the Ver. 2 release notes, I think, that mentioned doing that. For me it helped receiving simplex DMR transmissions, even weak ones. Whereas before, I got nothing.

> On Jun 6, 2016, at 7:04 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3317. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-07 03:24:45 UTC
From: duane@...
Topic: 3254 Message: 3317

I ended up going to FM from NFM, no color code, Manual Threshold and set it at 7. Seems to be receiving okay now.

My question is, why does signal strength disappear when I set to digital, but full strength in analog???

3318. Re: [BCD536HP] How to have 2 outputs on the 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-07 09:05:35 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3290 Message: 3318

Or as I said earlier, use virtual audio cables (software) to take the audio stream from wifi (using BCD536HP Audio Player, available free from online) and route via the virtual cable to your broadcasting (Shoutcast, VLC etc) or recording device. The volume stays the same regardless of the knob. NOTE: The scanner can only feed ONE wifi audio stream, choose wisely.

Rick nhc

On 6/6/2016 8:13 PM, Richard Carlson n9jig@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> On scanners that have record jacks (BCD996 series, BCT15 series...)
> the record jack is a constant level unaltered by the volume control,
> so you set the Record Input level on the computer to an appropriate
> level and leave it there.
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> Since the 536 doesn't have a Record jack (it was deleted to make room
> for the USB port used by the WiFi dongle) you can add a constant level
> record jack to replicate the ability of other radios.
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> On Mon, Jun 6, 2016 at 7:33 PM, Evan Platt evan@...
> <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> Wouldn't it always be controlled by the volume knob?
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> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> The problem with this however is that the recording level is
> now controlled by the volume control. If you change the volume
> then you will alter the recording levels.
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> On Mon, Jun 6, 2016 at 1:35 PM, David Hughes
> dhughes248@... <mailto:dhughes248@...> [BCD536HP]
> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> I just bought a deal on amazon that game me two outputs
> for a few bucks....one plug for speaker, other goes to
> sound card for proscan, etc. Rrcording.

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> On Jun 6, 2016 4:13 PM, "Evan Platt
> evan@... <mailto:evan@...>
> [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> So I'm looking at recording data (probably using
> proscan) on my computer. I realized that proscan can't
> handle a discriminator tap - guess I should have
> realized that - so I'm using the rear audio out jack
> to my computer. But then I lose audio on the 536. I
> tried hooking up a speaker to the front headphone out
> jack... so here's what i'm seeing:
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> If I connect the speaker to the front headphone jack,
> I can barely hear the speaker, even at max volume.
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> If I connect the audio patch cable from the front
> headphone jack to the PC, it's fine there, but if I
> connect the speaker to the back audio out jack, I get
> no volume to the speaker.
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> Is there a better way to do this?
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> Thanks :)
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3319. Re: [BCD536HP] How to have 2 outputs on the 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-07 14:34:49 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3290 Message: 3319

Thanks all, I got the wifi dongle audio working, that seems to be the best
:)

3320. Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-07 15:19:45 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 3074 Message: 3320

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3321. Re: [BCD536HP] How to have 2 outputs on the 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-07 03:02:26 UTC
From: bob@...
Topic: 3290 Message: 3321

The Wi-Fi audio level is fixed so no, the volume knob has no effect.

3322. Re: [BCD536HP] How to have 2 outputs on the 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-07 15:38:26 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3290 Message: 3322

And an external speaker still works, so win win :)

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BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3323. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-07 16:47:37 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3074 Message: 3323

Try ID Search on and see what it does.

Setting range to zero allows location control to act as its unlimited. Make sure location control is off

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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3324. Re: [BCD536HP] How to have 2 outputs on the 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-07 16:14:39 UTC
From: bob@...
Topic: 3290 Message: 3324

Also the the Wi-Fi audio can be piped through the local computer speakers by clicking the Loopback option in the Test & Monitor tab.

3325. Re: [BCD536HP] How to have 2 outputs on the 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-07 22:38:58 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 3290 Message: 3325

Is this why the audio level out of my iPhone is so low?

Sent from my iPhone

3326. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-08 15:56:05 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 3074 Message: 3326

Hello,still no local Police or fire,St. John,Cedar Lake,Crown Point,Lowell,Highland,Hammond,Munster,etc,all of the local ares within and under 20 or so miles,or more. I even went to put the Talk group DEC numbers in manually and the scanner tells me Frequency Exists,so why will they not come over the scanner?????I put in a half dozen DEC numbers for the Talk groups and still nothing at all,,ZIP,they exist,but nothing,can this be telling me that the scanner may have a problem??? Or should I change to the HEX numbers for the talkgroups and see what happens??
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I think I may still call Uniden,I am working with you and appreciate all of your help and trial and errors,everything you tell me to do makes sense,but the scanner seems to not want to listen to our commands,or a glitch somewhere we just cannot find,,really disappointed in this scanner,thought it would be easy.
Trunking discovery on the Lake County Public safety does not pick up anything,Close call does nothing,and the enter Zip code does nothing,picks up things in Illinois,3 miles from state line,but not sure if working on picking up and Phase II,P 25 systems on anything.The Motorola works,Conventional works,still wondering why the P 25 and or Phase II will not work....Thanks again,gonna play around again for a while before I have to cut grass,and the kids want the pool open.Talk soon,any more ideas,running out myself...Thanks my friend,Talk soon John,,,,Mark,,Cedar Lake Indiana,,,,

---In BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com, <johnstark@...> wrote :

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3327. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-08 19:02:51 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3074 Message: 3327

Sounds like some services are not on. Check in the scanner itself that the correct services are on. Use SERV button then the scroll knob and make sure all Law TG's are ON.

Also make sure Emergency OPs and all Interop are on too.

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3328. BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 03:20:34 UTC
From: Kajj 1
Topic: 3328 Message: 3328

Can someone tell me if the BCD536 ProVoice will receive a Harris Radio Encrypted System?

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entire County and other Municipalities' within the County are also switching over!

Thanks for any explanation and help.

KAJJ9452

3329. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 03:23:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3328 Message: 3329

ProVoice? Yes. Encrypted ProVoice? No.

Joe M.

On 6/8/2016 11:20 PM, 'Kajj 1' kajj9451@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> No virus found in this message.
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> Version: 2016.0.7639 / Virus Database: 4598/12386 - Release Date: 06/08/16
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3330. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 03:23:34 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 3328 Message: 3330

not if it's encrypted

----- Original Message -----
From: 'Kajj 1' kajj9451@... [BCD536HP]
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2016 11:20 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

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3331. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 03:40:28 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3328 Message: 3331

No, nothing but a subscriber radio can be used on an encrypted system.

Best bet is to fight city hall and get it unencrypted.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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3332. RE: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 03:31:42 UTC
From: Kajj 1
Topic: 3328 Message: 3332

Joe M.
Is there a way to make sure 100% that a system is Encrypted as they have
claimed.
I have had a couple of people tell me it is not. And on the news channels at
night
if you listen you can hear the so called radios go off in the background.

If it was so secret for the PoPo's to hide behind these radios,
why is it that the news channels at least 4 of them can receive them

KAJJ9451

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2016 10:23 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

ProVoice? Yes. Encrypted ProVoice? No.

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3333. RE: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 03:32:17 UTC
From: Kajj 1
Topic: 3328 Message: 3333

Thanks' Mark & Joe M.

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2016 10:24 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3334. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 03:42:19 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3328 Message: 3334

Mobile is Pro Voice, but my understanding is that it is not encrypted.
If and when they move to the new Harris P25 system, supposedly the city
PD and FD will be encrypted.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 03:47:14 UTC
From: Kajj 1
Topic: 3328 Message: 3335

Thanks'.

I don't understand why the PopPo has to hide everything they are doing now.

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Thanks'

KAJJ9451

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Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2016 10:40 PM
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No, nothing but a subscriber radio can be used on an encrypted system.

Best bet is to fight city hall and get it unencrypted.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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3336. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 04:12:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3328 Message: 3336

Easiest way is to find someone with a digital scanner and ask them if
they can hear it. That's where regional scanner clubs really help.

If your area doesn't have one, try to start one.

The radios you hear may be encryption-capable units on the system, or
they may be monitoring other areas.

Joe M.

On 6/8/2016 11:31 PM, 'Kajj 1' kajj9451@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3337. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 04:20:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3328 Message: 3337

Just watch the news and you will see reasons.

One area I know if went encrypted because some of the officers
didn't like the public being able to hear the calls they had.
(there is a relevant "baby / bath water" saying that applies)

Last comment: Some areas have now made it illegal
to photograph/video police on duty. Same reasons.

Joe M.

On 6/8/2016 11:47 PM, 'Kajj 1' kajj9451@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3338. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 04:26:56 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3328 Message: 3338

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3339. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 04:31:46 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3328 Message: 3339

Like I said, fight it. You are a taxpayer and have a right to listen to police and fire comms. Fire certainly doesn't need encryption and police need no more than one or two encrypted channels.
Encryption causes more pro than it solves. And takes thousands of eyes and ears away from protecting the community. Not worth the added cost of encryption to protect from 1% of criminals who use a scanner.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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3340. [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 04:44:50 UTC
From: Kajj 1
Topic: 3328 Message: 3340

I honestly appreciate everyone's feedback on this.

I am so confused. I want to purchase the 536 so bad. I bout the P2 thinking that it was the one I needed and crossed my fingers that it was the one going to be updated to ProVoice.

Never happened.

No. 1 But when I asked those several people who told me yes they were un-encrypted and they were monitoring them

When I asked what radio they used to receive the system they never would answer me.

No. 2. I was even told about a month ago that The City and County are looking to move away from Harris System and just go digital. PII 700Mhz

This doesn't make since to me after paying $40 million dollars for a new system.

No3. I cannot understand how the media can get them and the general public cannot.

Broadcastify has the City and County. I wish I had a way to get up with him.

I believe he told me to just hang on that The City & County are changing to a digital PII 700Mhz Unencrypted system! Didn't say what Manufacture!

I do not know anyone around in Mobile that has the 536. I am on several groups. I get more information from this group than any other group.

There is no Regional Group around here nowhere, except South Alabama Scan and you cannot ever get an answer.

All they want to talk about is Baldwin County and the Air frequencies.

Again,

I appreciate all of you. I get a great deal of information from this group.

I have been going back and forth with Joe M. for years. Good guy. If he tells you something you can just about take it to the bank and cash it.

May last post on this unless I hear or learn something new!!!!!!!!!!

KAJJ9451

3341. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 04:53:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3328 Message: 3341

Whoever suggested the P2 would get the upgrade did you a disservice.

Keep after "those people" in #1. Non-replies suggest they are lying.

Government doesn't always make sense. When they need more money, they raise taxes. Many believe you are fortunate they let you keep some.

The media needs them to do their job. The public does not. Also keep in mind these radios can cost several thousands of dollars each.

If Broadcastify has them online, eMail the provider and ask what he is using to receive them. That might give you the answer. Make sure they are broadcasting the channels you want to hear, too.

Joe M.

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3342. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 05:15:08 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3328 Message: 3342

If broadcastify has it, it is NOT encrypted .

Secondly, news agencies have a bit of pull. They use the law to get access to main dispatch channels on encrypted systems under Freedom of Information Act amongst other things.

Here you can't have a scanner in your vehicle or in public unless you are a ham with a valid license or you are a member of the media. I have both.

John

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3343. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 05:27:19 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3328 Message: 3343

Really? While I don't fully disagree with you, I can't agree either. Where is it written that you have a RIGHT to know every detail? Are you truly so paranoid that you're worried someone is out to hurt you or waste your money? Then you don't know SQUAT about the reality of the FD and LE folks and what they do and go through so you can sit there and listen in on them.

What they're doing with our tax money, equipment and resources, in GENERAL terms, is and should be public knowledge but I can give you thousands of reasons why they'd want security and it has ZERO to do with those subjects or what you're afraid of.

Encryption does have to do with larger issues, like the right to privacy of individuals, victims, patients and arrestees involved in the daily events that fire and LE folks take care for us. It has to do with protecting those who DO the job too; we OWE them that much. It does have to do with wanting to keep a scene secure enough to do their job and keep the family, friends and looy-loos away. Not only does that make the scene less safe, it slows things down which can directly impact emergency care. And yes, it could even keep some reporters away since they tend to interfere and get in the way. The same filtering is done in social media and no one bemoans that. Boo hoo, let them do their job safely and then on to the next call.

I'll say this without reservation: There are SOME things, that the public has ZERO right to know; that the public does not WANT to know and that the public is happier NOT knowing. And there are numerous times that the privacy of the ONE is more important. So get over it.

Since when does ANY agency only run one or two calls at a time? Reducing secure traffic to certain channels means changing too many channels when something needs to be taken care of as quickly and simply as possible. It also makes it too easy for the right thing to be said, on the WRONG channel. If they decide they need encryption, give it to them. They record every channel anyway for their legal protection so you have access to it anyway, should you prove a valid need (that means court).

You have the right to know how your money is spent. You have ZERO rights to know every detail, iota and fact on every call. And THAT is law, both Federal and State, created to protect individuals involved and the public. If encryption makes it easier for those involved to do a better job then I'm not worried; I'd rather they had whatever it takes to do what they do, better.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 06:02:50 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3328 Message: 3344

Rick,
China sounds like a good place for you.

Having been involved in law enforcement as a school police officer and as a dispatcher and also firefighter and EMT I know exactly what goes on. Including what they don't want the public to know. And in the time I was dispatching we used speech inversion on so few occasions it wasn't worth the money for it. Usually it was used when the officers asked me what I wanted for dinner! We used it otherwise on one call involving a minor female where I had to send an officer to her home to await her parents and explain why she was transported to the hospital. We also used it a couple times with a specific suspect who listened to us. 99% of traffic isn't sensitive and doesn't need encrypted. And yes, I do want to know when officers are trying to locate a suspect in my area or when a pursuit is headed my way. I don't want to get hit by some jackass who won't stop for police. And I don't want some officer searching for a suspect and see me carrying a gun on my property and thinking I'm the suspect. One of my dogs already helped catch one fool who ran from police. Most of the officers here know me and know I will back them up....but that new guy may not know that.

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3345. OT: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 06:26:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3328 Message: 3345

I don't want this to get drawn out, and while I agree you make some fine points, you can't argue that there are not officers out there who abuse their authority. Those are the ones pushing to hide what they do. Civilian Review Boards can be misled and kept in the dark. But when your review board consists of thousands of live monitors, you cannot hide bad behavior for long.

Individual privacy only goes so far before the right to know in order to keep yourself safe overrides the right to privacy. Sorry, but your privacy does not supersede MY safety. HIIPA laws protect privacy, but compliance does not mandate encryption. You simply don't give their name over the air. That's all HIIPA requires you to do (or not do) with respect to radio traffic.

In that area I mentioned that went encrypted, there are now a lot more guns in the hands of lesser-trained people who no longer know what is going on around them. They are not paranoid, but in a vacuum of knowledge they have to assume the worst and protect themselves.

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> Really? While I don't fully disagree with you, I can't agree either.
> Where is it written that you have a RIGHT to know every detail? Are you
> truly so paranoid that you're worried someone is out to hurt you or
> waste your money? Then you don't know SQUAT about the reality of the FD
> and LE folks and what they do and go through so you can sit there and
> listen in on them.
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> What they're doing with our tax money, equipment and resources, in
> GENERAL terms, is and should be public knowledge but I can give you
> thousands of reasons why they'd want security and it has ZERO to do with
> those subjects or what you're afraid of.
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> Encryption does have to do with larger issues, like the right to privacy
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> events that fire and LE folks take care for us. It has to do with
> protecting those who DO the job too; we OWE them that much. It does
> have to do with wanting to keep a scene secure enough to do their job
> and keep the family, friends and looy-loos away. Not only does that
> make the scene less safe, it slows things down which can directly impact
> emergency care. And yes, it could even keep some reporters away since
> they tend to interfere and get in the way. The same filtering is done

> in social media and no one bemoans that. Boo hoo, let them do their job
> safely and then on to the next call.
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> I'll say this without reservation: There are SOME things, that the
> public has ZERO right to know; that the public does not WANT to know and
> that the public is happier NOT knowing. And there are numerous times
> that the privacy of the ONE is more important. So get over it.
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> Since when does ANY agency only run one or two calls at a time? Reducing
> secure traffic to certain channels means changing too many channels when
> something needs to be taken care of as quickly and simply as possible.
> It also makes it too easy for the right thing to be said, on the WRONG
> channel. If they decide they need encryption, give it to them. They
> record every channel anyway for their legal protection so you have
> access to it anyway, should you prove a valid need (that means court).
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> You have the right to know how your money is spent. You have ZERO
> rights to know every detail, iota and fact on every call. And THAT is
> law, both Federal and State, created to protect individuals involved and
> the public. If encryption makes it easier for those involved to do a
> better job then I'm not worried; I'd rather they had whatever it takes
> to do what they do, better.
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> Their behavior on the job is in the public and THAT is where you'll find
> the few bad apples, not chattering in secret on your scanner.
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> On 6/8/2016 9:31 PM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>> Like I said, fight it. You are a taxpayer and have a right to listen
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>> Encryption causes more pro than it solves. And takes thousands of eyes
>> and ears away from protecting the community. Not worth the added cost
>> of encryption to protect from 1% of criminals who use a scanner.
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7639 / Virus Database: 4598/12387 - Release Date: 06/09/16
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3346. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 07:27:20 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3328 Message: 3346

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 07:45:52 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3328 Message: 3347

I'll be brief. Then I'm done with this thread.

The government is an inefficient mess. Everyone knows this, it's the same in most countries; we're human. We do what we can.

HIPPA is a bit more than names. There can be NO association of event to the person, so you'll hear patient one-xxx and only the barest of identifiers. Even some at the hospital don't get the details and the law has BIG SHARP teeth.

The cops have been begging for help for decades; but on deaf ears or filtered through politics. Yes, a choice to be a cop was made, which is a high calling, just like being a soldier or any other profession that seeks to help or protect those in need. For that, you honor them, give them what they need to do the job safely; whatever tool they need, right up to where it invades our privacy (encryption doesn't). You don't lose transparency in that.

If you know your neighbor has a suspended license, how does that make you safer? Nothing you know, will stop them from driving again; from being stupid, again.

Every cop I know would be pleased (at least around here) if all the LAW ABIDING citizens were armed AND trained to use those arms. They'd also appreciate knowing you have their back.

They are learning to use social media to spread the word and it works even better than a scanner (because it is more popular AND has pictures). They hide VERY little except on occasion to see what they get back from the public, which only an insider would know; or what the public doesn't really WANT to know.

You ask for the recording when the cell phone pictures get posted, pretty simple.

73,

Rick

On 6/8/2016 11:26 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I don't want this to get drawn out, and while I agree you make some fine
> points, you can't argue that there are not officers out there who abuse
> their authority. Those are the ones pushing to hide what they do.
> Civilian Review Boards can be misled and kept in the dark. But when your
> review board consists of thousands of live monitors, you cannot hide bad

> behavior for long.
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 05:04:55 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 3328 Message: 3348

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They can request that I not take pictures, but it can't be illegal.

Sent from my iPhone

3349. END OF THREAD - Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 08:29:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3328 Message: 3349

And with that this thread ends. I enjoy a good debate as much as the next person (or more), but when it gets personal, I have to kill it.

That is not to say that anything on the original topic about Mobile is not welcomed to be posted.

List Moderator

On 6/9/2016 3:27 AM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3350. Recording police

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 09:04:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3328 Message: 3350

Some reading material for you, Mark:
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3351. Re: [BCD536HP] Recording police

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 10:34:19 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3328 Message: 3351

The issue, while I'm not about to debate it, brings to light a point which I have expressed a concern over here and other forums. And that is simply this... The issue is making more police aware of scanner enthusiasts who show up at scenes where they are working. And it's just a matter of time before they look for other ways to place restrictions on how a scanner is used, such as enforcing the HIPAA Act. (The improper acquisition/ dispersion of a person's medical records). Now, I'm not suggesting the scanning public is knowingly doing something illegal, most are ignorant of their actions that authorities frown upon.

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I'm in favor of promoting the hobby just as much as the next guy. But it MUST be done responsibly.

Just sayin,

Bill

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Date: 2016-06-09 10:54:27 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3328 Message: 3352

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Date: 2016-06-09 11:15:13 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3328 Message: 3353

An apology to Joe M. for not mentioning his contributions on the subject in my reply to Rick... I hold with equal respect Joe's views on the subject. Also eloquent and factual in its context. We, as citizens of this country, hold dear our Bill of Rights, the Constitution, and Constitutional Amendments. For without them, this discussion would never be possible.

Again, with these rights come responsibility. I'd rather have the choice to act responsibly than be told that need does not exist, there are others that control my life choices.

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I spent a full 34 year career on the streets, cleaning up the messes that happen in society. Most of it was 'good', some of it was 'bad' and some of it no one ever wants to see. Maybe you did too, it depends on what your definition of involved is though I doubt you've had a homicide at the grade school. I have been around law enforcement for the

majority of my life, spent most of the career as a line fire officer as well as EMT. That was my chosen profession and I'd do it all again in a heartbeat, the good outweighs that bad, almost any day. I'm one of the fortunate folk, I got out intact and healthy and now I get to do as I please.

If it takes encryption to make it safer and easier for the next generation of fire and police, fine. I am not worried about them. I'm not worried about the 1% of criminals that might listen in, or the other 99% that clearly aren't bright in the first place or they'd have better behavior. What protects those who watch over our safety, in turn protects us too. Unlike many (obviously) I don't think that big brother or our government is out to get me; I understand that I'm just one of many, too small a part of the whole to be concerned with. And having worked for the government, I completely understand that's it's not THAT organized in the first place to manage such skullduggery; it's just as flawed as everyone else. It's worst problem is mismanagement of resources, not trying to keep a secret (which is impossible).

I want my protectors to have what they need to do a good job; period. Encryption violates no ones rights. It ultimately protects them and by relation, us.
You are right about one thing; most of the air traffic is benign, boring and not worth hearing. But for the smaller percentage of the time encryption is needed, WHY complicate the lives of the ones IN the emergency? It's too easy in the moment to forget to flip to the 'secure' channel to describe a horrific scene that just arrived at; for the rest of the boring traffic, who cares? The very secret stuff usually moves to cell phones which aren't as convenient, if they work at all.
This isn't communism or socialism, it's about protecting the rights and privacy of the individual, something you should be proud to do. As an 'informed' reporter, you should also know that the vast majority of the public doesn't WANT to know what goes on. They simply want to know that 'stuff' is being taken care of, that their lives are intact and safe, please pass the wine. Most of them choose to be ignorant and all in all I get that too; they're just aware enough to know it's 'bad out there' and it frightens them. It should, but not the reasons you're afraid of.
If you're concerned about civil rights violations, public safety folks get the same rights, the same protections; but only on the surface. The percentage of anyone 'bad' in any job is consistent, proven many times over. But we hold public safety to a higher standard, tests are tighter to filter them (which works to some degree) and then are shocked to find out, a few slipped through (or became damaged) and are just as flawed as the rest of us. That smaller percentage gets more press and the public view becomes skewed and it harms all of public safety when those few go sideways (and that ALWAYS happens in the public view, cell phones recording; not on a scanner). Encryption won't affect that; that's a social issue.
Again, if something as trivial as encryption helps, I have no issue with that. I'm just as curious as the rest of the listeners, I want to know what's going on but I also know what the public safety folks are going through, I WAS one. It isn't about asking what one wants for lunch and we're WAY beyond the days of audio inversion (easily overcome for about 75 cents back then too, it was worthless).

In the larger scheme of things, encryption is minor. There are more important issues of the day, with better ways to find them out besides listening to a scanner.

NOW can we get back to the topic of scanners?
Rick

> On 6/8/2016 11:02 PM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Rick,
> China sounds like a good place for you.
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> Having been involved in law enforcement as a school police officer and as a dispatcher and also firefighter and EMT I know exactly what goes on. Including what they don't want the public to know. And in the time I was dispatching we used speech inversion on so few occasions it wasn't worth the money for it. Usually it was used when the officers asked me what I wanted for dinner! We used it otherwise on one call involving a minor female where I had to send an officer to her home to await her parents and explain why she was transported to the hospital. We also used it a couple times with a specific suspect who listened to us.
> 99% of traffic isn't sensitive and doesn't need encrypted. And yes, I do want to know when officers are trying to locate a suspect in my area or when a pursuit is headed my way. I don't want to get hit by some jackass who won't stop for police. And I don't want some officer searching for a suspect and see me carrying a gun on my property and thinking I'm the suspect. One of my dogs already helped catch one fool who ran from police. Most of the officers here know me and know I will back them up....but that new guy may not know that.

3354. Re: [BCD536HP] Recording police

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 12:25:11 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 3328 Message: 3354

There are laws that exist that are supposed to restrict the ability to record police on video and/or audio. The courts however have struck them down. The end result is that if a person is where they are allowed to be they can pretty much film what and who they want, including the police.

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3355. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 12:53:25 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3328 Message: 3355

Fire has gotten involved in EMS to a much larger degree than in the past. The paid departments see it as a way of better securing their manpower levels. With EMS come the possibilities/probabilities of dispatching their own paramedic squads and ambulances at a savings compared to contracted services. And with this eventuality comes the concern for protecting patient privacy. (In which case the public should express their preference to assure the Med channels be protected but leave the general fire dispatch in the open.)

Bill

On Jun 9, 2016, at 12:31 AM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Encryption causes more pro than it solves. And takes thousands of eyes and ears away from protecting the community. Not worth the added cost of encryption to protect from 1% of criminals who use a scanner.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"'Kajj 1' kajj9451@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Thanks’.

I don’t understand why the PopPo has to hide everything they are doing now.

If it was something serious like where the SWAT Team / Bomb squad were need

they have the capabilities of setting up certain ID’s Encrypted that they could set up

and let the rest be hearable to the public. I am 64 and have bee listing to the Police Radio

since I think I was 15 or 16. 1 crystal plug in! I just don’t think this is right! Oh well.

No sense in me purchasing one.

Thanks’

KAJJ9451

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2016 10:40 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

No, nothing but a subscriber radio can be used on an encrypted system.

Best bet is to fight city hall and get it unencrypted.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"'Kajj 1' kajj9451@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Can someone tell me if the BCD536 ProVoice will receive a Harris Radio Encrypted System?

I am in Mobile, Al and the City changed over to this system a couple of years back and now the

entire County and other Municipalities' within the County are also switching over!

Thanks for any explanation and help…

KAJJ9452

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

Posted by: "Kajj 1" <kajj9451@...>

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3356. Re: OT: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 10:31:50 UTC
From: Matthew Roberts
Topic: 3328 Message: 3356

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> Next they will take away the right to own guns in the name of "officer
> safety". After all, a better case can be made for that than for hiding
> dispatches from the public. But, that IS what some in the government
> want to do next. (but that's another thread for a different forum)
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> And let's PLEASE try to limit the replies on this subject despite my
> failure to do that.
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> Joe M.
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> On 6/9/2016 1:27 AM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > Really? While I don't fully disagree with you, I can't agree either.
> > Where is it written that you have a RIGHT to know every detail? Are you
> > truly so paranoid that you're worried someone is out to hurt you or
> > waste your money? Then you don't know SQUAT about the reality of the FD
> > and LE folks and what they do and go through so you can sit there and
> > listen in on them.
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> > What they're doing with our tax money, equipment and resources, in
> > GENERAL terms, is and should be public knowledge but I can give you

> > thousands of reasons why they'd want security and it has ZERO to do with
> > those subjects or what you're afraid of.
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> > Encryption does have to do with larger issues, like the right to privacy
> > of individuals, victims, patients and arrestees involved in the daily
> > events that fire and LE folks take care for us. It has to do with
> > protecting those who DO the job too; we OWE them that much. It does
> > have to do with wanting to keep a scene secure enough to do their job
> > and keep the family, friends and looy-loos away. Not only does that
> > make the scene less safe, it slows things down which can directly impact
> > emergency care. And yes, it could even keep some reporters away since
> > they tend to interfere and get in the way. The same filtering is done
> > in social media and no one bemoans that. Boo hoo, let them do their job
> > safely and then on to the next call.
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> > I'll say this without reservation: There are SOME things, that the
> > public has ZERO right to know; that the public does not WANT to know and
> > that the public is happier NOT knowing. And there are numerous times
> > that the privacy of the ONE is more important. So get over it.
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> > Since when does ANY agency only run one or two calls at a time? Reducing
> > secure traffic to certain channels means changing too many channels when
> > something needs to be taken care of as quickly and simply as possible.
> > It also makes it too easy for the right thing to be said, on the WRONG
> > channel. If they decide they need encryption, give it to them. They
> > record every channel anyway for their legal protection so you have
> > access to it anyway, should you prove a valid need (that means court).
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> > You have the right to know how your money is spent. You have ZERO
> > rights to know every detail, iota and fact on every call. And THAT is
> > law, both Federal and State, created to protect individuals involved and
> > the public. If encryption makes it easier for those involved to do a
> > better job then I'm not worried; I'd rather they had whatever it takes
> > to do what they do, better.
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> > Their behavior on the job is in the public and THAT is where you'll find
> > the few bad apples, not chattering in secret on your scanner.
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3357. Re: [BCD536HP] Recording police

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 09:13:34 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 3328 Message: 3357

So a conversation is over when YOU say it's over?

Sent from my iPhone

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3358. Re: [BCD536HP] Recording police

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 11:59:26 UTC
From: LeonardKeepers
Topic: 3328 Message: 3358

this whole thing boils down to plain and simple common sense.we all like to hear and know what is going on but it only takes a few to ruin the pleasure of other people.i would think that some of those that are ambulance and police chasers might could be arrested for interfering with ambulance and police activities.
Leonard

3359. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 13:09:21 UTC
From: David Hughes
Topic: 3328 Message: 3359

Believe it or not you can have a Freedom of Information request for any kind of specific radio traffic. Yes the radio waves are encrypted some places. However the audio from that traffic is recorded 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The public does have a right to hear that. However, you have to show they need for the traffic such as a criminal or civil case. Law enforcement and First Responders cannot operate in a vacuum. While I do agree there are times when traffic does need to be encrypted but the greatest majority in this most traffic is routine. I know what I'm talking about because I was in the media for 40 years I also work for my local police department for some time as a radio dispatcher. But, listening to scanner Traffic the band is far different then when we listen to the old scanners with just a few channels. Now departments have all kinds of different channels on the same frequencies and it takes a very expensive radio to hear even unencrypted traffic. Get ready to spend at least $500 at the very least. You need to also set aside money for software to keep up with what you are listening to. I now live in the Northern Virginia area and there are literally thousands radio channels... Some of which are encrypted. But if you just want to listen to a couple of channels in your area check broadcastify.com and see if someone there has put them on the Internet for you at no charge.

3360. Re: [BCD536HP] Recording police

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 15:08:32 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3328 Message: 3360

At least in the First Federal Circuit (most of New England), it is legal to record the police in a public area. The case, if you want to look it up is Glik v. Cunniffe.

Attorneys who know this stuff say that there is a 4th Amendment due process right to record the police. It's even legal to record interactions with the TSA at an airport.

I've responded to N1CHU's comments about HIPAA elsewhere, so I'll only briefly state that there is an exemption under the regulations for emergency communications so there is no need to encrypt EMS radio traffic. HIPAA also only applies to health care providers handling certain medical records and their obligation not to intentionally or negligently divulge Protected Health Information (PHI) to people who have no need to know it.

Mostly, I think encryption is a very bad thing. Public sector employees (of which I was one for many years) should be subject to scrutiny of their actions by the public. Encryption mostly defeats that and even if you ask for a transcription of a radio broadcast it's not going to be in real time. That's in addition to any "fees" an agency may add to try to make obtaining a transcription too expensive and time consuming for people. Since almost all public safety phone and radio traffic is recorded, you can FOIA a copy, but that too could become costly.

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3361. Re: [BCD536HP] Recording police

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 18:41:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3328 Message: 3361

Yep.

But you will note that I said *I* was done with the issue.

Since I'm replying to your question, I will thank those who are posting
factual information on this issue - specifically that courts are
striking these laws down (and they must already be laws for the courts
to make that ruling).

Joe M.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 18:42:17 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3328 Message: 3362

That works for me Matthew. Anything they don't want heard goes out over their proprietary MDT's or cell phones. Which is the way departments that don't have encryption do it currently. It satisfies the need to protect sensitive and private while allowing the common, routine traffic to continue being broadcast in the clear.

Bill

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> > Really? While I don't fully disagree with you, I can't agree either.

> > Where is it written that you have a RIGHT to know every detail? Are you
> > truly so paranoid that you're worried someone is out to hurt you or
> > waste your money? Then you don't know SQUAT about the reality of the FD
> > and LE folks and what they do and go through so you can sit there and
> > listen in on them.
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> > What they're doing with our tax money, equipment and resources, in
> > GENERAL terms, is and should be public knowledge but I can give you
> > thousands of reasons why they'd want security and it has ZERO to do with
> > those subjects or what you're afraid of.
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> > Encryption does have to do with larger issues, like the right to privacy
> > of individuals, victims, patients and arrestees involved in the daily
> > events that fire and LE folks take care for us. It has to do with
> > protecting those who DO the job too; we OWE them that much. It does
> > have to do with wanting to keep a scene secure enough to do their job
> > and keep the family, friends and looy-loos away. Not only does that
> > make the scene less safe, it slows things down which can directly impact
> > emergency care. And yes, it could even keep some reporters away since
> > they tend to interfere and get in the way. The same filtering is done
> > in social media and no one bemoans that. Boo hoo, let them do their job
> > safely and then on to the next call.
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> > I'll say this without reservation: There are SOME things, that the
> > public has ZERO right to know; that the public does not WANT to know and
> > that the public is happier NOT knowing. And there are numerous times
> > that the privacy of the ONE is more important. So get over it.
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> > Since when does ANY agency only run one or two calls at a time? Reducing
> > secure traffic to certain channels means changing too many channels when
> > something needs to be taken care of as quickly and simply as possible.
> > It also makes it too easy for the right thing to be said, on the WRONG
> > channel. If they decide they need encryption, give it to them. They
> > record every channel anyway for their legal protection so you have
> > access to it anyway, should you prove a valid need (that means court).
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> > You have the right to know how your money is spent. You have ZERO
> > rights to know every detail, iota and fact on every call. And THAT is
> > law, both Federal and State, created to protect individuals involved and
> > the public. If encryption makes it easier for those involved to do a
> > better job then I'm not worried; I'd rather they had whatever it takes
> > to do what they do, better.
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> > Their behavior on the job is in the public and THAT is where you'll find
> > the few bad apples, not chattering in secret on your scanner.
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> > Rick
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> > On 6/8/2016 9:31 PM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] wrote:

> >> Like I said, fight it. You are a taxpayer and have a right to listen
> >> to police and fire comms. Fire certainly doesn't need encryption and
> >> police need no more than one or two encrypted channels.
> >> Encryption causes more pro than it solves. And takes thousands of eyes
> >> and ears away from protecting the community. Not worth the added cost
> >> of encryption to protect from 1% of criminals who use a scanner.
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3363. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-08 21:06:44 UTC
From: Paul Haskins
Topic: 3074 Message: 3363

Slow down, punctuate and PLEASE describe just WHAT you are trying to do. Are you trying to program something that is not in RR or what?

There is no need for hex or decimal - what trunked system are you trying to program?

To me - it looks like most systems in the county are not trunked.
Lake County, Indiana (IN) Scanner Frequencies and Radio Frequency Reference

I you are not receiving via setting the zipcode and a low range, you have other issues, a defective scanner or antenna, or bad reception area.
As suggested - turn on the service types - custom 1 will be grayed out, unless there is something programed for it. Any type not programmed will be grayed out as well.

From: "queenhorserider@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2016 11:56 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

  Hello,still no local Police or fire,St. John,Cedar Lake,Crown Point,Lowell,Highland,Hammond,Munster,etc,all of the local ares within and under 20 or so miles,or more. I even went to put the Talk group DEC numbers in manually and the scanner tells me Frequency Exists,so why will they not come over the scanner?????I put in a half dozen DEC numbers for the Talk groups and still nothing at all,,ZIP,they exist,but nothing,can this be telling me that the scanner may have a problem???Or should I change to the HEX numbers for the talkgroups and see what happens??The (MOT/P25) ID format is set to Decimal Format,,andand the (EDCS) ID Format is set to AFS Format,which I believe is correct,as this is what was set on Sentinel software. Like I am saying,the Talk group ID's,DEC,are set,but no response at all from these area Departments at all.And no difference between Windows 7 or Windows 8 turning on Custom 1,still will not transfer this checked,even with 2 system favorites being downloaded to the scanner.For some reason,this T,,TDMA Talk groups have me bugged,I was told this should still come on,as this is just nothing but a Phase II system and should monitor regardless with this scanner..Still drawing straws John?????I think I may still call Uniden,I am working with you and appreciate all of your help and trial and errors,everything you tell me to do makes sense,but the scanner seems to not want to listen to our commands,or a glitch somewhere we just cannot find,,really disappointed in this scanner,thought it would be easy.Trunking discovery on the Lake County Public safety does not pick up anything,Close call does nothing,and the enter Zip code does nothing,picks up things in Illinois,3 miles from state line,but not sure if working on picking up and Phase II,P 25 systems on anything.The Motorola works,Conventional works,still wondering why the P 25 and or Phase II will not work....Thanks again,gonna play around again for a while before I have to cut grass,and the kids want the pool open.Talk soon,any more ideas,running out myself...Thanks my friend,Talk soon John,,,,Mark,,Cedar Lake Indiana,,,,

---In BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com, <johnstark@...> wrote :

Try ID Search on and see what it does.
Setting range to zero allows location control to act as its unlimited. Make sure location control is off
John
Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"queenhorserider@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

John,I set the range to),I pick up a few things,public works,and a DNR Talk group,,nothing on my Lake County Public Service,the Project 25 Phase II system,nothing,and I did have Centinal Sentinel program it on the download,I also see that the Custom 1 is ON,I am picking things up on the Indiana Project Hoosier SAFE-T Motorola System,all my quick keys are on for Quick Key Status.I have the Modulation set to AUTO, Should I have it on ID scanning for a while and see what happens? Then go to ID Searching,,,ID Searching seems to pick up more on the Project Hoosier SAFE-T Motorola,still nothing on the Lake County Public Safety,Project 25 Phase II,,,Not once have I seen P25 on the screen when receiving anything .I am going to use my sons laptop,and he has Windows 8,and I will use the program USB cord,and also try the adapter for the mini SD card and see if I can get the Custom 1 to come on and see if anything may change,I have been using Windows 7,it puts the favorites on the scanner,but seems to not load Custom 1 on the scanner and all of most of my checked services to listen to.Maybe it is the PC,gonna try Windows 8 and see if any difference,,Thanks John,,will let you know,I have a few hours this morning to screw around,I will keep in touch. Thank you for the input in helping me out,Mark

3364. Re: [BCD536HP] Recording police

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 18:48:17 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3328 Message: 3364

Gary,

My concern over HIPAA has to do with the intent, or the spirit of the law... Not necessarily the letter of the law. It's intent is to keep medical records private. Regardless of how they may be accessed.

Sorry if I wasn't clear...

Bill

On Jun 9, 2016, at 11:08 AM, Gary Saffer ghs159@comcast.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

At least in the First Federal Circuit (most of New England), it is legal to record the police in a public area. The case, if you want to look it up is Glik v. Cunniffe.

Attorneys who know this stuff say that there is a 4th Amendment due process right to record the police. It's even legal to record interactions with the TSA at an airport.

I've responded to N1CHU's comments about HIPAA elsewhere, so I'll only briefly state that there is an exemption under the regulations for emergency communications so there is no need to encrypt EMS radio traffic. HIPAA also only applies to health care providers handling certain medical records and their obligation not to intentionally or negligently divulge Protected Health Information (PHI) to people who have no need to know it.

Mostly, I think encryption is a very bad thing. Public sector employees (of which I was one for many years) should be subject to scrutiny of their actions by the public. Encryption mostly defeats that and even if you ask for a transcription of a radio broadcast it's not going to be in real time. That's in addition to any "fees" an agency may add to try to make obtaining a transcription too expensive and time consuming for people. Since almost all public safety phone and radio traffic is recorded, you can FOIA a copy, but that too could become costly.

> On 6/9/2016 05:04, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Some reading material for you, Mark:
> <<https://www.google.com/search?q=law%2Bbans%2Brecording%2Bpolice&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8>>
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> While these are mostly proposed laws, there are clearly attempts, if not
> laws already in place.
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> With that, I'm done with this issue on this forum.
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> Joe M.
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>> On 6/9/2016 1:04 AM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>> Re: photography of police, etc., anyone can photograph anyone, anywhere, doing anything, if "in public view".
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>> They can request that I not take pictures, but it can't be illegal.
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3365. Why is WiFi audio not working

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 18:57:17 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3365 Message: 3365

So - I didn't even realize the 536 had wifi audio... I'm using Proscan and (thanks to people here) know that I can stream the audio from the wifi dongle to Proscan.

So initially it wasn't working. Then started working. And now stopped again. I figured it was ProScan, but then tried rtsp://192.168.1.177/au:scanner.au in VLC. No go. The ProScan shows 0 for bytes tx & rx. It JUST started working as I was typing this, then stopped again.

Any suggestions on what to look for?

Scanner shows connected, I can ping it with no packet loss...I'm familiar with networking, but obviously not familiar with what the scanner is doing and what can go wrong. :)

Thanks.

3366. Re: [BCD536HP] Why is WiFi audio not working

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 19:05:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3365 Message: 3366

Check for a change in the assigned IP.

I would also recommend making that IP
fixed in your router to avoid that issue.

Joe M.

On 6/9/2016 2:57 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3367. Re: [BCD536HP] Why is WiFi audio not working

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 19:18:47 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3365 Message: 3367

Thanks for the reply - yep, all my computers / devices are set a static IP based on their MAC address from the router. As I mentioned, when this was happening, I was pinging the IP of the WiFi Adapter with no packet loss.

On Thu, Jun 9, 2016 at 12:05 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3368. Re: [BCD536HP] Why is WiFi audio not working

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 19:17:05 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3365 Message: 3368

Ping is nearly meaningless. If you want to use it for test, try using it with options (like ping -t <address>) but it's still only an "Are you there?" test.

Once the software connection is made, the scanner audio is sent via UDP packets, which do not get any acknowledgment (TCP does). Which by definition means that if they get lost, no one knows (sender doesn't know it didn't arrive, receiver doesn't know it was sent). In short, it's 'fragile', packet loss is a fact of life, worse with UDP (there is no resend request as there is in other modes). (ping is an ICMP packet, but it's also 'special' in format)

The cause in your case could be many things, but I'd start with signal strength (scanner to router/device); in general network integrity. Then break it down to which part could be weak, scanner to router, router itself, router to device. Is there anything that could be interfering? Is the software itself faulty (does a restart 'fix' the problem)? Is packet latency an issue (is it arriving too late to be used)?

And finally, the scanner itself. The CPU was chosen to perform a lot of things and is not designed to be a multi point broadcast device (it talks to ONE user for audio, only ONE at a time, it gets confused quickly so don't throw a lot of software at it, reset the dongle after each test). If you're not up to date with the firmware (likely are) it could also be part of the problem.

My guesses would be your networking or you're trying to get it to talk to more than one device/program (it won't). If you're going device-scanner direct (not via LAN/router), neither has a lot of range (measured in feet, they're both low output power).

Rick nhc

On 6/9/2016 11:57 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> scanner is doing and what can go wrong. :)
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> Thanks.

3369. Re: OT: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 19:24:23 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3328 Message: 3369

In today's world, nothing is private or personal except in your own home. And even that is iffy at times (one neighbor thinks it's ok to walk right into your home when he feels like it then whines because I carry a gun after catching him).
Yet police want to hide what they are doing and make a claim it's because of criminals with scanners. But the truth is less than 1% of criminals use a scanner, yet the majority suffers because of that less than 1%.
Here there is very little encryption. Police realize the value of those extra ears vs the few bad apples. One department uses two unencrypted channels for each district and one encrypted channel. Vice and SWAT are encrypted while investigation one and two are clear and three us encrypted. It works, but still too many encrypted channels. Too much to hide.
North and Central parts of the state most stuff is clear. Get to the South part of the state and more encryption including channels that are in the clear here. That makes zero sense! So do the troopers in the Southern part of the state have to hide what they are doing and the rest of the state doesn't?
Recently the governor's security and Lt governor both went from encrypted to clear. Funny, the Republican went clear while the prior Democrat had it encrypted, but then he had a lot to hide like promoting a book on taxpayers time and not running the state. The present governor is very open compared to the previous administration.
I find it interesting that here it's the Democratic run counties that use encryption the most. Those fortunately are far and few but its still an insult to taxpayers, from either party. Even the feds are almost all in the clear here and that includes military installations.
One county considered going encrypted here but decided after numerous calls and letters to the department and local paper that they will only use it on an "as needed basis". Since then they have used it once!
So, as this one county learned it's best to keep things so the extra ears can hear them. Besides being able to help, even if it means staying away from an area, those extra ears may see something too.
I know it's helped here in my county, more times than they can count.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>That works for me Matthew. Anything they don't want heard goes out over their proprietary MDT's or cell phones.

Which is the way departments that don't have encryption do it currently. It satisfies the need to protect sensitive and private while allowing the common, routine traffic to continue being broadcast in the clear.
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>My only comment on this is that I don't care if all other channels are encrypted, but main dispatch should never be. Encrypt everything else, but not that.
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>-Matt Roberts
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>I don't want this to get drawn out, and while I agree you make some fine
>points, you can't argue that there are not officers out there who abuse
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>Civilian Review Boards can be misled and kept in the dark. But when your
>review board consists of thousands of live monitors, you cannot hide bad
>behavior for long.
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>Individual privacy only goes so far before the right to know in order to
>keep yourself safe overrides the right to privacy. Sorry, but your
>privacy does not supersede MY safety. HIIPA laws protect privacy, but
>compliance does not mandate encryption. You simply don't give their name
>over the air. That's all HIIPA requires you to do (or not do) with
>respect to radio traffic.
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>In that area I mentioned that went encrypted, there are now a lot more
>guns in the hands of lesser-trained people who no longer know what is
>going on around them. They are not paranoid, but in a vacuum of
>knowledge they have to assume the worst and protect themselves.
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>There is a lot of talk about officer safety. But, officers made the
>CHOICE to put themselves in harm's way. It's part of the job and why
>that job includes carrying firearms. But there is such a thing as public
>safety as well, and the public does have a right to know about threats
>to their safety. That includes not only prowlers in their neighborhood.
>You have a right to know that a bank down the street was just robbed,
>that a child abduction was attempted on the next street, or that there
>is a fugitive on the loose in your immediate area so you can take action

>to protect yourself, or yes even that your neighbor is driving on a
>SUSPENDED license. Again, MY safety is paramount over his stupidity. The
>only alternative is to assume these threats are always nearby and arm
>yourself - turning your neighborhood into a scene from Mad Max because
>the police cannot be everywhere at once instantly. There are also issues
>of officer safety in that for ever person out to do harm to the police,
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>Hiding things from the public also creates a situation where crimes DO
>go unsolved due to lack of feedback from the public. Shortly before that
>area I mentioned went encrypted, there was a case where someone reported
>a suspicious vehicle on Halloween night. I was on duty at the time. A
>week later, I was monitoring the dispatch channel from home (on my HP-1
>FWIW) and heard the call for a suspicious vehicle of the same
>description (same color, make, and model) in a neighboring community. I
>called the dispatch desk and reminded them of the incident in case it
>was the same person. That info was not mentioned in the dispatch or by
>any other cars. That puts a lot more ammo in the belt of the officers
>investigating the second case since this may be a repeat offender and a
>credible threat. That would not have been possible had they been
>encrypted, as I do not leave my portable on 24/7 to monitor (and I
>happen to live in another area).
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>All that said, how do you know to ask for a recording when you don't
>know there is a reason you need the information contained within? Do you
>routinely ask for everything and become the annoying target that the PD
>will try to retaliate against?
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>Transparency in government is what our country was founded on. Its loss
>will be a key in its decline.
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>Well, drawn out I guess it was. :-\
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>Next they will take away the right to own guns in the name of "officer
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>dispatches from the public. But, that IS what some in the government
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3370. Re: [BCD536HP] Why is WiFi audio not working

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 19:30:24 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3365 Message: 3370

Thanks for the reply - yep, I was doing a -t. Signal should be fine. Maybe I'll try the direct connect route and see if that makes a difference. Scanner is 5 feet (literally) from computer. Computer and scanner are 20 feet from router...And no, scanner has just one connection.

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3371. Re: [BCD536HP] Why is WiFi audio not working

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 19:33:38 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3365 Message: 3371

So looks like it connected, but the 536 assigned itself 192.168.1.1 . Can I change that? 192.168.1.1 is the IP of my router on my network. I don't see anything in WiFi setup on the 536 to change this.

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3372. Re: [BCD536HP] Why is WiFi audio not working

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 19:38:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3365 Message: 3372

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Joe M.

On 6/9/2016 3:33 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3373. Re: [BCD536HP] Why is WiFi audio not working

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 19:43:46 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3365 Message: 3373

Well, I was taking Rick's suggestion to try access point mode. :)
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3374. Re: [BCD536HP] Why is WiFi audio not working

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 19:52:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3365 Message: 3374

It won't cause an issue with your desktop (or router) since it would be
on a different network in Access Point mode. Specifically, it would be
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If you want it on your LAN, you would have to use Infrastructure Mode.
Then it will be assigned an IP by your router.

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3375. Re: [BCD536HP] Why is WiFi audio not working

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 19:59:48 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3365 Message: 3375

Well, what I mean is my desktop is now connected to the router (ethernet) and has a 192.168.1.x IP with a gateway / router of 192.168.1.1.
The desktop is also connected to the scanner as an access point, where the scanner has an IP of 192.168.1.1.

Trying to connect proscan audio to 192.168.1.1 IP fails. Opening 192.168.1.1 in my desktops browser brings up the router's admin page. So unless I'm missing something, this won't work, right?

On Thu, Jun 9, 2016 at 12:52 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3376. Re: [BCD536HP] Why is WiFi audio not working

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 20:25:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3365 Message: 3376

That still won't be an issue. Your PC should see the two networks as
different for each card. You DO have two network cards in your PC,
right? If you only have one network card, you can only be connected to
one network at a time which is why you are seeing intermittent operation
- you are either connected to the LAN or the scanner.

If you want to connect to both at the same time, you have to use
Infrastructure Mode.

Joe M.

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3377. Re: [BCD536HP] Why is WiFi audio not working

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 20:37:12 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3365 Message: 3377

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 20:45:21 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3365 Message: 3378

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3379. Re: [BCD536HP] Why is WiFi audio not working

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 20:48:35 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3365 Message: 3379

Well hoping not to have to change the router - that's going to require changing a ton of stuff around. Sounds like I can't change the scanner. Was putting it in AP mode to diagnose wifi problems, but sound like this is a no go...

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3380. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 20:49:18 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3074 Message: 3380

Actually they are trunked. Look at the bottom of the page and you see Lake County Public Safety P25 Phase II system.

John

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"Paul Haskins oldfishmonger@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>Slow down, punctuate and PLEASE describe just WHAT you are trying to do. Are you trying to program something that is not in RR or what?
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>There is no need for hex or decimal - what trunked system are you trying to program?
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>To me - it looks like most systems in the county are not trunked.
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>Lake County, Indiana (IN) Scanner Frequencies and Radio Frequency Reference
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>I you are not receiving via setting the zipcode and a low range, you have other issues, a defective scanner or antenna, or bad reception area.
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>As suggested - turn on the service types - custom 1 will be grayed out, unless there is something programed for it. Any type not programmed will be grayed out as well.
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>From: "queenhorserider@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2016 11:56 AM
>Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?
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>Hello,still no local Police or fire,St. John,Cedar Lake,Crown Point,Lowell,Highland,Hammond,Munster,etc,all of the local ares within and under 20 or so miles,or more. I even went to put the Talk group DEC numbers in manually and the scanner tells me Frequency Exists,so why will they not come over the scanner?????I put in a half dozen DEC numbers for the Talk groups and still nothing at all,,ZIP,they exist,but nothing,can this be telling me that the scanner may have a problem???
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>Or should I change to the HEX numbers for the talkgroups and see what happens??
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>The (MOT/P25) ID format is set to Decimal Format,,and
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>and the (EDCS) ID Format is set to AFS Format,which I believe is correct,as this is what was set on Sentinel software. Like I am saying,the Talk group ID's,DEC,are set,but no response at all from these area Departments at all.
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>And no difference between Windows 7 or Windows 8 turning on Custom 1,still will not transfer this checked,even with 2 system favorites being downloaded to the scanner.For some reason,this T,,TDMA Talk groups have me bugged,I was told this should still come on,as this is just nothing but a Phase II system and should monitor regardless with this scanner..Still drawing straws John?????
>
>I think I may still call Uniden,I am working with you and appreciate all of your help and trial and errors,everything you tell me to do makes sense,but the scanner seems to not want to listen to our commands,or a glitch somewhere we just cannot find,,really disappointed in this scanner,thought it would be easy.
>
>Trunking discovery on the Lake County Public safety does not pick up anything,Close call does nothing,and the enter Zip code does nothing,picks up things in Illinois,3 miles from state line,but not sure if working on picking up and Phase II,P 25 systems on anything.The Motorola works,Conventional works,still wondering why the P 25 and or Phase II will not work....Thanks again,gonna play around again for a while before I have to cut grass,and the kids want the pool open.Talk soon,any more ideas,running out myself...Thanks my friend,Talk soon John,,,,Mark,,Cedar Lake Indiana,,,,
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>---In BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com, <johnstark@...> wrote :
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>Try ID Search on and see what it does.
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>Setting range to zero allows location control to act as its unlimited. Make sure location control is off
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>John,I set the range to),I pick up a few things,public works,and a DNR Talk group,,nothing on my Lake County Public Service,the Project 25 Phase II system,nothing,and I did have Centinal Sentinel program it on the download,I also see that the Custom 1 is ON,I am picking things up on the Indiana Project Hoosier SAFE-T Motorola System,all my quick keys are on for Quick Key Status.I have the Modulation set to AUTO, Should I have it on ID scanning for a while and see what happens? Then go to ID Searching,,,ID Searching seems to pick up more on the Project Hoosier SAFE-T Motorola,still nothing on the Lake County Public Safety,Project 25 Phase II,,,Not once have I seen P25 on the screen when receiving anything .
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>I am going to use my sons laptop,and he has Windows 8,and I will use the program USB cord,and also try the adapter for the mini SD card and see if I can get the Custom 1 to come on and see if anything may change,I have been using Windows 7,it puts the favorites on the scanner,but seems to not load Custom 1 on the scanner and all of most of my checked services to listen to.Maybe it is the PC,gonna try Windows 8 and see if any difference,,Thanks John,,will let you know,I have a few hours this morning to screw around,I will keep in touch. Thank you for the input in helping me out,Mark
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3381. Re: OT: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 20:57:22 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3328 Message: 3381

John,

Question;
If I were to lock down a BCD536HP on an encrypted channel and turn on record for a given time, the unintelligible transmissions would be recorded... and would be replayed without spaces between each transmission? And if the agency running the encrypted channel in question were also recording with a "like" type of recorder that does not record between transmissions, the total amount of transmissions for a given length of time should be equal, or close, upon comparing how much the scanner received vs the "official" agency recording. If this can be assumed, any public committee set up to review these encrypted playbacks would be able to determine if anything was erased or being withheld. Does that sound correct?

Just like Nixon after the Watergate scandal. The audio tapes from the Oval Office were missing quite a few minutes when a determination was being made about Nixon having prior knowledge of the Watergate break-in.

So I'm wondering if this recording comparison would be possible. It seems feasible to me. What also sounds reasonable is given the fact, as you say, the level of corruption in today's society, which is evident at all levels (Nixon), the understanding anyone using an encrypted system has (that the transmissions are recorded), they deserve to be caught and charged with gross stupidity!... for using a system they know is recording every word they utter. But true, there are times we would all like to take back something we said, and doctoring the recordings is one of the ways people try to make things go away.

I believe there is a need to pass "sensitive" information in an expeditious manner, some use encryption, others use MDT's and cell phones. Not a big fan of it because it affords improper use of the comm system and in turn, the need of an oversight committee.

Interesting that no one is complaining about not knowing what is going on when MDT's or cell phones are used for official police business. It's only the encrypted stuff on frequencies a scanner can hear that we are concerned with... Wondering why that is? That's where all the juicy stuff is!

Bill

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On Jun 9, 2016, at 3:24 PM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

In today's world, nothing is private or personal except in your own home. And even that is iffy at times (one neighbor thinks it's ok to walk right into your home when he feels like it then whines because I carry a gun after catching him).
Yet police want to hide what they are doing and make a claim it's because of criminals with scanners. But the truth is less than 1% of criminals use a scanner, yet the majority

suffers because of that less than 1%.
Here there is very little encryption. Police realize the value of those extra ears vs the few bad apples. One department uses two unencrypted channels for each district and one encrypted channel. Vice and SWAT are encrypted while investigation one and two are clear and three us encrypted. It works, but still too many encrypted channels. Too much to hide. North and Central parts of the state most stuff is clear. Get to the South part of the state and more encryption including channels that are in the clear here. That makes zero sense! So do the troopers in the Southern part of the state have to hide what they are doing and the rest of the state doesn't?
Recently the governor's security and Lt governor both went from encrypted to clear. Funny, the Republican went clear while the prior Democrat had it encrypted, but then he had a lot to hide like promoting a book on taxpayers time and not running the state. The present governor is very open compared to the previous administration.
I find it interesting that here it's the Democratic run counties that use encryption the most. Those fortunately are far and few but its still an insult to taxpayers, from either party. Even the feds are almost all in the clear here and that includes military installations.
One county considered going encrypted here but decided after numerous calls and letters to the department and local paper that they will only use it on an "as needed basis". Since then they have used it once!
So, as this one county learned it's best to keep things so the extra ears can hear them. Besides being able to help, even if it means staying away from an area, those extra ears may see something too.
I know it's helped here in my county, more times than they can count.

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"N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

That works for me Matthew. Anything they don't want heard goes out over their proprietary MDT's or cell phones. Which is the way departments that don't have encryption do it currently. It satisfies the need to protect sensitive and private while allowing the common, routine traffic to continue being broadcast in the clear.

Bill

On Jun 9, 2016, at 6:31 AM, Matthew Roberts qoatzecotl@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

My only comment on this is that I don't care if all other channels are encrypted, but main dispatch should never be. Encrypt everything else, but not that.

-Matt Roberts

> On 6/9/2016 2:26 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I don't want this to get drawn out, and while I agree you make some fine
> points, you can't argue that there are not officers out there who abuse
> their authority. Those are the ones pushing to hide what they do.
> Civilian Review Boards can be misled and kept in the dark. But when your
> review board consists of thousands of live monitors, you cannot hide bad
> behavior for long.
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> Individual privacy only goes so far before the right to know in order to
> keep yourself safe overrides the right to privacy. Sorry, but your
> privacy does not supersede MY safety. HIIPA laws protect privacy, but
> compliance does not mandate encryption. You simply don't give their name
> over the air. That's all HIIPA requires you to do (or not do) with
> respect to radio traffic.
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> In that area I mentioned that went encrypted, there are now a lot more
> guns in the hands of lesser-trained people who no longer know what is
> going on around them. They are not paranoid, but in a vacuum of
> knowledge they have to assume the worst and protect themselves.
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> There is a lot of talk about officer safety. But, officers made the
> CHOICE to put themselves in harm's way. It's part of the job and why
> that job includes carrying firearms. But there is such a thing as public
> safety as well, and the public does have a right to know about threats
> to their safety. That includes not only prowlers in their neighborhood.
> You have a right to know that a bank down the street was just robbed,
> that a child abduction was attempted on the next street, or that there
> is a fugitive on the loose in your immediate area so you can take action
> to protect yourself, or yes even that your neighbor is driving on a
> SUSPENDED license. Again, MY safety is paramount over his stupidity. The
> only alternative is to assume these threats are always nearby and arm
> yourself - turning your neighborhood into a scene from Mad Max because
> the police cannot be everywhere at once instantly. There are also issues
> of officer safety in that for ever person out to do harm to the police,
> there are hundreds who are watching THEIR backs when they are in the
> area. This concept that police don't need anyone's help is something
> they need to get over... yesterday. They need to drop the egos and admit
> they can't do everything themselves. They need tips. They need eyes.
> They need ears. And you don't get those when you keep people in the dark.
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> Hiding things from the public also creates a situation where crimes DO
> go unsolved due to lack of feedback from the public. Shortly before that
> area I mentioned went encrypted, there was a case where someone reported
> a suspicious vehicle on Halloween night. I was on duty at the time. A
> week later, I was monitoring the dispatch channel from home (on my HP-1
> FWIW) and heard the call for a suspicious vehicle of the same
> description (same color, make, and model) in a neighboring community. I
> called the dispatch desk and reminded them of the incident in case it
> was the same person. That info was not mentioned in the dispatch or by
> any other cars. That puts a lot more ammo in the belt of the officers
> investigating the second case since this may be a repeat offender and a
> credible threat. That would not have been possible had they been
> encrypted, as I do not leave my portable on 24/7 to monitor (and I
> happen to live in another area).
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> All that said, how do you know to ask for a recording when you don't
> know there is a reason you need the information contained within? Do you
> routinely ask for everything and become the annoying target that the PD

> will try to retaliate against?
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> Transparency in government is what our country was founded on. Its loss
> will be a key in its decline.
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> Well, drawn out I guess it was. :-\
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> Next they will take away the right to own guns in the name of "officer
> safety". After all, a better case can be made for that than for hiding
> dispatches from the public. But, that IS what some in the government
> want to do next. (but that's another thread for a different forum)
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> And let's PLEASE try to limit the replies on this subject despite my
> failure to do that.
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> On 6/9/2016 1:27 AM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > waste your money? Then you don't know SQUAT about the reality of the FD
> > and LE folks and what they do and go through so you can sit there and
> > listen in on them.
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> > What they're doing with our tax money, equipment and resources, in
> > GENERAL terms, is and should be public knowledge but I can give you
> > thousands of reasons why they'd want security and it has ZERO to do with
> > those subjects or what you're afraid of.
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> > Encryption does have to do with larger issues, like the right to privacy
> > of individuals, victims, patients and arrestees involved in the daily
> > events that fire and LE folks take care for us. It has to do with
> > protecting those who DO the job too; we OWE them that much. It does
> > have to do with wanting to keep a scene secure enough to do their job
> > and keep the family, friends and looy-loos away. Not only does that
> > make the scene less safe, it slows things down which can directly impact
> > emergency care. And yes, it could even keep some reporters away since
> > they tend to interfere and get in the way. The same filtering is done
> > in social media and no one bemoans that. Boo hoo, let them do their job
> > safely and then on to the next call.
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> > I'll say this without reservation: There are SOME things, that the
> > public has ZERO right to know; that the public does not WANT to know and
> > that the public is happier NOT knowing. And there are numerous times
> > that the privacy of the ONE is more important. So get over it.
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> > Since when does ANY agency only run one or two calls at a time? Reducing

> > secure traffic to certain channels means changing too many channels when
> > something needs to be taken care of as quickly and simply as possible.
> > It also makes it too easy for the right thing to be said, on the WRONG
> > channel. If they decide they need encryption, give it to them. They
> > record every channel anyway for their legal protection so you have
> > access to it anyway, should you prove a valid need (that means court).
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> > You have the right to know how your money is spent. You have ZERO
> > rights to know every detail, iota and fact on every call. And THAT is
> > law, both Federal and State, created to protect individuals involved and
> > the public. If encryption makes it easier for those involved to do a
> > better job then I'm not worried; I'd rather they had whatever it takes
> > to do what they do, better.
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> > Their behavior on the job is in the public and THAT is where you'll find
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> >> Encryption causes more pro than it solves. And takes thousands of eyes
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3382. Re: [BCD536HP] Why is WiFi audio not working

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 21:02:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3365 Message: 3382

Dual connections is not my forte either. But, the PC should be able to see the two networks as separate. But, you are using separate networks with the same IP block which is likely where the issue is. I use two networks, but I make sure all the IPs are unique in case they have to be tied together (in case one gateway fails). That includes the routers which in your case is the only IP that would need changed (plus any PCs pointing to that IP).

I guess an obvious question is why you don't want the scanner on the LAN and just use one network.

Other than that, I guess you would have to change the network IP block of the LAN.

I really wish you could simply specify the IP of the scanner, as I use fixed IPs as well, and would prefer to simply set the scanner's IP.

Joe M.

On 6/9/2016 4:37 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Yep, two NIC's, wired and wireless.
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> So obviously I'm missing something here, or I'm not explaining it well.
> On my wired network, 192.168.1.1 is my router. If I ping it and -A
> (resolve name), I get the router name. If I browse to http://192.168.1.1
> , I get my routers homepage. If I do a nbtstat -a, I get the MAC of the
> router. If I try to connect to audio to 192.168.1.1 in ProScan, I very
> quickly get unable to connect to tcp port 192.168.1.1:554
> <http://192.168.1.1:554>. In short, my PC is - as it should, seeing the
> router as 192.168.1.1 . Since my router provides DNS, 192.168.1.1 is
> also my DNS server.
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> So - I guess I don't see how 192.168.1.1 can be two different things. I
> can't tell ProScan to use 192.168.1.1 on my WiFi network (since the
> scanner is also 192.168.1.1 on the WiFi network). Yes, I have years of
> Network experience - but I'm being honest, never connected to two
> networks at once, so this is out of my area of expertise.
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> On Thu, Jun 9, 2016 at 1:25 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> That still won't be an issue. Your PC should see the two networks as
> different for each card. You DO have two network cards in your PC,
> right? If you only have one network card, you can only be connected to
> one network at a time which is why you are seeing intermittent
> operation
> - you are either connected to the LAN or the scanner.
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> If you want to connect to both at the same time, you have to use
> Infrastructure Mode.
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> Joe M.
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> On 6/9/2016 3:59 PM, Evan Platt evan@...
> <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > Well, what I mean is my desktop is now connected to the router
> > (ethernet) and has a 192.168.1.x IP with a gateway / router of 192.168.1.1.
> > The desktop is also connected to the scanner as an access point, where
> > the scanner has an IP of 192.168.1.1.
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> > Trying to connect proscan audio to 192.168.1.1 IP fails. Opening
> > 192.168.1.1 in my desktops browser brings up the router's admin page. So
> > unless I'm missing something, this won't work, right?
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> > On Thu, Jun 9, 2016 at 12:52 PM, MCH mch@...
> <mailto:mch@...> <mailto:mch@... <mailto:mch@...>>
> > [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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> > wrote:
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> > It won't cause an issue with your desktop (or router) since it would be
> > on a different network in Access Point mode. Specifically, it would be
> > on a network that consists of only your scanner and your desktop.
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> > If you want it on your LAN, you would have to use Infrastructure Mode.
> > Then it will be assigned an IP by your router.
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3383. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 20:38:52 UTC
From: Carl
Topic: 3328 Message: 3383

Hi Dave,

Just a quick reply on your post. I was in law enforcement for 31 years.
We could not have our narcotic deal traffic in the clear. As a matter of fact we also used the lowest power possible. This was to protect the undercover agents as well as not tipping off the dealers. This is just a small example of why encryption. Bad guys use scanners also !
Our other traffic was in the clear.

Like you can sue anyone for anything, you can file FIR request. It does not mean you'll get anything in return for either.

Carl

Sent from my iPad

> On Jun 9, 2016, at 9:09 AM, David Hughes dhughes248@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Believe it or not you can have a Freedom of Information request for any kind of specific radio traffic. Yes the radio waves are encrypted some places. However the audio from that traffic is recorded 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The public does have a right to hear that. However, you have to show they need for the traffic such as a criminal or civil case. Law enforcement and First Responders cannot operate in a vacuum. While I do agree there are times when traffic does need to be encrypted but the greatest majority in this most traffic is routine. I know what I'm talking about because I was in the media for 40 years I also work for my local police department for some time as a radio dispatcher. But, listening to scanner Traffic the band is far different then when we listen to the old scanners with just a few channels. Now departments have all kinds of different channels on the same frequencies and it takes a very expensive radio to hear even unencrypted traffic. Get ready to spend at least $500 at the very least. You need to also set aside money for software to keep up with what you are listening to. I now live in the Northern Virginia area and there are literally thousands radio channels... Some of which are encrypted. But if you just want to listen to a couple of channels in your area check broadcastify.com and see if someone there has put them on the Internet for you at no charge.
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3384. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 21:14:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3328 Message: 3384

That's a good example of when encryption is necessary. But, that's why you have narcotics channels separate from dispatch channels. Low power and off-trunk is also a good idea. I would even go so far as to suggest a different radio band be used.

I have to ask why busts were not planned in an office and the only radio use required was "All units - Go!" which is too late for it to be of any use to anyone else. Are you talking about surveillance? Again, you obviously don't want that on your dispatch channels.

The issue is when they choose to encrypt everything (unlike your case).

Joe M.

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3385. Re: OT: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 22:14:39 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3328 Message: 3385

True, although I don't think the recording of ENC would help as most scanners are set to avoid those transmissions. Never tried recording one though.

Here in my County some calls are sent via MDT it even pager as some officers don't have MDT's. Usually those calls are for bigshots and very far and few between. Some too are underage parties. Calls to my house have gone on MDT only because the trouble maker has a scanner too. Worse, he thinks he is a bigshot because he is a retired elementary school principal and buddies with the sheriff. He couldn't understand why he didn't hear the call the day they tresspassed him from my place...lol. He tried to get his buddy to "undo" it but that failed for him and his buddy. They couldn't get rid of the phone call nor the MDT traffic which is logged as well! So, even MDT traffic should be logged and not a way to escape issues
I remember hearing PA State Police one night at an abandoned factory talking about shooting stray cats. Someone with a scanner heard this and called someone. A month later, several troopers and local officers were indicted for their cat hunts. After that those kinds of things were kept off the air. I guess they didn't think certain channels were taped but they were. A couple lost their jobs, all others were demoted and all if them had to pay back the ammunition they wasted and claimed they used at the range. One was even told that as much time as he spent at the range he should be a much better shot..... he failed to qualify at his yearly qualifications and had to re qualify.

So basically, yes, there SHOULD be logs for everything, however tapes get lost just as evidence does, which is one reason things should be kept in the clear and one less means for the public to mistrust law enforcement and public safety.

One last thing is interoperability and encryption can cause havoc with that. Pretty sad when you don't even trust the neighboring departments to hear your comms, but even worse if it costs a life of an officer or civilian because no one knows what's going on next door.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>John,
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>Question;
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>If I were to lock down a BCD536HP on an encrypted channel and turn on record for a given time, the unintelligible transmissions would be recorded... and would be replayed without spaces between each transmission? And if the agency running the encrypted channel in question were also recording with a "like" type of recorder that does not record between transmissions, the total amount of transmissions for a given length of time should be equal, or close, upon comparing how much the scanner received vs the "official" agency recording. If this can be assumed, any public committee set up to review these encrypted playbacks would be able to determine if anything was erased or being withheld. Does that sound correct?
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>Just like Nixon after the Watergate scandal. The audio tapes from the Oval Office were missing quite a few minutes when a determination was being made about Nixon having prior knowledge of the Watergate break-in.
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>So I'm wondering if this recording comparison would be possible. It seems feasible to me. What also sounds reasonable is given the fact, as you say, the level of corruption in today's society, which is evident at all levels (Nixon), the understanding anyone using an encrypted system has (that the transmissions are recorded), they deserve to be caught and charged with gross stupidity!... for using a system they know is recording every word they utter. But true, there are times we would all like to take back something we said, and doctoring the recordings is one of the ways people try to make things go away.
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>I believe there is a need to pass "sensitive" information in an expeditious manner, some use encryption, others use MDT's and cell phones. Not a big fan of it because it affords improper use of the comm system and in turn, the need of an oversight committee.
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>Interesting that no one is complaining about not knowing what is going on when MDT's or cell phones are used for official police business. It's only the encrypted stuff on frequencies a scanner can hear that we are concerned with... Wondering why that is? That's where all the juicy stuff is!
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>On Jun 9, 2016, at 3:24 PM, John johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>In today's world, nothing is private or personal except in your own home. And even that is iffy at times (one neighbor thinks it's ok to walk right into your home when he feels like it then whines because I carry a gun after catching him).
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>Yet police want to hide what they are doing and make a claim it's because of criminals with scanners. But the truth is less than 1% of criminals use a scanner, yet the majority suffers because of that less than 1%.
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>Here there is very little encryption. Police realize the value of those extra ears vs the few bad apples. One department uses two unencrypted channels for each district and one encrypted channel. Vice and SWAT are encrypted while investigation one and two are clear and three us encrypted. It works, but still too many encrypted channels. Too much to hide. North and Central parts of the state most stuff is clear. Get to the South part of the state and more encryption including channels that are in the clear here. That makes zero sense! So do the troopers in the Southern part of the state have to hide what they are doing and the rest of the state doesn't?
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>Recently the governor's security and Lt governor both went from encrypted to clear. Funny, the Republican went clear while the prior Democrat had it encrypted, but then he had a lot to hide like promoting a book on taxpayers time and not running the state. The present governor is very open compared to the previous administration.
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>I find it interesting that here it's the Democratic run counties that use encryption the most. Those fortunately are far and few but its still an insult to taxpayers, from either party. Even the feds are almost all in the clear here and that includes military installations.
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>One county considered going encrypted here but decided after numerous calls and letters to the department and local paper that they will only use it on an "as needed basis". Since then they have used it once!
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>So, as this one county learned it's best to keep things so the extra ears can hear them. Besides being able to help, even if it means staying away from an area, those extra ears may see something too.
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>I know it's helped here in my county, more times than they can count.
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>Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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>"N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>That works for me Matthew. Anything they don't want heard goes out over their proprietary MDT's or cell phones. Which is the way departments that don't have encryption do it currently. It satisfies the need to protect sensitive and private while allowing the common, routine traffic to continue being broadcast in the clear.
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>On Jun 9, 2016, at 6:31 AM, Matthew Roberts qoatzecotl@gmail.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>My only comment on this is that I don't care if all other channels are encrypted, but main dispatch should never be. Encrypt everything else, but not that.
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>-Matt Roberts

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>On 6/9/2016 2:26 AM, MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>I don't want this to get drawn out, and while I agree you make some fine
>points, you can't argue that there are not officers out there who abuse
>their authority. Those are the ones pushing to hide what they do.
>Civilian Review Boards can be misled and kept in the dark. But when your
>review board consists of thousands of live monitors, you cannot hide bad
>behavior for long.
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>Individual privacy only goes so far before the right to know in order to
>keep yourself safe overrides the right to privacy. Sorry, but your
>privacy does not supersede MY safety. HIIPA laws protect privacy, but
>compliance does not mandate encryption. You simply don't give their name
>over the air. That's all HIIPA requires you to do (or not do) with
>respect to radio traffic.
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>In that area I mentioned that went encrypted, there are now a lot more
>guns in the hands of lesser-trained people who no longer know what is
>going on around them. They are not paranoid, but in a vacuum of
>knowledge they have to assume the worst and protect themselves.
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>There is a lot of talk about officer safety. But, officers made the
>CHOICE to put themselves in harm's way. It's part of the job and why
>that job includes carrying firearms. But there is such a thing as public
>safety as well, and the public does have a right to know about threats
>to their safety. That includes not only prowlers in their neighborhood.
>You have a right to know that a bank down the street was just robbed,
>that a child abduction was attempted on the next street, or that there
>is a fugitive on the loose in your immediate area so you can take action
>to protect yourself, or yes even that your neighbor is driving on a
>SUSPENDED license. Again, MY safety is paramount over his stupidity. The
>only alternative is to assume these threats are always nearby and arm
>yourself - turning your neighborhood into a scene from Mad Max because
>the police cannot be everywhere at once instantly. There are also issues
>of officer safety in that for ever person out to do harm to the police,
>there are hundreds who are watching THEIR backs when they are in the
>area. This concept that police don't need anyone's help is something
>they need to get over... yesterday. They need to drop the egos and admit
>they can't do everything themselves. They need tips. They need eyes.
>They need ears. And you don't get those when you keep people in the dark.
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>Hiding things from the public also creates a situation where crimes DO
>go unsolved due to lack of feedback from the public. Shortly before that
>area I mentioned went encrypted, there was a case where someone reported
>a suspicious vehicle on Halloween night. I was on duty at the time. A

>week later, I was monitoring the dispatch channel from home (on my HP-1
>FWIW) and heard the call for a suspicious vehicle of the same
>description (same color, make, and model) in a neighboring community. I
>called the dispatch desk and reminded them of the incident in case it
>was the same person. That info was not mentioned in the dispatch or by
>any other cars. That puts a lot more ammo in the belt of the officers
>investigating the second case since this may be a repeat offender and a
>credible threat. That would not have been possible had they been
>encrypted, as I do not leave my portable on 24/7 to monitor (and I
>happen to live in another area).
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>All that said, how do you know to ask for a recording when you don't
>know there is a reason you need the information contained within? Do you
>routinely ask for everything and become the annoying target that the PD
>will try to retaliate against?
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>Transparency in government is what our country was founded on. Its loss
>will be a key in its decline.
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>Well, drawn out I guess it was. :-\
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>Next they will take away the right to own guns in the name of "officer
>safety". After all, a better case can be made for that than for hiding
>dispatches from the public. But, that IS what some in the government
>want to do next. (but that's another thread for a different forum)
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>And let's PLEASE try to limit the replies on this subject despite my
>failure to do that.
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>Joe M.
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>On 6/9/2016 1:27 AM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@gmail.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>> Really? While I don't fully disagree with you, I can't agree either.
>> Where is it written that you have a RIGHT to know every detail? Are you
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>> waste your money? Then you don't know SQUAT about the reality of the FD
>> and LE folks and what they do and go through so you can sit there and
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3386. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-09 22:43:00 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 3074 Message: 3386

John, I think you're missing the original poster's (Mark's) question entirely... He asked about the area of RadioReference.com where he could ask a question or obtain information about the system(s) in question. That's the forum areas in the state-specific are - particularly Indiana http://forums.radioreference.com/indiana-radio-discussion-forum/ http://forums.radioreference.com/indiana-radio-discussion-forum/

From what I can gather from reading in the Indiana forums, the old (not that old) Indiana Safe-T system is being upgraded to the new APCO P25 Phase-II TDMA system in certain areas. Lake County is one of them and it's shown in the database as the Lake County Public Safety system http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=8384 http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=8384 which indicates it used only 10 frequencies county-wide and they're all simulcast from small, short-range cells which are individually addressed.

Mark, you'll want to check out the forums for Indiana located at Indiana Radio Discussion Forum - The RadioReference.com Forums http://forums.radioreference.com/indiana-radio-discussion-forum/

http://forums.radioreference.com/indiana-radio-discussion-forum/

Indiana Radio Discussion Forum - The RadioReferen... http://forums.radioreference.com/indiana-radio-discussion-forum/ Indiana Radio Discussion Forum - Forum for discussing Radio Information in the State of Indiana.

View on forums.radioreference... http://forums.radioreference.com/indiana-radio-discussion-forum/ Preview by Yahoo

and read up on the several public safety trunked radio systems in use or being rolled out.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-10 01:14:46 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3074 Message: 3387

No, he is asking about the LAKE COUNTY P25 PHASE II system. IF you look at the county page that IS the system he needs help with.
In fact this is the system he is asking about:
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=8384

The department's he wants are on this system.

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"bob.peloquin@gmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>John, I think you're missing the original poster's (Mark's) question entirely... He asked about the area of RadioReference.com where he could ask a question or obtain information about the system(s) in question. That's the forum areas in the state-specific are - particularly
Indiana http://forums.radioreference.com/indiana-radio-discussion-forum/
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>From what I can gather from reading in the Indiana forums, the old (not that old) Indiana Safe-T system is being upgraded to the new APCO P25 Phase-II TDMA system in certain areas. Lake County is one of them and it's shown in the database as the Lake County Public Safety system http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=8384 which indicates it used only 10 frequencies county-wide and they're all simulcast from small, short-range cells which are individually addressed.
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>Mark, you'll want to check out the forums for Indiana located at Indiana Radio Discussion Forum - The RadioReference.com Forums
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-10 01:17:23 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3074 Message: 3388

Also the rollout on Phase 1 of the statewide system is not until the 28th of this month and Phase II after that, probably a month or two. But that's not the system he needs for what he is looking for anyway.

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3389. Re: Why is WiFi audio not working

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-10 03:43:15 UTC
From: bob@...
Topic: 3365 Message: 3389

Are you running AVG Anti Virus software by any chance? That program is known to interrupt TCP (and maybe UDP) traffic.

3390. Re: OT: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-10 03:23:05 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3328 Message: 3390

Add to all that the government 'at large' lately heavily clamping down on the FOIA requests from media and the public and not wanting to release much of anything. We're heading down the dangerous road of law enforcement and government ONLY passing on the information they want us to know and only when they want to. Everything else they call it "national security", "sensitive" and all those ambiguous/vague terms.

In my neck of the woods, they seem to keep finding millions to encrypt and maintain their communication equipment tighter than the military in a war zone in the Middle East. And yet they've been having to close several posts, get rid of the few helicopters they have for search and rescue, cut down on officers, etc. Many of the small towns are left without reasonable police coverage, if at all. Many of the "other" smaller first responder agencies still can't afford newer/better equipment or radios, the State is going broke but that's OK as long as people can't hear the police making traffic stops and the like. Sure as heck sounds to me like they care more about themselves first than about the tax-paying citizens that they work for and were hired to protect...

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3391. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-10 10:28:10 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3328 Message: 3391

In Connecticut, as I assume with all states, there are available freqs for police activity that are not necessarily listed under individual departments. Instead, licensed under the state, regional agencies or part of federal agencies such as Homeland Security. There are also other unpublished freqs available. So when consulting RR, the freqs listed under a specific town may not include a particular surveillance channel in use. And when they use low powered radios, especially when it's an unpublished freq, sometimes the quickest way to "capture" the freq is to use the "Close Call" feature. But a word of caution... If the police are involved in a stake-out, they are there "observing". That means driving by or walking down the block will most assuredly get you noticed! Not a good thing! You just got yourself posted on their "list" of suspicious characters.

I listened to a drug investigation. It was a multi-agency operation in Hartford, Ct. They were using radios in the clear on simplex channels that were assigned to narc squads and published as such under the City of Hartford. And I do not believe they were low power because I was some distance away. That use of published freqs was not too smart! If I could hear them simply by downloading what was listed under the City, me not being one interested in capturing the narc squad comms, anybody could listen in. I mentioned what I had captured to my neighbor, a State Police Sgt. He made a call. But they continued using the freq. At least they now knew, if they didn't before, they could be overheard. I've been told the use of FRS has also been used. I can't verify that, nor would I care to. I'm "Fire" oriented.

Bill

On Jun 9, 2016, at 5:14 PM, MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

That's a good example of when encryption is necessary. But, that's why
you have narcotics channels separate from dispatch channels. Low power
and off-trunk is also a good idea. I would even go so far as to suggest
a different radio band be used.

I have to ask why busts were not planned in an office and the only radio
use required was "All units - Go!" which is too late for it to be of any
use to anyone else. Are you talking about surveillance? Again, you
obviously don't want that on your dispatch channels.

The issue is when they choose to encrypt everything (unlike your case).

Joe M.

On 6/9/2016 4:38 PM, Carl cfwb@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Hi Dave,
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> Just a quick reply on your post. I was in law enforcement
> for 31 years.
> We could not have our narcotic deal traffic in the clear. As a matter of

> fact we also used the lowest power possible. This was to protect the
> undercover agents as well as not tipping off the dealers. This is just a
> small example of why encryption. Bad guys use scanners also !
> Our other traffic was in the clear.
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> Like you can sue anyone for anything, you can file FIR request. It does
> not mean you'll get anything in return for either.
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> Carl

3392. Re: OT: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-10 11:13:29 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3328 Message: 3392

John,

You bring up a good point. The safety of officers... Yes, a lot of ears might catch an incorrect comm that would put an officer in jeopardy. But by and large, the justification for encryption has to do with that very safety aspect you relate to-of officers and the general public.

A neighborhood prowler call transmitted in the open might get me to take a peek out my window and inform the police if I saw something but the police can't depend upon citizens using common sense. There are those who think grabbing their gun, going outside to do a perimeter check is the thing to do. It wouldn't be the first time a cop was shot at, a homeowner thinking he was the prowler, or vice versa!

The police respond with only the info provided by dispatch. The call is for a prowler. That's a total of two people involved... The cop and suspected prowler. When we take it upon ourselves to "get involved" we add to the total count of people the cop needs to take into account, SOP's dictate sending a larger response if/when the cop realizes this. The next thing you know, there's four guys with guns, both good and bad. The odds of somebody using their weapon increases geometrically, meaning the chances of someone getting hurt just jumped from a level of checking on a neighbor chasing his dog through the next door backyards, to officers now more concerned with their own safety, guns drawn. It happens... More than we care to think about.

So, if fortunate to live in a district that doesn't use encryption, and you find it necessary to phone the cops with pertinent information prompted by something we hear on the scanner, we must obey the dispatcher's instructions to remain indoors, or whatever they tell us. It's for the safety of all. They've already done the math. One cop plus one prowler equal a total of two people who could possibly be hurt. Us adding to that total is just plain stupidity at its worse.

Just sayin...

Bill

On Jun 9, 2016, at 6:14 PM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

True, although I don't think the recording of ENC would help as most scanners are set to avoid those transmissions. Never tried recording one though.

Here in my County some calls are sent via MDT it even pager as some officers don't have MDT's. Usually those calls are for bigshots and very far and few between. Some too are underage parties. Calls to my house have gone on MDT only because the trouble maker has a scanner too. Worse, he thinks he is a bigshot because he is a retired elementary school principal and buddies with the sheriff. He couldn't understand why he didn't hear the call the day they tresspassed him from my place...lol. He tried to get his buddy to "undo" it

but that failed for him and his buddy. They couldn't get rid of the phone call nor the MDT traffic which is logged as well! So, even MDT traffic should be logged and not a way to escape issues
I remember hearing PA State Police one night at an abandoned factory talking about shooting stray cats. Someone with a scanner heard this and called someone. A month later, several troopers and local officers were indicted for their cat hunts. After that those kinds of things were kept off the air. I guess they didn't think certain channels were taped but they were. A couple lost their jobs, all others were demoted and all if them had to pay back the ammunition they wasted and claimed they used at the range. One was even told that as much time as he spent at the range he should be a much better shot..... he failed to qualify at his yearly qualifications and had to re qualify.

So basically, yes, there SHOULD be logs for everything, however tapes get lost just as evidence does, which is one reason things should be kept in the clear and one less means for the public to mistrust law enforcement and public safety.

One last thing is interoperability and encryption can cause havoc with that. Pretty sad when you don't even trust the neighboring departments to hear your comms, but even worse if it costs a life of an officer or civilian because no one knows what's going on next door.

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John,

Question;
If I were to lock down a BCD536HP on an encrypted channel and turn on record for a given time, the unintelligible transmissions would be recorded... and would be replayed without spaces between each transmission? And if the agency running the encrypted channel in question were also recording with a "like" type of recorder that does not record between transmissions, the total amount of transmissions for a given length of time should be equal, or close, upon comparing how much the scanner received vs the "official" agency recording. If this can be assumed, any public committee set up to review these encrypted playbacks would be able to determine if anything was erased or being withheld. Does that sound correct?

Just like Nixon after the Watergate scandal. The audio tapes from the Oval Office were missing quite a few minutes when a determination was being made about Nixon having prior knowledge of the Watergate break-in.

So I'm wondering if this recording comparison would be possible. It seems feasible to me. What also sounds reasonable is given the fact, as you say, the level of corruption in today's society, which is evident at all levels (Nixon), the understanding anyone using an encrypted system has (that the transmissions are recorded), they deserve to be caught and charged with gross stupidity!... for using a system they know is recording every word they utter. But true, there are times we would all like to take back something we said, and doctoring the recordings is one of the ways people try to make things go away.

I believe there is a need to pass "sensitive" information in an expeditious manner, some use encryption, others use MDT's and cell phones. Not a big fan of it because it affords improper use of the comm system and in turn, the need of an oversight committee.

Interesting that no one is complaining about not knowing what is going on when MDT's or cell phones are used for official police business. It's only the encrypted stuff on frequencies a scanner can hear that we are concerned with... Wondering why that is? That's where all the juicy stuff is!

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My only comment on this is that I don't care if all other channels are encrypted, but main dispatch should never be. Encrypt everything else, but not that.

-Matt Roberts

> On 6/9/2016 2:26 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I don't want this to get drawn out, and while I agree you make some fine
> points, you can't argue that there are not officers out there who abuse
> their authority. Those are the ones pushing to hide what they do.
> Civilian Review Boards can be misled and kept in the dark. But when your
> review board consists of thousands of live monitors, you cannot hide bad
> behavior for long.
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> Individual privacy only goes so far before the right to know in order to
> keep yourself safe overrides the right to privacy. Sorry, but your
> privacy does not supersede MY safety. HIIPA laws protect privacy, but
> compliance does not mandate encryption. You simply don't give their name
> over the air. That's all HIIPA requires you to do (or not do) with
> respect to radio traffic.
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> In that area I mentioned that went encrypted, there are now a lot more
> guns in the hands of lesser-trained people who no longer know what is
> going on around them. They are not paranoid, but in a vacuum of
> knowledge they have to assume the worst and protect themselves.
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> There is a lot of talk about officer safety. But, officers made the
> CHOICE to put themselves in harm's way. It's part of the job and why
> that job includes carrying firearms. But there is such a thing as public
> safety as well, and the public does have a right to know about threats
> to their safety. That includes not only prowlers in their neighborhood.
> You have a right to know that a bank down the street was just robbed,
> that a child abduction was attempted on the next street, or that there
> is a fugitive on the loose in your immediate area so you can take action
> to protect yourself, or yes even that your neighbor is driving on a
> SUSPENDED license. Again, MY safety is paramount over his stupidity. The
> only alternative is to assume these threats are always nearby and arm
> yourself - turning your neighborhood into a scene from Mad Max because
> the police cannot be everywhere at once instantly. There are also issues
> of officer safety in that for ever person out to do harm to the police,
> there are hundreds who are watching THEIR backs when they are in the
> area. This concept that police don't need anyone's help is something
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> they can't do everything themselves. They need tips. They need eyes.
> They need ears. And you don't get those when you keep people in the dark.
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> Hiding things from the public also creates a situation where crimes DO
> go unsolved due to lack of feedback from the public. Shortly before that
> area I mentioned went encrypted, there was a case where someone reported

> a suspicious vehicle on Halloween night. I was on duty at the time. A
> week later, I was monitoring the dispatch channel from home (on my HP-1
> FWIW) and heard the call for a suspicious vehicle of the same
> description (same color, make, and model) in a neighboring community. I
> called the dispatch desk and reminded them of the incident in case it
> was the same person. That info was not mentioned in the dispatch or by
> any other cars. That puts a lot more ammo in the belt of the officers
> investigating the second case since this may be a repeat offender and a
> credible threat. That would not have been possible had they been
> encrypted, as I do not leave my portable on 24/7 to monitor (and I
> happen to live in another area).
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> All that said, how do you know to ask for a recording when you don't
> know there is a reason you need the information contained within? Do you
> routinely ask for everything and become the annoying target that the PD
> will try to retaliate against?
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> will be a key in its decline.
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> Next they will take away the right to own guns in the name of "officer
> safety". After all, a better case can be made for that than for hiding
> dispatches from the public. But, that IS what some in the government
> want to do next. (but that's another thread for a different forum)
>
> And let's PLEASE try to limit the replies on this subject despite my
> failure to do that.
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> Joe M.
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> On 6/9/2016 1:27 AM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> >
> > Really? While I don't fully disagree with you, I can't agree either.
> > Where is it written that you have a RIGHT to know every detail? Are you
> > truly so paranoid that you're worried someone is out to hurt you or
> > waste your money? Then you don't know SQUAT about the reality of the FD
> > and LE folks and what they do and go through so you can sit there and
> > listen in on them.
> >
> > What they're doing with our tax money, equipment and resources, in
> > GENERAL terms, is and should be public knowledge but I can give you
> > thousands of reasons why they'd want security and it has ZERO to do with
> > those subjects or what you're afraid of.
> >
> > Encryption does have to do with larger issues, like the right to privacy
> > of individuals, victims, patients and arrestees involved in the daily
> > events that fire and LE folks take care for us. It has to do with

> > protecting those who DO the job too; we OWE them that much. It does
> > have to do with wanting to keep a scene secure enough to do their job
> > and keep the family, friends and looy-loos away. Not only does that
> > make the scene less safe, it slows things down which can directly impact
> > emergency care. And yes, it could even keep some reporters away since
> > they tend to interfere and get in the way. The same filtering is done
> > in social media and no one bemoans that. Boo hoo, let them do their job
> > safely and then on to the next call.
> >
> > I'll say this without reservation: There are SOME things, that the
> > public has ZERO right to know; that the public does not WANT to know and
> > that the public is happier NOT knowing. And there are numerous times
> > that the privacy of the ONE is more important. So get over it.
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> > Since when does ANY agency only run one or two calls at a time? Reducing
> > secure traffic to certain channels means changing too many channels when
> > something needs to be taken care of as quickly and simply as possible.
> > It also makes it too easy for the right thing to be said, on the WRONG
> > channel. If they decide they need encryption, give it to them. They
> > record every channel anyway for their legal protection so you have
> > access to it anyway, should you prove a valid need (that means court).
> >
> > You have the right to know how your money is spent. You have ZERO
> > rights to know every detail, iota and fact on every call. And THAT is
> > law, both Federal and State, created to protect individuals involved and
> > the public. If encryption makes it easier for those involved to do a
> > better job then I'm not worried; I'd rather they had whatever it takes
> > to do what they do, better.
> >
> > Their behavior on the job is in the public and THAT is where you'll find
> > the few bad apples, not chattering in secret on your scanner.
> >
> > Rick
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> > On 6/8/2016 9:31 PM, John johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD536HP] wrote:
> >> Like I said, fight it. You are a taxpayer and have a right to listen
> >> to police and fire comms. Fire certainly doesn't need encryption and
> >> police need no more than one or two encrypted channels.
> >> Encryption causes more pro than it solves. And takes thousands of eyes
> >> and ears away from protecting the community. Not worth the added cost
> >> of encryption to protect from 1% of criminals who use a scanner.
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Virus-free

3393. Re: OT: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-10 11:37:48 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3328 Message: 3393

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If you know of an agency who proposes this type of expensive upgrade solely for the purpose of encryption, it's time to get involved. Gather the facts, alert the news media, get involved with local, regional and state government agencies associated with the proposed purchase and notify your govt reps on all local and state levels. Because that amount of money is not justified by encryption alone.

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Date: 2016-06-10 13:26:44 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3328 Message: 3394

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3395. Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-10 12:59:37 UTC
From: gic900@...
Topic: 3395 Message: 3395

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Is Sentinel ver 1.06 (Rev 00) the latest version?
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3396. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-10 14:28:12 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3395 Message: 3396

Unless I missed something... You need to install the beta key. The firmware hasn't been fully released yet. Did you install the beta firmware?

On Fri, Jun 10, 2016 at 5:59 AM, gic900@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3397. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-10 14:29:34 UTC
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-10 15:22:05 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3328 Message: 3398

Yes... We did get off topic.

Bill

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-10 15:11:43 UTC
From: David Hughes
Topic: 3328 Message: 3399

If you ever listen to ambulance traffic on the way to the hospital the person being helped is usually referred to as patient. I don't think I have ever heard a person is a name on the air. I've heard the person described such as being a male or female and being an approximate age and weight. Their injuries are described in What treatments have been administered. Nothing that would violate HIPAA is ever transmitted.

3400. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-10 15:36:40 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 3395 Message: 3400

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From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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Sent: Friday, June 10, 2016 10:29 AM
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-10 15:42:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3395 Message: 3401

See the previous post quoted below my signature:

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On 6/3/2016 3:27 PM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD436HP] wrote:>
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> This prerelease is provided under the same conditions as previous.
Namely:
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> 1) You must understand that this is not final firmware and is not
> intended to reflect 100% the form or quality of the final DMR firmware.
>
> 2) You must have purchased a DMR Key and you must use that key to
> activate the pre-release in order to use DMR features (if you
> participated in Preview 1, you do not need to re-enter the key).
>
> 3) The password for the payload has changed. Please re-read the readme
> file that is included in order to get to the good stuff.
>
> 4) The directions for applying the update (which is not done through
> Sentinel) are in the Readme file. As an aside, the Readme file is named
> that for a very peculiar reason...it is actually expected that you will
> read it. This is not like a warranty or software license that you
> normally just click past. Read every word of the Readme (even if you
> read it with the previous version). As a bonus for reading it, you'll
> also find the changelog explaining what changed with this version.
>
> Read this entire page: DigitalMobileRadioUpgrade < UnidenMan4 < TWiki
> <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/DigitalMobileRadioUpgrade>.
>
> Even if you have read it previously, before asking a question in this
> thread, read it again.
>
> If you are not a "power user," I do not recommend you use any
> pre-release version of any product. Wait for the public release.
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> Ok, is that enough disclaimer?
>
> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/Uni..._Preview_2.zip
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3402. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-10 17:03:33 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 3328 Message: 3402

But in the same token if you were to repeat the information below that you overheard then that would constitute a violation. Scanning is ok but the repeating is the violation. Howie

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S®6 active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone-------- Original message --------From: "David Hughes dhughes248@gmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> Date: 6/10/2016 11:11 AM (GMT-05:00) To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

If you ever listen to ambulance traffic on the way to the hospital the person being helped is usually referred to as patient. I don't think I have ever heard a person is a name on the air. I've heard the person described such as being a male or female and being an approximate age and weight. Their injuries are described in What treatments have been administered. Nothing that would violate HIPAA is ever transmitted.

3403. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-10 17:26:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3328 Message: 3403

If they didn't identify the person on the original transmission, how would repeating that be a violation since the person is still not identified?

Joe M.

On 6/10/2016 1:03 PM, Howie Seiden HNSEIDEN@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Date: 6/10/2016 11:11 AM (GMT-05:00)
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3404. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-10 17:33:54 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3328 Message: 3404

Or they were using the comms to throw off the bad guys..

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ -->
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>In Connecticut, as I assume with all states, there are available freqs for police activity that are not necessarily listed under individual departments. Instead, licensed under the state, regional agencies or part of federal agencies such as Homeland Security. There are also other unpublished freqs available. So when consulting RR, the freqs listed under a specific town may not include a particular surveillance channel in use. And when they use low powered radios, especially when it's an unpublished freq, sometimes the quickest way to "capture" the freq is to use the "Close Call" feature. But a word of caution... If the police are involved in a stake-out, they are there "observing". That means driving by or walking down the block will most assuredly get you noticed! Not a good thing! You just got yourself posted on their "list" of suspicious characters.
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>I listened to a drug investigation. It was a multi-agency operation in Hartford, Ct. They were using radios in the clear on simplex channels that were assigned to narc squads and published as such under the City of Hartford. And I do not believe they were low power because I was some distance away. That use of published freqs was not too smart! If I could hear them simply by downloading what was listed under the City, me not being one interested in capturing the narc squad comms, anybody could listen in. I mentioned what I had captured to my neighbor, a State Police Sgt. He made a call. But they continued using the freq. At least they now knew, if they didn't before, they could be overheard. I've been told the use of FRS has also been used. I can't verify that, nor would I care to. I'm "Fire" oriented.
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>Bill
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>On Jun 9, 2016, at 5:14 PM, MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>That's a good example of when encryption is necessary. But, that's why
>you have narcotics channels separate from dispatch channels. Low power
>and off-trunk is also a good idea. I would even go so far as to suggest
>a different radio band be used.
>
>I have to ask why busts were not planned in an office and the only radio
>use required was "All units - Go!" which is too late for it to be of any
>use to anyone else. Are you talking about surveillance? Again, you
>obviously don't want that on your dispatch channels.
>
>The issue is when they choose to encrypt everything (unlike your case).
>
>Joe M.
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>On 6/9/2016 4:38 PM, Carl cfwb@zoominternet.net [BCD536HP] wrote:
>>
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>> Hi Dave,
>>
>> Just a quick reply on your post. I was in law enforcement
>> for 31 years.
>> We could not have our narcotic deal traffic in the clear. As a matter of
>> fact we also used the lowest power possible. This was to protect the
>> undercover agents as well as not tipping off the dealers. This is just a
>> small example of why encryption. Bad guys use scanners also !
>> Our other traffic was in the clear.
>>
>> Like you can sue anyone for anything, you can file FIR request. It does
>> not mean you'll get anything in return for either.
>>
>> Carl
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3405. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-10 17:36:40 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3328 Message: 3405

Oh I have heard names, a lot of times. And not just by EMS. A couple days ago detectives have name and age of a 17yr old shooting vic headed to the hospital.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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3406. DMR Prerelease 3 Ready if you are

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-10 20:23:55 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3406 Message: 3406

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/UnidenMan4/DigitalMobileRadioUpgrade/DMR_Prerelease_3.zip
The password has changed!
-- NewSupported and Modified Items --

1. Modified tracking CAP+
2. Speed up searching for voicetraffic of DMR One Frequency
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3407. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-10 18:46:05 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 3395 Message: 3407

Thank you Joe for the URL's and prerelease information.Using the instructions below, I now have the BCD536HP_v1_11_88.bin file on my computer.But now, how do I copy that bin file to the "firmware" directory that already exists on the scanner?I don't see instructions to accomplish that.
To apply the update, first unzip BCDx36HP_V1_11_08.zip and use the password (which is the last word of item 3, above, including punctuation). Then, copy the appropriate "bin" file to the "firmware" directory that already exists on your scanner. Finally, cycle power.

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2016 11:42 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

  See the previous post quoted below my signature:

Joe M.

On 6/3/2016 3:27 PM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD436HP] wrote:>
>
> This prerelease is provided under the same conditions as previous.
Namely:
>
> 1) You must understand that this is not final firmware and is not
> intended to reflect 100% the form or quality of the final DMR firmware.
>
> 2) You must have purchased a DMR Key and you must use that key to
> activate the pre-release in order to use DMR features (if you
> participated in Preview 1, you do not need to re-enter the key).
>
> 3) The password for the payload has changed. Please re-read the readme
> file that is included in order to get to the good stuff.
>
> 4) The directions for applying the update (which is not done through
> Sentinel) are in the Readme file. As an aside, the Readme file is named
> that for a very peculiar reason...it is actually expected that you will
> read it. This is not like a warranty or software license that you
> normally just click past. Read every word of the Readme (even if you
> read it with the previous version). As a bonus for reading it, you'll
> also find the changelog explaining what changed with this version.
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> Read this entire page: DigitalMobileRadioUpgrade < UnidenMan4 < TWiki
> <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/DigitalMobileRadioUpgrade>.
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> Even if you have read it previously, before asking a question in this
> thread, read it again.
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> If you are not a "power user," I do not recommend you use any
> pre-release version of any product. Wait for the public release.
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> Ok, is that enough disclaimer?
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On 6/10/2016 11:36 AM, Mike gic900@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I'm not sure if I installed the beta firmware.
> Firmware version in the scanner now is version 1.10.02
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> Where do I get the beta firmware and how is it installed?
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> *From:* "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>

> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Friday, June 10, 2016 10:29 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key
>
> Did you install the beta firmware? As noted, Sentinel will not do that.
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> Joe M.
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> On 6/10/2016 8:59 AM, gic900@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > On the scanner, press MENU.
> >
> > Select Settings --> Upgrades, then press E.
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> > Using the scroll knob to select each digit and the 4 and 6 keys
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3408. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-10 21:44:49 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3395 Message: 3408

Use Windows Explorer to drag and drop the file into the folder named "firmware" that is on the scanner.
 UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Mike gic900@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2016 1:46 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

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3409. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-10 22:17:24 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 3395 Message: 3409

Unfortunately, not everyone has two brain cells to rub together when it comes to computers. The vast majority of the people using the pre-release firmware have the computer knowledge to know how to find their way around the scanner's SD card. Some, who probably shouldn't be fooling with pre release firmware, do not have the skills required.

The firmware folder is inside the BCDx36HP folder on the SD card. Plug your USB cable into the scanner and press the (E yes) button to activate USB Mass Storage mode. A new disk drive will appear in your file manager - open that drive and navigate to the BCDx36HP folder. You will see two already existing files named starting with city_table and zip_table. Paste the extracted firmware .bin file here and close the drive window. Eject the scanner from your system either by using the eject option when right-clicking on the drive letter or by using the safely-remove-hardware button on your taskbar near the clock.

Unplug the USB cable and wait for the scanner to load the new firmware. Have fun...

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

3410. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 3 Ready if you are

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-10 23:43:54 UTC
From: Bill Smith
Topic: 3406 Message: 3410

Paul,
Allow me to be stupid for a moment. This upgrade will work on the 436HP as well?
Thanks!
Bill

From: "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@...m [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "bcd436hp@yahoogroups.com" <bcd436hp@yahoogroups.com>; "bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com" <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2016 3:23 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 3 Ready if you are

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/UnidenMan4/DigitalMobileRadioUpgrade/DMR_Prerelease_3.zip
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3411. RE: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-10 22:30:34 UTC
From: Roger Hudlow
Topic: 3395 Message: 3411

It is the “BCDx36HP/firmware/” folder…

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2016 3:17 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3412. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 3 Ready if you are

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-11 00:38:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3406 Message: 3412

Yes. See the file. There is firmware for each model.

Joe M.

On 6/10/2016 7:43 PM, Bill Smith brscomm@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Paul,
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> Bill
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> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7639 / Virus Database: 4598/12396 - Release Date: 06/10/16
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3413. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 3 Ready if you are

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-11 01:32:20 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3406 Message: 3413

Yes, use the 436 bin file

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Bill Smith brscomm@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>Paul,
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>Allow me to be stupid for a moment. This upgrade will work on the 436HP as well?
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>Thanks!
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>Bill
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>From: "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>To: "bcd436hp@yahoogroups.com" <bcd436hp@yahoogroups.com>; "bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com" <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Friday, June 10, 2016 3:23 PM
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3414. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-11 02:24:53 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 3395 Message: 3414

Thank you so much for the instructions Bob. That worked just fine. I was able to enter my DMR key.And you are right, I shouldn't be fooling with the pre release firmware.But I'm 71 and still like to learn something new every day :-)Tomorrow I'll try to learn how to program a DMR system. Mike

From: "bob.peloquin@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2016 6:17 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Unfortunately, not everyone has two brain cells to rub together when it comes to computers. The vast majority of the people using the pre-release firmware have the computer knowledge to know how to find their way around the scanner's SD card. Some, who probably shouldn't be fooling with pre release firmware, do not have the skills required. The firmware folder is inside the BCDx36HP folder on the SD card. Plug your USB cable into the scanner and press the (E yes) button to activate USB Mass Storage mode. A new disk drive will appear in your file manager - open that drive and navigate to the BCDx36HP folder. You will see two already existing files named starting with city_table and zip_table. Paste the extracted firmware .bin file here and close the drive window. Eject the scanner from your system either by using the eject option when right-clicking on the drive letter or by using the safely-remove-hardware button on your taskbar near the clock. Unplug the USB cable and wait for the scanner to load the new firmware. Have fun...
Bob - KB1VUARR db admin (Massachusetts)

3415. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-11 02:56:52 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3395 Message: 3415

Keep plugging Mike!

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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>Bob - KB1VUA
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>RR db admin (Massachusetts)
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3416. Re: OT: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 ProVoice Harris Radio Encrypted System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-11 03:35:49 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3328 Message: 3416

You are correct Paul. Thanks for letting us vent a little. And sorry for the "off-topic-ness"....

> On Jun 10, 2016, at 7:22 AM, N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> The reason encryption discussions are generally truncated on scanner newsgroups is that they invariably degenerate into a mass of emails that are not really related to using, understanding, supporting, or enhancing the scanner itself.
>
> I'll give everyone until noon to have their say, but then I'm going to lock down the group for a while and reject any messages related to encryption, the politics of encryption, the economics of encryption, the morality of encryption and the like.
>
> UpMan

3417. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-11 09:38:48 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3395 Message: 3417

Bob, KB1UVA,

You wrote;
"Unfortunately, not everyone has two brain cells to rub together when it comes to computers."

Boy, ain't that the truth! I spent the last part of my employment before retiring, working for a defense contractor in their classified computer environment as an IAO (Information Assurance Officer) managing computer security. As such, administrative privileges were necessary, giving me the ability to access any file/directory at any level. I worked within the GUI but on occasion reverted back to the DOS command file structure. I knew computers... At least well enough to be comfortable with performing the DMR upgrades Paul has provided. But I guess my knowledge base has slid enough in the 5 years since retirement that I decided to take Paul's advice and wait for Uniden to finalize the release. I got as far as dropping the .bin file into the firmware directory. The radio now shows its ready for the manual programming of DMR and the Excel spreadsheet worked with editing it to the Lat/long and range parameters and control/shift U. But the freqs I was left with were numerous (after omitting duplicates) and the two I picked to research on the FCC database did not reveal they were DMR. Instead, those two freqs came back assigned to local conventional systems.

Apparently, my two brain cells needed for "rubbing together" had also retired! It's like they went missing at the same time all of my Special Program security briefings and secret/top secret clearances were dropped! ...wondering how they do that... Oh well, chalk it up to Alzheimer's!

I have a TYT 380 DMR 440MHz radio with the code plug for Ct. Skywarn anyway, so I can wait for discovering any additional systems in my local.

Dirty Harry said "A man's got to know his limitations".

Bill

> On Jun 10, 2016, at 6:30 PM, 'Roger Hudlow' rhud@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Unfortunately, not everyone has two brain cells to rub together when it comes to computers.

3418. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-11 16:02:17 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 3395 Message: 3418

Thanks to all that helped. Bob, Joe, Upman, Evan, Roger....It's good to know there are some very knowledgeable people in this group.Mike

From: "gic900@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2016 8:59 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

  On the scanner, press MENU.Select Settings --> Upgrades, then press E.Scroll to DMR/MotoTRBO Upgrade, then press E.Using the scroll knob to select each digit and the 4 and 6 keys to move left and right, enter each digit in the unlock key (including the hyphens between digit groups). Then, press E.

With the above instructions, I can't scroll to the DMR/MotoTRBO Upgradebecause it is not shown on the display. Only choice offered there is Upgrade ProVoice.
In Sentinel, I have updated the firmware and database.
Is Sentinel ver 1.06 (Rev 00) the latest version?Thanks

3419. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 3 Ready if you are

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-11 17:42:10 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 3406 Message: 3419

So I am visiting Louisiana and found a dmr con+ system has activity on the frequencies but can't get lcn finder to work already have the system in search mode did I miss something?

Thanks,

Aaron Siller
N5AMS
Houston, Tx
Repeaterbook.com Tx Admin
On Jun 10, 2016 20:32, "John johnstark@...t [BCD536HP]" <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Yes, use the 436 bin file
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> *Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*
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> "Bill Smith brscomm@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> wrote:
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> Paul,
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> well?
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> Bill
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> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* "bcd436hp@yahoogroups.com" <bcd436hp@yahoogroups.com>; "
> bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com" <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>
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3420. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 3 Ready if you are

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-11 18:15:14 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3406 Message: 3420

Some of us have also commented on RR.com about this. It seems we used to get more hits on the LCN Finder before the latest release. I used to get the control channel LCN right away and now not even that. Reception and decoding of the voice channels in general however, seems to be better now.

> On Jun 11, 2016, at 9:42 AM, Aaron Siller n5ams2007@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Thanks,
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> Aaron Siller
> N5AMS

3421. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 3 Ready if you are

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-11 18:54:16 UTC
From: uniden.upman@...
Topic: 3406 Message: 3421

(Accidentally deleted by moderator, so resending from my account)
FROM: torres.jet@gmail.com
DATE: Sat, 11 Jun 2016 10:15:14 -0800
SUBJECT: Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 3 Ready if you are

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3422. RE: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 3 Ready if you are

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-11 19:07:49 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 3406 Message: 3422

Maybe it’s my imagination, but my primary Moto Phase II (TDMA) county system (http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=6341) now sounds more “robotic” since the beta/preview 3 MotoTRBO release. Nothing bad or unintelligible, just somewhat more robotic. Again, it could be my imagination, but I thought I would throw it out there in case it’s not just me.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 11, 2016 14:54
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 3 Ready if you are

(Accidentally deleted by moderator, so resending from my account)

FROM: torres.jet@...
DATE: Sat, 11 Jun 2016 10:15:14 -0800
SUBJECT: Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 3 Ready if you are

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3423. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 3 Ready if you are

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-11 19:47:08 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 3406 Message: 3423

To further add I can get it to find cap+ but not con+

Thanks,

Aaron Siller
N5AMS
Houston, Tx
Repeaterbook.com Tx Admin
On Jun 11, 2016 12:42, "Aaron Siller" <n5ams2007@...> wrote:

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> frequencies but can't get lcn finder to work already have the system in
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3424. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-12 02:11:33 UTC
From: Garret Canter
Topic: 3395 Message: 3424

OK, I give up. I have followed all the instructions with the "bin" file and copied it to the firmware folder and updated the firmware on the 536 (and entered the DMR key.) It said it was successful and I have programmed some DMR frequencies into the scanner. It is not de-coding any of the traffic. What is wrong? Is it operator error again? I am left with only one brain cell and not the "two" to rub together?
Steve

On Saturday, June 11, 2016 12:02 PM, "Mike gic900@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  Thanks to all that helped. Bob, Joe, Upman, Evan, Roger....It's good to know there are some very knowledgeable people in this group.Mike

From: "gic900@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2016 8:59 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

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Is Sentinel ver 1.06 (Rev 00) the latest version?Thanks

3425. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-12 05:11:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3395 Message: 3425

Did you program them as the correct type?

Joe M.

On 6/11/2016 10:11 PM, Garret Canter gscanter@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> OK, I give up. I have followed all the instructions with the "bin" file
> and copied it to the firmware folder and updated the firmware on the 536
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> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7639 / Virus Database: 4604/12401 - Release Date: 06/11/16
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3426. DMR pre-release firmware

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-12 10:19:30 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 3426 Message: 3426

Noticed...

After installing the #2 pre-release upgrade on my BCD436HP I noticed very short blips of audio while scanning my programmed FL. They seem to happen only on trunked P25 analogue systems. They do cause the scanner to stop and resume after the default 2 second wait period. I haven't attempted to manually program a DMR channel as yet, so the scanner has only had the .bin file dropped into the firmware file onboard and allowed to load.

Wondering if this is one of the upgrades the #3 pre-release dealt with? Since I have decided to forgo any attempts to program DMR until the finalized release of the upgrade, I haven't bothered to try the #3 pre-release. Since these audible "blips" I'm experiencing happen rarely, it's not bothersome to me. I post this solely as an observance, wondering if anyone else has also experienced it?

Bill

3427. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR pre-release firmware

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-12 10:32:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3426 Message: 3427

There is no such thing as analog P25.

Joe M.

On 6/12/2016 6:19 AM, n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
> They seem to happen only on trunked P25 analogue systems.

3428. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR pre-release firmware

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-12 10:52:06 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3426 Message: 3428

Oops! Sorry about that. One of the systems I observed was Bristol Ct. They run a trunked system... And I thought it was a trunked P25 system. RR lists it as Motorola Type II Smart Zone.

Bill

On Jun 12, 2016, at 6:32 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3429. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR pre-release firmware

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-12 11:21:12 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 3426 Message: 3429

Bristol runs Moto Type II P25 encrypted PD while Fire, EMS and PW are in the clear.

Blips of data may be indicative of P25 settings that need tweeking, or the unit not muting the PD as it should.

Doc

----- Original Message -----
From: N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2016 6:52 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] DMR pre-release firmware

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3430. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-12 17:57:39 UTC
From: Garret Canter
Topic: 3395 Message: 3430

I have not found any drop-down menu item, modulation type, or anything else that indicates there is a choice for DMR. The system is entered as conventional (only one frequency that I am interested in listening to.)
Thanks,
Steve

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> *Sent:* Friday, June 10, 2016 8:59 AM
> *Subject:* [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key
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> Scroll to DMR/MotoTRBO Upgrade, then press E.
> Using the scroll knob to select each digit and the 4 and 6 keys to
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3431. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-12 19:31:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3395 Message: 3431

It's set when you program the system. (Conventional, MotoTRBO, Etc)

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3432. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-12 19:36:50 UTC
From: Garret Canter
Topic: 3395 Message: 3432

MotoTRBO is not in the pull down list as an option for system type.

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3433. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-12 20:21:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3395 Message: 3433

Your key may not have been entered correctly then.

You did enter it for DMR and are using the correct firmware, right? I only ask because others have tried entering it as ProVoice and failed.

When you create a new system, the choices should be as follows:
P25 Trunk
P25 X2-TDMA
P25 One Frequency
Motorola
DMR/MotoTRBO trunk
EDACS
LTR
Conventional

The two that are applicable to DMR are Conventional and DMR/MotoTRBO trunk, and you have to select the correct mode for it to work correctly.

If your key is not entered correctly or you are not using the pre-release firmware, the DMR/MotoTRBO trunk option will not be there and your scanner will not decode DMR.

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3434. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-13 01:08:46 UTC
From: Garret Canter
Topic: 3395 Message: 3434

Nope. I entered it under DMR and the scanner quickly stated something like it was "active or successful" and now says that "DMR/MotoTrbo has already been activated."

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3435. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-13 01:50:13 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3395 Message: 3435

So, what is listed in the menu when you create a system?
 UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-13 02:09:31 UTC
From: Garret Canter
Topic: 3395 Message: 3436

Just the normal system types: P25 TRUNK, P25 X2-TDMA, P25 Obe Frequency, Motorola, EDACS, LTR, Conventional.No option for DMR/MotoTrbo

On Sunday, June 12, 2016 9:53 PM, "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

So, what is listed in the menu when you create a system?
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Garret Canter gscanter@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2016 8:08 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Nope. I entered it under DMR and the scanner quickly stated something like it was "active or successful" and now says that "DMR/MotoTrbo has already been activated."

On Sunday, June 12, 2016 4:21 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Your key may not have been entered correctly then.

You did enter it for DMR and are using the correct firmware, right? I
only ask because others have tried entering it as ProVoice and failed.

When you create a new system, the choices should be as follows:
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The two that are applicable to DMR are Conventional and DMR/MotoTRBO
trunk, and you have to select the correct mode for it to work correctly.

If your key is not entered correctly or you are not using the
pre-release firmware, the DMR/MotoTRBO trunk option will not be there
and your scanner will not decode DMR.

Joe M.

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> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> But, you said it's programmed as a conventional channel. Are you sure it
> is a conventional channel?
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> > > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> > > *Sent:* Friday, June 10, 2016 8:59 AM
> > > *Subject:* [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key
> > >
> > > On the scanner, press MENU.
> > > Select Settings --> Upgrades, then press E.
> > > Scroll to DMR/MotoTRBO Upgrade, then press E.
> > > Using the scroll knob to select each digit and the 4 and 6 keys to
> > > move left and right, enter each digit in the unlock key (including
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3437. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-13 04:00:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3395 Message: 3437

Very odd. What is your firmware version number?

Joe M.

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3438. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-13 12:42:25 UTC
From: bob@...
Topic: 3395 Message: 3438

Garret,
Are you using the scanner menu or using the Sentinel software when you see the system types. You mentioned "drop down list" which is a term more associated with software.

3439. BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-13 20:09:25 UTC
From: Kajj 1
Topic: 3439 Message: 3439

General Question for the Group.

Can you purchase the BCD536HP already with the ProVoice, DMR and latest Firmware already installed?

Or do you have to purchase the scanner 1st, then send it back to have it all done at once or what?

Thanks' in advance.

3440. Computer No Longer Recognizes 436HP or 536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-13 20:48:04 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 3440 Message: 3440

I connected my BCD536HP to my computer to change a Favorites list and update it to the scanner, and it does not appear on any computer I try. I switched to the BCD436HP and it did the same. Both scanners went to the “USB Mass Storage” screen, but nothing appeared on the computer.

Could I suddenly have a bad cable?

Thanks!

3441. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-13 21:40:28 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3439 Message: 3441

Some dealers will preinstall it for an additional fee. But, updating the firmware is not difficult, nor is purchasing and applying the keys to enable those features.
In neither case do you have to send it back anywhere for the upgrades. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "'Kajj 1' kajj9451@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2016 3:09 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

General Question for the Group. Can you purchase the BCD536HP already with the ProVoice, DMR and latest Firmware already installed?Or do you have to purchase the scanner 1st, then send it back to have it all done at once or what? Thanks' in advance.

3442. Re: [BCD536HP] Computer No Longer Recognizes 436HP or 536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-13 21:40:06 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 3440 Message: 3442

Shut down your computer. Pull the A/C plug. Discharge the power supply by pushing the power button. Replug it. Reboot.your computer. That is a symptom of problems with the USB - happens frequently on my Dell.

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----- Original Message -----
From: Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP]
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2016 4:48 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Computer No Longer Recognizes 436HP or 536HP

I connected my BCD536HP to my computer to change a Favorites list and update it to the scanner, and it does not appear on any computer I try. I switched to the BCD436HP and it did the same. Both scanners went to the “USB Mass Storage” screen, but nothing appeared on the computer.

Could I suddenly have a bad cable?

Thanks!

3443. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-13 22:09:06 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 3439 Message: 3443

ScannerMaster and (I'm pretty sure) other retailers will be happy to install the various updates for the 436/536 scanners for a fee.

If you have a Windows computer you can do the firmware and database updates yourself for free. The added-value DMR and ProVoice updates can also be added as long as you have already done the required firmware updates. You would pay (for now...) $50 for each update (ProVoice & DMR) to Uniden and receive a product key you enter into the radio from its keyboard. It is pretty simple.

That all being said, if you do not have a Windows computer then these retail updates might be worth it to you. We sell update services to a lot of people that either cannot do the updates themselves or just prefer to have it done for them. We are happy to do it since we make money on it but are just as happy to sell you the radio and let you do it yourself if you wish.

On Mon, Jun 13, 2016 at 1:09 PM, 'Kajj 1' kajj9451@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3444. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-13 23:48:39 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3439 Message: 3444

If you can't do it yourself you can do the following:
1: pay a retailer to do it
2: have someone locally do it

The latter is the cheapest usually. I know one guy (not me) who would charge you a beer or two.
The advantage of someone local is, besides being cheaper it is usually better in that you see how to do it and you get exactly what you want program wise and can always call when you need help.
No joke, I have had people call at 1am!

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"'Kajj 1' kajj9451@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- /* Font Definitions */ @font-face {font-family:Calibri; panose-1:2 15 5 2 2 2 4 3 2 4;} /* Style Definitions */ p.MsoNormal, li.MsoNormal, div.MsoNormal {margin:0in; margin-bottom:.0001pt; font-size:11.0pt; font-family:"Calibri","sans-serif";} a:link, span.MsoHyperlink {mso-style-priority:99; color:blue; text-decoration:underline;} a:visited, span.MsoHyperlinkFollowed {mso-style-priority:99; color:purple; text-decoration:underline;} span.EmailStyle17 {mso-style-type:personal-compose; font-family:"Calibri","sans-serif"; color:windowtext;} .MsoChpDefault {mso-style-type:export-only; font-family:"Calibri","sans-serif";} @page WordSection1 {size:8.5in 11.0in; margin:1.0in 1.0in 1.0in 1.0in;} div.WordSection1 {page:WordSection1;} -->
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3445. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-14 01:33:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3439 Message: 3445

ScannerMaster might do it for a fee. I know they can sell the licenses.

Joe M.

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3446. Re: [BCD536HP] Computer No Longer Recognizes 436HP or 536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-14 01:35:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3440 Message: 3446

Possible. Does Device Manager show
anything different when you plug them in?

Many times the serial driver gets installed for both modes.

Joe M.

On 6/13/2016 4:48 PM, Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3447. RE: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-14 00:05:55 UTC
From: Kajj 1
Topic: 3439 Message: 3447

Thank You Paul and all the others that responded to my question!

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2016 4:40 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Some dealers will preinstall it for an additional fee. But, updating the firmware is not difficult, nor is purchasing and applying the keys to enable those features.

In neither case do you have to send it back anywhere for the upgrades.

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3448. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-14 01:34:27 UTC
From: Garret Canter
Topic: 3395 Message: 3448

Firmware is 1.11.09
How can you totally reset the scanner to where it is a factory reset? Will the final upgrade rectify these problems to finally get me where I belong? I am pretty tired of messing with it now.
Thanks,
Steve

On Monday, June 13, 2016 1:14 PM, "bob@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3449. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-14 10:48:49 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3439 Message: 3449

The cheapest route to take;

Local help for free is #1... For the reasons expressed in another post... Attempting to do it yourself (as Paul referred to) is #2... My preference... Purchasing from a dealer that will program for a fee is #3.

If no one is available locally, you may try #2. As Paul stated, it's an easy step by step process and it will only cost the price of the scanner, plus the two additional key charges, one for ProVoice and one for DMR.

I should note purchasing the ProVoice and DMR keys at the same time the scanner is purchased from a dealer such as Scannermaster may or may not get the scanner set up to be ready to listen to these options. I'm sure the salesman will ask you if you would like them to activate the scanner's new options however. But you may end up with a scanner and two keys, leaving the activation process up to you. Call them to learn if their doing the activation process incurs an additional fee.

Scannermaster has a programming service (which may or may not include activation of your two keys, again this only sets the scanner up to be ABLE to receive ProVoice and DMR. It does not load the scanner with any ProVoice/DMR systems.) Once your scanner has been ProVoice/DMR upgraded, Scannermaster's programming service (traditionally) then deals with loading the scanner with frequencies and all other necessary parameters (settings) for the stuff you care to monitor. If you choose to ask them to do it.

I'm trying to separate the two needs you are looking for. One being how to get and install keys for the optional ProVoice and DMR, the other is the loading of the scanner with the services you want to listen to. Below, I offer some insight on the latter...

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Sent: Monday, June 13, 2016 4:40 PM
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Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Some dealers will preinstall it for an additional fee. But, updating the firmware is not difficult, nor is purchasing and applying the keys to enable those features.

In neither case do you have to send it back anywhere for the upgrades.

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UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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Thanks’ in advance.

3450. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-14 10:56:49 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3395 Message: 3450

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3451. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-14 12:19:47 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 3439 Message: 3451

ScannerMaster does indeed install the keys as part of the paid service when the DMR or ProVoice options are selected. I would think the other dealers do so as well.

I usually suggest that people do the updates themselves if they are able so they know how and will explain the process to them but I am surprised by how many people still prefer us to do it for them.

As far as DMR programming itself goes, until the firmware is publicly available of course there is little we can do. Once it is available customers that select the DMR option will have identified DMR systems installed. Since DMR monitoring is a new thing the databases are still pretty raw and as they mature more accurate data will be available to install into the radios.

On Tue, Jun 14, 2016 at 3:48 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> The cheapest route to take;
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> Local help for free is #1... For the reasons expressed in another post...
> Attempting to do it yourself (as Paul referred to) is #2... My
> preference... Purchasing from a dealer that will program for a fee is #3.
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> If no one is available locally, you may try #2. As Paul stated, it's an
> easy step by step process and it will only cost the price of the scanner,
> plus the two additional key charges, one for ProVoice and one for DMR.
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> I should note purchasing the ProVoice and DMR keys at the same time the
> scanner is purchased from a dealer such as Scannermaster may or may not get
> the scanner set up to be ready to listen to these options. I'm sure the
> salesman will ask you if you would like them to activate the scanner's new
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> the activation process up to you. Call them to learn if their doing the
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3452. Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-14 17:12:54 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 3074 Message: 3452

Bob,originally I was using my BCD996XT to monitor the lake County Indiana Systems,Local Police,Fire County,State Troopers,everything. One day,I heard nothing,and my daughters boyfriend is a Lieutenant in a area fire dept. and he told me they upgraded their radio systems.So I had to upgrade my scanner to the Trunk tracker V Phase I and II to receive the new system. My local and area wide system is the Lake County Public Safety,which is now a Project 25 Phase II,
APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive (System Voice).,All the Modes for the the Talk groups are a T,and it mentions on the page that some of the Talk Groups may have to be monitored by TDMA modulation,in which I am told this should not make any difference when downloading the info from Centinel,should still work with the P-25 Phase II system.
I know that all the control channels are on the scanner,I can see them when I mess around with the options,and all the Talk Group DEC group numbers are on the scanner,all of what I want to listen to has a ON next to it,my range is set to 0,Custom one is ON.I have a outside Diamond 25 MHz to 1300 MHz antenna up about 40 feet,and always worked with my BCD996XT like a champ,I can even pick up Chicago,being 27 miles from downtown Chicago.What the problem is I cannot receive any of the Talk Groups from the Lake County Public Safety,in which I did when I used mu other scanner for the Phase I in our community for Fire and Police.
I am using the ARC536PRO trial software,not many days left,but I cannot get this software to work either,and cannot figure how to get the Custom 1 to turn ON.It seems like everything I try does not work,no receive from this Lake County Public Safety,,,NOTE, , , .Indiana Project Hoosier SAFE-T (Motorola),and the Indiana Project Hoosier SAFE-T (Project 25) I pick up a few odds and ends,especially the Motorola System seems to pick up,and a few Project 25,,,,which this is a PHASE I Project-25,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,But Cannot pick up the System II need local Police and Fire,County,State,from Lake County Public Safety,PROJECT-25 PHASE II,this is my issue,,,Centinel won't help and the ARC536PRO does not seem to make a difference,and I do not change or mess with any settings at all,,,Still lost,angry,mad,and my wife is getting sick of me complaining about everything.
And the Zip Code will not pick up locally,picks up Illinois,,,and when setting the Trunking Discovery under this Lake County Public Safety (Select System) and under the (Select Site) Countywide Simulcast,which comes up under the select site,do the settings,absolutely no hits at all,,nothing. Nothing under zip or Trunking Discovery....Any ideas,bad scanner,me,I even reset the scanner a few times,,it is all updated.
And I look at the scanner after downloading my stuff,,now it is saying 0% Memory used,Total size 28.95 GB,
Free Size 28.91 GB,,Firmware 1.10.02...SUM=118. M-Ver= 1..This is all I have to babble about,and I tried 3 SD cards,downloaded from the PC to scanner and tried the SD card adapter also,no difference.Anyone want to look at my SD card,or try to program my card ,and see if it me,us,or the scanner..I am lost....Mark,,THANK YOU GUYS FOR THE HELP,,KB9GTB

3453. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-14 14:09:24 UTC
From: Kajj 1
Topic: 3439 Message: 3453

Thank you Bill for the in depth information.

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I have been messing around with scanners since I got my 1st one. A single crystal plug-in frequency.

I have just about every scanner made except the 2 home patrols and the 2-X36's.

As far as RR goes, I am the one years ago who gave them their scanner info for The State of Alabama, Mobile County,

and after many years of keeping it up to date, then they wanted to charge me to use it

so I just don't bother with it any longer.

I believe I will take Paul's advice and go that route.

Thank You and Have a great day!

Thomas

3454. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-14 15:01:50 UTC
From: Steve Canter
Topic: 3395 Message: 3454

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3455. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-14 18:15:18 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3395 Message: 3455

Per the Readme file that you were supposed to read, Sentinel does not yet support DMR.
"2) There is no Sentinel support for this prerelease firmware. All DMR items will need to be programmed by hand."
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From: "Steve Canter gscanter@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 10:01 AM
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3456. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-14 18:27:48 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3439 Message: 3456

Radio Reference only charges for premium features - download spreadsheets, etc. Or am I missing something?

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3457. Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-14 16:04:23 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 3074 Message: 3457

John and Bob,Custom 1 is on,all my services are checked,range is at 0 and I am not using location control,I download the information from Centinel,double check everything. The control frequencies are there,Custom 1 ON,services are on,all is set on Centinal, and is put into the scanner.Still nothing from Lake County Public Service,no Cedar Lake,St.John,Lowell,Dyer,Crown Point,absolutely no receive from any of these towns for Fire,Police.
I do everything I was asked to check and do,and read,to no avail.I know the Radio Reference site tells me that some Systems may be using Project 25 Phase II TDMA Modulation,in which I was told this should not interfere with the Phase II.All of the Systems I want to monitor has a MODE of T,TDMA Capable Talk group,about everyone of what I want to monitor is a T MODE.
All I can tell everyone is I have everything I can think of,was told,and what I read,and assuming the Centinel software (Does Work),I do not know what to do or go next.Seems basic enough,Favorites,Download and Monitor turned ON,Services ON,Custom 1 ON,Quick keys set,all Firmware is up do date,HPDB up to date,(TODAY),load into the scanner from Centinel,and nothing at all.
Zip Code picks up some Illinois,only 3 miles from Will County.AND WHAT GETS ME MOST OF ALL,is the Trunking Discovery,all is in the scanner,under my select site,Countywide Simulcast,under Lake County Public Safety,I do the Trunking Discovery,and I get no hits at all,nothing,I know the Control Frequencies are in the scanner,but no hits.
To sum it up,should I call Uniden support and ask them and tell them I did everything possible? Still under warranty.I even tried a BCD996P2 scanner,and was not even to pick up anything either on the Lake County Public Safety,NOTHING...What am I missing,or do I need the DMR upgrade in Lake County Indiana?I am totally lost and confused,does someone want to see my SD card and check that is set to the way it should be,I would gladly mail it to you and pay return mailing,or meet up around you or me,Cedar Lake or close by.THANK YOU ALL,any more ideas,sick to my stomach..Thanks again to all,mark Bradley,,KB9GTB.
Have a great day my friends.....

3458. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-14 15:16:23 UTC
From: Stephen Krug
Topic: 3439 Message: 3458

If you decide to do it your self it is not that hard.
I just installed the Pro Voice on my 436hp and 536hp and it was just putting in the key number that you buy from Uniden. This is done by going to Menu / Settings / Upgrade / Upgrade ProVoice / and then enter the key.
 First when you go into Settings / Upgrade you will only see Upgrade Pro Voice only. After installing the bin data file for DMR you will then DMR/MotoTRBO will show up in the Upgrade file on the scanner.
I installed the DMR last night and that was not hard.You will find these 2 link vary helpful. http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-tech-support/334302-bcdx36hp-dmr-preview-2-available.html
I found a you tube video that shows you how to install the DMR bin file on your scanner. Here is a link to the video: (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J1D8A8Jh4OQ)Afterinstalling the bin data file all you have to do is go to up Menu / Settings / Upgrade / Upgrade DMR/MotoTRBO and then enter the key.

Note: Make sure you copy/cut the right data file for your scanner since there are 2. BCD436HP_V1_11_08.bin and BCD536HP_V1_11_08.bin
Read the read me file. It helps a lot. I know it might sound hard be it isn't.

Steve K.

On Tuesday, June 14, 2016 7:20 AM, "Richard Carlson n9jig@n9jig.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  ScannerMaster does indeed install the keys as part of the paid service when the DMR or ProVoice options are selected. I would think the other dealers do so as well.

I usually suggest that people do the updates themselves if they are able so they know how and will explain the process to them but I am surprised by how many people still prefer us to do it for them.

As far as DMR programming itself goes, until the firmware is publicly available of course there is little we can do. Once it is available customers that select the DMR option will have identified DMR systems installed. Since DMR monitoring is a new thing the databases are still pretty raw and as they mature more accurate data will be available to install into the radios.

On Tue, Jun 14, 2016 at 3:48 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

The cheapest route to take;
Local help for free is #1... For the reasons expressed in another post... Attempting to do it yourself (as Paul referred to) is #2... My preference... Purchasing from a dealer that will program for a fee is #3.
If no one is available locally, you may try #2. As Paul stated, it's an easy step by step process and it will only cost the price of the scanner, plus the two additional key charges, one for ProVoice and one for DMR.

I should note purchasing the ProVoice and DMR keys at the same time the scanner is purchased from a dealer such as Scannermaster may or may not get the scanner set up to be ready to listen to these options. I'm sure the salesman will ask you if you would like them to activate the scanner's new options however. But you may end up with a scanner and two keys, leaving the activation process up to you. Call them to learn if their doing the activation process incurs an additional fee.
Scannermaster has a programming service (which may or may not include activation of your two keys, again this only sets the scanner up to be ABLE to receive ProVoice and DMR. It does not load the scanner with any ProVoice/DMR systems.) Once your scanner has been ProVoice/DMR upgraded, Scannermaster's programming service (traditionally) then deals with loading the scanner with frequencies and all other necessary parameters (settings) for the stuff you care to monitor. If you choose to ask them to do it.
I'm trying to separate the two needs you are looking for. One being how to get and install keys for the optional ProVoice and DMR, the other is the loading of the scanner with the services you want to listen to. Below, I offer some insight on the latter...
As an example I use Scanner Master. They will do all that you have asked for, for a fee. But before you have to pay others to program your scanner you should first know that Radioteference.com (RR) offers this for a subscription fee, allowing you to download the radio systems you are interested in from their website to your computer and scanner with the Sentenel software and USB cable, both provided by Uniden with the scanner, and included in the scanner purchase cost. This is the preferred programming method. It saves you the trouble of sending the scanner back to whomever you had program it and paying another programming fee when you wish to add additional stuff. (I don't know if Scannermaster offers their programming service as a lifetime one charge fee-if I had to guess I'd say no-but having to return the radio to them in order to re-program it is a hassle, being without your scanner, and incurs additional shipping & insurance costs.) RR gives you the ability to make your own changes by simply choosing what comm systems you want to listen to and downloading them into your scanner in a matter of minutes. Your scanner was deliberately designed to avail itself of this type of download. It's a foregone conclusion you will be wanting to add systems that you may have forgotten to request when others load your scanner for you.
Please forgive me if I'm preaching to the choir. I'm assuming you're new to the hobby. Downloading a copy of Uniden's owners manual will give you a better understanding of how scanner manufacturers use RR to make the chore of programming easier... Much faster and immensely easier.
Hope this helps,
Bill

On Jun 13, 2016, at 8:05 PM, 'Kajj 1' kajj9451@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Thank You Paul and all the others that responded to my question! From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2016 4:40 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question Some dealers will preinstall it for an additional fee. But, updating the firmware is not difficult, nor is purchasing and applying the keys to enable those features. In neither case do you have to send it back anywhere for the upgrades. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly From: "'Kajj 1' kajj9451@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>

To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2016 3:09 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question General Question for the Group. Can you purchase the BCD536HP already with the ProVoice, DMR and latest Firmware already installed?Or do you have to purchase the scanner 1st, then send it back to have it all done at once or what? Thanks’ in advance.

3459. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-14 22:16:31 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3074 Message: 3459

Make sure Attenuation is off

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"queenhorserider@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>Bob,originally I was using my BCD996XT to monitor the lake County Indiana Systems,Local Police,Fire County,State Troopers,everything. One day,I heard nothing,and my daughters boyfriend is a Lieutenant in a area fire dept. and he told me they upgraded their radio systems.So I had to upgrade my scanner to the Trunk tracker V Phase I and II to receive the new system.
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>My local and area wide system is the Lake County Public Safety,which is now a Project 25 Phase II,
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>APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive (System Voice).,All the Modes for the the Talk groups are a T,and it mentions on the page that some of the Talk Groups may have to be monitored by TDMA modulation,in which I am told this should not make any difference when downloading the info from Centinel,should still work with the P-25 Phase II system.
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>I know that all the control channels are on the scanner,I can see them when I mess around with the options,and all the Talk Group DEC group numbers are on the scanner,all of what I want to listen to has a ON next to it,my range is set to 0,Custom one is ON.I have a outside Diamond 25 MHz to 1300 MHz antenna up about 40 feet,and always worked with my BCD996XT like a champ,I can even pick up Chicago,being 27 miles from downtown Chicago.What the problem is I cannot receive any of the Talk Groups from the Lake County Public Safety,in which I did when I used mu other scanner for the Phase I in our community for

Fire and Police.
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>I am using the ARC536PRO trial software,not many days left,but I cannot get this software to work either,and cannot figure how to get the Custom 1 to turn ON.It seems like everything I try does not work,no receive from this Lake County Public Safety,,,NOTE, , , .Indiana Project Hoosier SAFE-T (Motorola),and the Indiana Project Hoosier SAFE-T (Project 25) I pick up a few odds and ends,especially the Motorola System seems to pick up,and a few Project 25,,,,which this is a PHASE I Project-25,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,But Cannot pick up the System II need local Police and Fire,County,State,from Lake County Public Safety,PROJECT-25 PHASE II,this is my issue,,,Centinel won't help and the ARC536PRO does not seem to make a difference,and I do not change or mess with any settings at all,,,Still lost,angry,mad,and my wife is getting sick of me complaining about everything.
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>And the Zip Code will not pick up locally,picks up Illinois,,,and when setting the Trunking Discovery under this Lake County Public Safety (Select System) and under the (Select Site) Countywide Simulcast,which comes up under the select site,do the settings,absolutely no hits at all,,nothing. Nothing under zip or Trunking Discovery....Any ideas,bad scanner,me,I even reset the scanner a few times,,it is all updated.
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>And I look at the scanner after downloading my stuff,,now it is saying 0% Memory used,Total size 28.95 GB,
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>Free Size 28.91 GB,,Firmware 1.10.02...SUM=118. M-Ver= 1..This is all I have to babble about,and I tried 3 SD cards,downloaded from the PC to scanner and tried the SD card adapter also,no difference.Anyone want to look at my SD card,or try to program my card ,and see if it me,us,or the scanner..I am lost....Mark,,THANK YOU GUYS FOR THE HELP,,KB9GTB
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3460. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-14 22:55:03 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3439 Message: 3460

Thomas,

Fine Business on all. But you are giving me the impression that you are comparing RR vs Paul's suggestion. Meaning; you have an issue with RR so instead, you are going to follow Paul's advice.

Paul is referring to HOW we make the scanner able to accept DMR and ProVoice systems. RR is all about (the database you helped build and maintain) and the added ability of allowing what I call "automatic" downloading of the frequencies.

I realize RR is not your cup of tea, but jeez, manually programming trunked systems? Seriously?

Glad to learn you are not a newbie. I remember waiting for my scanner to get "programmed" for weeks at a time. But it didn't have anything to do with computers and software programs... It had everything to do with out-of-stock crystals and back-orders! And we call that the good ol days!

Bill

On Jun 14, 2016, at 10:09 AM, 'Kajj 1' kajj9451@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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It helps me and gives me a lot of options and things to think about.

I have been messing around with scanners since I got my 1st one. A single crystal plug-in frequency.

I have just about every scanner made except the 2 home patrols and the 2-X36’s.

As far as RR goes, I am the one years ago who gave them their scanner info for The State of Alabama, Mobile County,

and after many years of keeping it up to date, then they wanted to charge me to use it

so I just don’t bother with it any longer.

I believe I will take Paul’s advice and go that route.

Thank You and Have a great day!

Thomas

3461. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-14 23:08:24 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3439 Message: 3461

Your missing something... I copied this from the RR site...

Bill

Getting Started

To download frequency and trunked information into your scanner, follow these three steps:

Step 1 - Become a RadioReference.com Premium Subscriber

Users who have a RadioReference.com Account with active premium subscriber status automatically have access to the Web service. To view the complete details on your premium subscription status and to upgrade your account, see the Premium Subscription Information Page. Subscribing is easy and instantaneous by credit card.

On Jun 14, 2016, at 2:27 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Radio Reference only charges for premium features - download spreadsheets, etc. Or am I missing something?

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3462. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-14 23:09:52 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3439 Message: 3462

Yes, that's a premium feature.

You don't need that with Uniden Sentinel.

The average user won't need that.

On Tue, Jun 14, 2016 at 4:08 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 02:39:41 UTC
From: Kajj 1
Topic: 3439 Message: 3463

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I am very familiar with RadioReference and how it works. I choose not to pay them for a reason.

Thank You for all your Help,

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3464. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 03:31:55 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3439 Message: 3464

No one's making you pay for a RR subscription or even suggesting it, or am I missing something?

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3465. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 03:36:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3439 Message: 3465

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3466. RE: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 03:50:25 UTC
From: Kajj 1
Topic: 3439 Message: 3466

Joe M.

I know all this.

I kept that list up to date for many years free of charge. Being a good person.

Then years later they seen they could make a profit off of others hard work to keep it up to date they then started charging.

I asked them for an exemption from have to pay to download the files and was told in a very, very rude manor that they made no exemptions

regardless of how many year and hours I put into it giving them all the correct information even through several differ radio system swap over.

going to towers and getting the correct LCN order and such. Plus a whole lot more.

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3467. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 04:37:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3439 Message: 3467

Believe me - I understand.

That said, you don't have to pay RR a cent to use Sentinel.

Or are you saying that because Sentinel is based on the RR data you refuse to use it as a matter of pride? If that's the case, then I guess manual programming it is, but then you can't complain about how long that may take you since that's the choice you made for yourself.

Personally, I would use the SW. Use the RR data, then modify it to match your likes. That's what I did to start out with.

Joe M.

On 6/14/2016 11:50 PM, 'Kajj 1' kajj9451@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Joe M.
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> I know all this.
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> I kept that list up to date for many years free of charge. Being a good
> person.
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> Then years later they seen they could make a profit off of others hard
> work to keep it up to date they then started charging.
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> I asked them for an exemption from have to pay to download the files and
> was told in a very, very rude manor that they made no exemptions
>
> regardless of how many year and hours I put into it giving them all the
> correct information even through several differ radio system swap over.
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> going to towers and getting the correct LCN order and such. Plus a whole
> lot more.
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> Thanks’
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> Thomas
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> *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Tuesday, June 14, 2016 10:36 PM
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question
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> use the Sentinel software, so any issues with RR are moot.
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3468. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 09:38:07 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3439 Message: 3468

Evan,

Ok, my apologies... Then I must be missing something... Could you elaborate further? I realize my penance for miss-speaking should be to research this myself but in the interest of expediency...

...Assuming what you say is true, I spent needlessly. But throwing a couple of appreciative bucks towards RR won't break the bank. At least not in my case.

It's nice to see those that started RR with the idea of compiling a databank for all to use freely, gain some sort of appreciation for the effort.

So, what did I miss?

Bill

On Jun 14, 2016, at 7:09 PM, Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3469. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 09:43:16 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3439 Message: 3469

You are welcome Thomas. I'm sure you have your reasons. My concern was that a confusion was getting in the way of the difference between what RR does and how Paul's explanation of preparing your scanner as it related to the upgrade for DMR.

But if you care to go offline, my email is n1chu@...

Bill

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Thomas

3470. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 13:26:36 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3439 Message: 3470

Not sure what you mean by what did you miss... To use sentinel doesn't need
a premium RR account. Anyone can update through Sentinel.

On Wed, Jun 15, 2016 at 2:38 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3471. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 09:24:48 UTC
From: Mike A
Topic: 3395 Message: 3471

I have been using ARC536PRO to program DMR into my BCD536HP . So how long before Uniden updates Sentinel ??
DE N2ICV

On Tuesday, June 14, 2016 2:15 PM, "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Per the Readme file that you were supposed to read, Sentinel does not yet support DMR. "2) There is no Sentinel support for this prerelease firmware. All DMR items will need to be programmed by hand."
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Steve Canter gscanter@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 10:01 AM

Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

I am using the software. I will try the radio itself and see where that gets me. (Probably "gets" down the same road of confusion. LOL)
Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

You can reset user settings in the main menu under settings or you can use Sentinel to to reformat your SD Card. Sentinel loads factory settings to the card after formatting so the scanner can communicate with Sentinel going forward. I'd like confirmation on this from the others in the group please...
Bill
On Jun 13, 2016, at 9:34 PM, Garret Canter gscanter@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Firmware is 1.11.09
How can you totally reset the scanner to where it is a factory reset? Will the final upgrade rectify these problems to finally get me where I belong? I am pretty tired of messing with it now.
Thanks,
Steve

On Monday, June 13, 2016 1:14 PM, "bob@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

! Garret,
Are you using the scanner menu or using the Sentinel software when you see the system types. You mentioned "drop down list" which is a term more associated with software.

3472. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 15:09:35 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3395 Message: 3472

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3473. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 15:22:16 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3395 Message: 3473

This question is covered in the FAQ at:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/DigitalMobileRadioUpgrade

- Q:When will the update be released?
- A:We will make a clear announcement when we release it. Until then, we will answer such questions as we can (and this one we cannot).

- Q:Will I need a new version of Sentinel?
- A:Yes, a new version of Sentinel will be released along with this update.
 UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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others in the group please...
Bill
On Jun 13, 2016, at 9:34 PM, Garret Canter gscanter@... [BCD536HP]
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  Firmware is 1.11.09
How can you totally reset the scanner to where it is a factory reset? Will the final upgrade rectify these problems to finally get me where I belong? I am pretty tired of messing with it now.
Thanks,
Steve

On Monday, June 13, 2016 1:14 PM, "bob@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

!   Garret,
Are you using the scanner menu or using the Sentinel software when you see the system types. You mentioned "drop down list" which is a term more associated with software.

3474. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 15:28:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3395 Message: 3474

That's because only Uniden knows, and they won't cite a date based
partially on criticism and flames for missing dates in the past.

The only answer is that it will be released when it's ready.
(same answer as when the final firmware will be released)

Joe M.

On 6/15/2016 11:09 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I've asked a few times, yet to see an answer :(
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> On Wed, Jun 15, 2016 at 2:24 AM, Mike A mudflapmike@...
> <mailto:mudflapmike@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> I have been using ARC536PRO to program DMR into my BCD536HP . So
> how long before Uniden updates Sentinel ??
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> DE N2ICV
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> On Tuesday, June 14, 2016 2:15 PM, "Uniden UPMan
> uniden.upman@... <mailto:uniden.upman@...> [BCD536HP]"
> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> Per the Readme file that you were supposed to read, Sentinel does
> not yet support DMR.
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> "2) There is no Sentinel support for this prerelease firmware. All
> DMR items will need to be programmed by hand."
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> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>:
> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before
> emailing me directly
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> *From:* "Steve Canter gscanter@... <mailto:gscanter@...>
> [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>

> *Sent:* Tuesday, June 14, 2016 10:01 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7640 / Virus Database: 4604/12425 - Release Date: 06/15/16
>

3475. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 19:49:58 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3439 Message: 3475

I was looking for something that indicates or states not needing a premium subscription if you are using Sentinel. It's not that I don't believe you, I want to understand why I thought otherwise...

On Jun 15, 2016, at 9:26 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Not sure what you mean by what did you miss... To use sentinel doesn't need a premium RR account. Anyone can update through Sentinel.

> On Wed, Jun 15, 2016 at 2:38 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Evan,
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> Ok, my apologies... Then I must be missing something... Could you elaborate further? I realize my penance for miss-speaking should be to research this myself but in the interest of expediency...
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> ...Assuming what you say is true, I spent needlessly. But throwing a couple of appreciative bucks towards RR won't break the bank. At least not in my case.
>
> It's nice to see those that started RR with the idea of compiling a databank for all to use freely, gain some sort of appreciation for the effort.
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> So, what did I miss?
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> Bill
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> On Jun 14, 2016, at 7:09 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Yes, that's a premium feature.
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> You don't need that with Uniden Sentinel.
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> The average user won't need that.
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>> Bill
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>> Getting Started
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>> To download frequency and trunked information into your scanner, follow these three steps:
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>> Users who have a RadioReference.com Account with active premium subscriber status automatically have access to the Web service. To view the complete details on your premium subscription status and to upgrade your account, see the Premium Subscription Information Page. Subscribing is easy and instantaneous by credit card.
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>>> Thank you Bill for the in depth information.
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>>> As far as RR goes, I am the one years ago who gave them their scanner info for The State of Alabama, Mobile County,
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>>> and after many years of keeping it up to date, then they wanted to charge me to use it
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>>> Thank You and Have a great day!
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>>> Thomas
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3476. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 19:52:03 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3439 Message: 3476

Download Sentinel. It's free. Go to Update Database. Note that you aren't prompted for a username or password.

On Wed, Jun 15, 2016 at 12:49 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>>> access to the Web service. To view the complete details on your premium
>>> subscription status and to upgrade your account, see the Premium
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3477. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 20:00:32 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 3439 Message: 3477

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FREE!!!!!!

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

3478. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 20:00:38 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 3439 Message: 3478

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3479. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 20:04:15 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3439 Message: 3479

Ok. Thanks. That's what ya call proving it out. It works so it must be! As I said, I don't doubt you. But that doesn't help me with learning why I got the wrong idea. I will do the research and find what I need...

Bill

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3480. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 20:10:07 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3439 Message: 3480

Bob,

That rings a bell! I vaguely remember reading about the process somewhere. So I got it wrong. Thanks for taking the time to post. It helped me remember.

Bill

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3481. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 20:12:36 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3395 Message: 3481

That I understand but even just something vague or general - ie are we talking a few weeks, a few months, or a year?

On Wed, Jun 15, 2016 at 8:28 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3482. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 20:16:19 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3439 Message: 3482

Thanks Richard,

... I can put this issue to bed. believe I got the impression due to my use of Butel's ARC536 software.

Thanks for the info.

Bill

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3483. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 20:27:04 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3395 Message: 3483

It's the same answer I got from my Mom as a teen every time I asked when dinner would be ready... "When it's done!" I suppose I've been conditioned by her answer. But always took satisfaction in the knowledge she never missed putting dinner on the table! I also learned over the years if she heard me grumble, dinner seemed to arrive slightly later each time. I think she was teaching me one of life's lessons!

Bill

On Jun 15, 2016, at 4:12 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3484. Re: [BCD536HP] Can't apply my DMR upgrade key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 20:43:32 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3395 Message: 3484

Come on Evan, question asked and ANSWERED!
By now you should know they will not give a timeframe

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->
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3485. BCD536HP Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 20:00:55 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 3485 Message: 3485

Did any of you consider the whistler scanner before buying the 536?
Or do any of you have both?
I’m in the market for a new one and not sure what would be better – I like the detachable head-end so I’m also considering the 996P2 with the RH option.

You can reply off list if you think answering is inappropriate for the list – j o e @ p olcari.com

3486. DMR & ARC536PRO

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 18:03:04 UTC
From: cironside@...
Topic: 3486 Message: 3486

good day hope some can help me with this I have installed my firmware update i see the cc and slot ok now I set the arc536pro to do a stand alone DMR witch I did it spitted out the TGID but it dies not catch it all the time I have st the unit in ID search and when listing it's not getting the conversation all the time it will hear sometimes just half the conversation so I am at a lost why is this not grabbing it all the time plus one other thing when the TGID shows up is this a decimal or suppose to be hex

3487. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR & ARC536PRO

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 20:59:48 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3486 Message: 3487

Are you possibly listening to a trunked system? Are you listening on the repeater input instead of the output?

On Wed, Jun 15, 2016 at 11:03 AM, cironside@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3488. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR & ARC536PRO

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 21:11:47 UTC
From: cironside@...
Topic: 3486 Message: 3488

No I'm not listening to a trunk system it is a stand alone Repeater and I am listening to the oupit of the repeater if that helps

3489. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR & ARC536PRO

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-15 22:06:37 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3486 Message: 3489

Is it DMR, CON+ or CAP+?
All would help to figure out the issue.

If DMR it should be programmed as such, if either of the other two then it should be as Trunked MOTOTRBO, even if it's a single channel.
Having it programmed wrong you will only get part of the talk.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"cironside@hotmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3490. Re: BCD536HP Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-16 04:59:01 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 3485 Message: 3490

The 996P2 is not compatible with the RH96 remote head. You'd want to find a 996XT for that. And good luck finding a RH96 remote head in any case. They're very hard to come by.

3491. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536HP Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-16 10:20:10 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3485 Message: 3491

Speaking of which;

Short version;

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Long version;

I've got an RH96. It's buried in storage but I'm inclined to bring it forward if it's worth selling. It was purchased new. I had it attached to my Uniden BCD996XT, a Uniden BC23A 15 watt amplified speaker and a Uniden BC-GPSK GPS receiver... All in a successful attempt to equip my motorcycle with scanning capabilities. The scanner resided in the travel pack, the RH96 and BC23A speaker were mounted to the handlebar and the BC-GPSK under the upper front fairing, magnetically attached to the AM/FM radio. It worked nicely and would have been even better with a decent antenna (I had intended on swapping out the motorcycle' stock CB antenna). But, the RH96 is rather large, blocked out my viewing some gauges. I was always disappointed in its size, thought it could have been smaller. So I replaced it and the BCD996XT with a Uniden HP1, mounted on the handlebar in instead. That left me with a remote head and a scanner. I dedicated the scanner to my man cave garage. I stored the remote head, with the knowledge it was out of production and might increase in value if I were to sell it later. Or, modify it, maybe remount the components in a smaller home-brew inclosure. Looking for original cost and today's value...

Bill

On Jun 16, 2016, at 12:59 AM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3492. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536HP Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-16 12:12:08 UTC
From: skrug4
Topic: 3485 Message: 3492

Remote head RH96. I remember there were2 sold on ebay for $169.99 and $175.00, but I can't remember when that was.
Steve K.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S7 edge, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
-------- Original message --------From: "N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> Date: 6/16/16 5:20 AM (GMT-06:00) To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536HP Question

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3493. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536HP Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-16 12:53:41 UTC
From: Ralph Queener
Topic: 3485 Message: 3493

I have one I might sell

Ralph

On Thursday, June 16, 2016 8:48 AM, "skrug4 skrug4@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3494. Copy Department to favorites?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-16 21:46:27 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3494 Message: 3494

Ok, I've looked through the manual and the easy to read manual... Maybe I'm missing it or maybe I'm not using the right terminology..

EBRCS System just added a department - Oakland Fire / Police
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=5317

I see it in the database.. Is there a easy way to copy / paste this into my favorites for a few that I have in my favorites?

I looked for right click copy / paste but not seeing it?

Thanks :)

3495. Re: [BCD536HP] Copy Department to favorites?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-16 21:51:02 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3494 Message: 3495

Yes, there is. Expand the USA-->State-->County list down to expose the department name in the left window. Right click on the department and select "Append to Favorite" from the drop-down menu. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 4:46 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Copy Department to favorites?

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3496. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536HP Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-16 14:05:21 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 3485 Message: 3496

The original retail price of the RH-96 was about the same as the price of the 996XT. Almost like buying two scanners. $369 comes to mind. Scannermaster, for a while was selling them for $169 and would occasionally have them for $139, before selling out completely.

Sent from my iPhone

3497. Re: Radio reference forum??How to find my area for a question on talk groups, programming?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-16 16:58:04 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 3074 Message: 3497

Hello John and all,the attenuater is off,and I have my services checked,actually I checked them all,and I checked the all on the customs also,and if they are on,I will just shut them off.I am going to use the ARC536PRO and set the Lake County Public Service System Types to P25 Standard,then reload it again and set it to P25 one Freq,then load it again and set it to P25 TDMA,going to try all 3 of the P25 Service Type settings and see if there is any difference on the 3 settings for any receive. I would think and hope something would come over the scanner,with the settings left alone.I will update you with the results to see if any of these settings will work.I am at my breaking point with the scanner,I am trying everything I can and with your suggestions. If nothing works,I will be calling Uniden tech service and hope they can help or figure the scanner out,I am as lost as all of you are.Thank you all,Mark KB9GTB,,,

3498. Re: BCD536HP Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-16 17:09:36 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 3485 Message: 3498

I have a remote head I may want to sell also,I used it with my BCD996XT. I purchased a wall wart for it and put the scanner behind my recliner,and would use the remote head sitting in my lap and control the scanner while watching the news and drinking my coffee,worked awesome. I remember Paying like $350.00 on eBay,had a price battle,paid a bit more than what I wanted to,but what a great accessory to the scanner sitting on my recliner.If anyone is interested,I may be willing to part with it,including the wall wart,or plug in jobber for the wall,original box,directions,car wiring,everything is in the box that came with it.If I am aloud to post this,contact me a whyme505898comcast.net,and I may consider a best offer.Thanks you,,Mark,KB9GTB
If not able to post or sell like this,you can remove this and I will post on something,not sure where to sell things,but I will hunt around,,Thank you,,,,

3499. Re: Computer No Longer Recognizes 436HP or 536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-16 19:16:39 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 3440 Message: 3499

Restarting the computer helped, but I also found and switched to the cable that came with my BCD436HP and was able to reconnect with Sentinel and update the list I needed to.

Thank you for the help!

3500. Re: [BCD536HP] Copy Department to favorites?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-17 00:18:43 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3494 Message: 3500

Ahh - Ok I see that now, so that's a start - what if I want to add this department to another department - and again sorry if I'm not using the right terminology.... I have a system that has our county on it - police, fire, ems, etc.
I know I could use quick keys for this, but instead what I'm doing is breaking it into systems - so for my county, I may have one system "County Law Enforcement" with all the PD channels for the county. Then "County Fire" with all the county fire channels. Then "County EMS" which has EMS. Then say Tri City Police - which has law enforcement for just 3 of the X cities in the county.

What I want to do is add those channels to say Tri City Police? Does that make sense?

Thanks :)

On Thu, Jun 16, 2016 at 2:51 PM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Yes, there is. Expand the USA-->State-->County list down to expose the
> department name in the left window. Right click on the department and
> select "Append to Favorite" from the drop-down menu.
> UpMan
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3501. Re: [BCD536HP] Copy Department to favorites?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-17 00:36:14 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3494 Message: 3501

Make each their own FL and do it that way.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

3502. Re: [BCD536HP] Copy Department to favorites?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-17 03:13:45 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3494 Message: 3502

Create a whole new favorites list? That sounds like a backwards way to do it, no?

On Thu, Jun 16, 2016 at 5:36 PM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3503. Re: [BCD536HP] Copy Department to favorites?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-17 05:53:09 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3494 Message: 3503

Not really. It actually works well.
Another way I have done it is one FL for PD and one for Fire/EMS.
Both work, although I do like the latter better.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3504. BCDx36HP Preview 4 Available

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-17 13:14:38 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3504 Message: 3504

Download (and yes, there is a new password to get to the new stuff) is at this link right here.

-- New Supported and Modified Items --
1. Modified LCN Finder
2. Improved tracking in CAP Plus
3. Supported RAS in CAP Plus
4. Improved connection to the control channel in CON Plus
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8. Supported recording Network ID, Site ID and TGID in Conventional mode
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http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

3505. Re: [BCD536HP] BCDx36HP Preview 4 Available

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-17 18:55:59 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3504 Message: 3505

I don't know. Something looks really weird or wrong after updating to this Preview 4. It seems that even with a full signal, I can't get any info on a DMR CON+ control channel using the System Status mode. On conventional, only get the Slot number but no Color Code anymore and it doesn't seem to be tracking the system anymore in Trunked mode. I'll keep testing...

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3506. Re: [BCD536HP] BCDx36HP Preview 4 Available

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-17 23:59:02 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3504 Message: 3506

Never mind, I think something's going on with the local system.

> On Jun 17, 2016, at 10:55 AM, JETorres <torres.jet@...> wrote:
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3507. BCD536HP Sietinel Software Question About My Location

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-19 04:23:58 UTC
From: Kajj 1
Topic: 3507 Message: 3507

I do not know if there is a separate group for the BCD536HP Sentinel Software or NOT?

I have a few questions and if I am posting on the wrong site, would you please give me a link to wherever I need to go?

In the Data Base under the state of Alabama, County of Mobile,

why isn't the 700MHz system for The City of Mobile listed? It is a Harris Digital ProVoice System Unencrypted.

I have had 2 people in another group that is close to me in Mobile tell me that they have the Hand-Held version of this radio and it works great! (436)

I would think that if that is the case and is true (which I have no reason not to believe them) that the Frequencies and Info would be in said Data Base.

I have asked for them if they would to provide me those Frequencies but no one will answer.

I have spent a lot of money over my lifetime on scanners and before I purchase the 536 I would like to see where the towers are located and get the Frequencies.

If I sound as if I am talking out of my head, I am. I have never seen one of these 536 scanners.

Thanks for any and all help..

Thomas

3508. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Sietinel Software Question About My Location

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-19 07:17:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3507 Message: 3508

There is an 800 MHz EDACS system that includes a MOBILE SIMULCAST site. Could that be it? Are you sure it's on 700 MHz AND is ProVoice? There is the statewide system on 700 MHz in Mobile (BURNS site), but it's P25.

Joe M.

On 6/19/2016 12:23 AM, 'Kajj 1' kajj9451@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7640 / Virus Database: 4604/12447 - Release Date: 06/18/16
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3509. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Sietinel Software Question About My Location

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-19 12:26:22 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3507 Message: 3509

I'll echo Joe's answer.
"Because no such system or site is in the RadioReference database."
Here is a link to the Mobile EDACS Provoice system: Mobile County, Alabama (AL) Scanner Frequencies and Radio Frequency Reference

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Matches your description except there are no 700 MHz frequencies listed.
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From: "'Kajj 1' kajj9451@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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Thomas

3510. Re: BCD536HP Sietinel Software Question About My Location

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-19 12:51:59 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 3507 Message: 3510

As has been said by others, the database at RadioReference.com does not contain any 700 MHz Harris EDACS system, Provoice or otherwise, for the City of Mobile, Alabama in Mobile County. The Uniden download for the HomePatrol series of scanners is derived from the RadioReference database. That database is 100% user-contributed and if it doesn't contain the frequencies and correct LCN order for the EDACS system and its talkgroups then some user (hint-hint) needs to contribute that data in order for the HomePatrol scanners (including the BCD436HP/BCD536HP) to begin picking the system up.

If you know the frequencies and talkgroups, please spend the time to SUBMIT the information to RadioReference. Otherwise - you'll just have to be happy in the same boat as everyone else. We don't want unhappy people so I hope an explanation of how systems are added to the Uniden database is sufficient... If not, it's certainly your right to be unhappy - just don't make us all unhappy, OK.

ST_Bob

3511. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Sietinel Software Question About My Location

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-19 17:28:13 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3507 Message: 3511

If it's not in the scanner DB there are no known TGID's. Those without TGID's are not downloaded by default when Uniden imports the data.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"'Kajj 1' kajj9451@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3512. Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-19 09:05:13 UTC
From: AJB5540@...
Topic: 3512 Message: 3512

I will be traveling from Maine to Florida. I have the 536 and I have the GPS unit installed. I would like to set the scanner up so that as I travel down I-95, I can hear everything in the areas that I am traveling through, without my having to do or manually update anything once its turned on (I want to be able to keep my eyes on the road). Is this possible and if so, how would I go about setting it up?

Thanks in advance, regards and Happy Fathers Day.
AJ

3513. [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Sietinel Software Question About My Location

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-19 11:37:00 UTC
From: Kajj 1
Topic: 3507 Message: 3513

Joe M.,
Thanks for replying.
Yes there is a ProVoice System. The City paid Harris Radio over $30 million for it and was supposed to have been County Wide 6 years ago.
The City was changed over about 2 years ago and the other Municipalities within the City are just now changing over to it, and the system is already out of warranty.

I have never programmed anything other in my life but Convectional Systems and The OLD Trunked EDACS system.

I would love to be able to program the Burns Site into myBCD996P2 scanner bought I honestly don't know how.

I am using Butel Pro Software and I know how to copy and paste from RadioReference.
I just don't know how to set it up. You know, where to place what and what to tick, turn on or off, etc.

Any help would be appreciated very much. Maybe someone who has the Butel with a P25 system could send me one of their files so I could import it into my scanner to see how one is set up.

Thanks again Joe & Group.

Thomas

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2016 2:18 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Sietinel Software Question About My Location

There is an 800 MHz EDACS system that includes a MOBILE SIMULCAST site. Could that be it? Are you sure it's on 700 MHz AND is ProVoice? There is the statewide system on 700 MHz in Mobile (BURNS site), but it's P25.

Joe M.

On 6/19/2016 12:23 AM, 'Kajj 1' kajj9451@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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Yahoo Groups Links

3514. BCD536HP Sietinel Software Question About My Location

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-19 14:00:24 UTC
From: Kajj 1
Topic: 3507 Message: 3514

Here is the link to the OLD City of Mobile

http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/licenseFreqSum.jsp?licKey=2923818

Location Tower No. 1

Old Call Sign: WQHC621

Type of Radio Service: YE – PUBSAFTY/SPECEMER/PUBSAFTYNTLPLAN.806-817/851-862MHz, TRUNKED

WAS a Motorola System.

Now A Harris Digital System (ProVoice Unencrypted Supposedly)

New Call Signs: WQWK941 , expires 9/24/2025

Type of Radio Service: SY - Trunked Public Safety 700 MHz

Here is the link to the new System:

http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3737378

Now I am lost more than I was before. And believe me, I WAS LOST!!!!

Thank You,

Thomas

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2016 7:26 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Sietinel Software Question About My Location

I'll echo Joe's answer.

"Because no such system or site is in the RadioReference database."

Here is a link to the Mobile EDACS Provoice system: Mobile County, Alabama (AL) Scanner Frequencies and Radio Frequency Reference <http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=49>

<https://s.yimg.com/vv/api/res/1.2/CO3I3GRlyLC88.CIZmr7_Q--/YXBwaWQ9bWFpbDtmaT1maWxsO2g9ODA7dz04MA--/http:/s.radioreference.com/i/icons/facebook.png.cf.jpg>

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Matches your description except there are no 700 MHz frequencies listed.

UpMan

UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan> :
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3515. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Sietinel Software Question About My Location

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-19 14:43:20 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 3507 Message: 3515

Are there any Provoice talk groups in the San Jose, Ca. area??

From: "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@...m>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2016 5:26 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Sietinel Software Question About My Location

I'll echo Joe's answer.
"Because no such system or site is in the RadioReference database."
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3516. Re: Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-19 19:43:16 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 3512 Message: 3516

With the Uniden (or other serial NMEA 0183 compliant GPS) connected to the rear GPS/remote 9-pin port, go to Menu, Set Your Location, Set Up GPS, Set Serial Port and select the correct baud rate to match your GPS (usually 4800 BPS).

When the scanner detects GPS data coming in from the serial port, I believe it will prompt you to use GPS data. Select the E (yes) button and enjoy. Range will automatically be set to 0 miles meaning you will begin picking up each system as you come into its predefined service area stored in the database and they will be deselected as you leave that system's service area. You can increase the range if you desire.

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)
HomePatrol-1, BCD536HP

3517. Re: Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-19 19:45:57 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 3512 Message: 3517

Also, be aware that scanner use in some states (including Florida and New York) is prohibited without an amateur radio license. So don't get caught...

http://www.fireline.org/scanlaws/scanner5.html
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Bob - KB1VUA

3518. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-19 20:02:04 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3512 Message: 3518

Kentucky is the worst! Even with ham radio license they have confiscated gear and never returned it!

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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3519. Re: [BCD536HP] Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-19 20:51:36 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3512 Message: 3519

Set the scanner to e main database. Set the services to the types of things you want to hear. Make sure the GPS has a clear view of the sky and that the rear port is set to 4800 bps (the default).
Drive. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "AJB5540@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2016 4:05 AM
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Thanks in advance, regards and Happy Fathers Day.AJ

3520. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Sietinel Software Question About My Location

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-19 21:00:12 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3507 Message: 3520

According to a post a few days ago on RadioReference:

The City and County are also in the process of building a Harris P25 system that will reportedly be encrypted. When that change will happen is unknown, so how long you'll be able to hear them is also unknown.
(followup says not everything will be encrypted)
Another post from last month says that they were able to monitor it flawlessly using a BCDx36HP with the ProVoice upgrade installed.
So: A) The Harris system will be APCO Project 25, not EDACS ProVoice; b) The Harris system is not yet in operation; and C) The current system, which is an EDACS Provoice system can be monitored just fine (as long as you have the ProVoice upgrade). UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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Subject: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Sietinel Software Question About My Location

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3521. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Sietinel Software Question About My Location

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-19 21:12:01 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3507 Message: 3521

I don't believe there's any provoice stuff around here (I'm in Fremont. And actually, I don't think there's any provoice anywhere near california, but could be wrong.

On Sun, Jun 19, 2016 at 7:43 AM, tom kosner raidertom@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3522. Display GPS info

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-19 22:48:42 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 3522 Message: 3522

On my 996's and 15's one just presses the GPS button to see GPS info such as elevation and speed. I cannot seem to find out how to do that on a GPS connected BCD536HP. I seem to recall reading how some time ago but an hour of searching has come up empty...

Does someone know?

3523. Re: Display GPS info

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-19 23:53:59 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 3522 Message: 3523

And you won't be doing it on the 436 or 536...

Bob - KB1VUA

3524. DMR Trunked System "Failsafe"

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-19 21:21:34 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3524 Message: 3524

Do Connect Plus systems have that feature just like most other system types? And how does the scanner handle it? Recently one of our local systems must've gone into that mode for a couple of days and even conventionally is hard to track with all the frequencies in use transmitting data constantly.

3525. Re: Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-19 23:36:59 UTC
From: AJB5540@...
Topic: 3512 Message: 3525

Good info. I was not aware of the restrictions in Florida.

Thank you again.

3526. Re: Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-19 23:36:10 UTC
From: AJB5540@...
Topic: 3512 Message: 3526

Thank you so much Bob. A lot easier than I thought.

Regards,
AJ

3527. BCD536HP Sietinel Software Question About My Location

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-19 23:48:19 UTC
From: Kajj 1
Topic: 3507 Message: 3527

One question Paul.

The conversation (POST) you are referring to, was it between jbp2772 & Scanner1143 on RR????

Thank You,

Thomas

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2016 4:00 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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According to a post a few days ago on RadioReference:

The City and County are also in the process of building a Harris P25 system that will reportedly be encrypted. When that change will happen is unknown, so how long you'll be able to hear them is also unknown.

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Another post from last month says that they were able to monitor it flawlessly using a BCDx36HP with the ProVoice upgrade installed.

So: A) The Harris system will be APCO Project 25, not EDACS ProVoice; b) The Harris system is not yet in operation; and C) The current system, which is an EDACS Provoice system can be monitored just fine (as long as you have the ProVoice upgrade).

UpMan

UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan> :
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To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2016 9:00 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Sietinel Software Question About My Location

Here is the link to the OLD City of Mobile

http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/licenseFreqSum.jsp?licKey=2923818

Location Tower No. 1

Old Call Sign: WQHC621

Type of Radio Service: YE – PUBSAFTY/SPECEMER/PUBSAFTYNTLPLAN.806-817/851-862MHz, TRUNKED

WAS a Motorola System.

Now A Harris Digital System (ProVoice Unencrypted Supposedly)

New Call Signs: WQWK941 , expires 9/24/2025

Type of Radio Service: SY - Trunked Public Safety 700 MHz

Here is the link to the new System:

http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3737378

Now I am lost more than I was before. And believe me, I WAS LOST!!!!

Thank You,

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I'll echo Joe's answer.

"Because no such system or site is in the RadioReference database."

Here is a link to the Mobile EDACS Provoice system: Mobile County, Alabama (AL) Scanner Frequencies and Radio Frequency Reference <http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=49>

<https://s.yimg.com/vv/api/res/1.2/CO3I3GRlyLC88.CIZmr7_Q--/YXBwaWQ9bWFpbDtmaT1maWxsO2g9ODA7dz04MA--/http:/s.radioreference.com/i/icons/facebook.png.cf.jpg>

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Matches your description except there are no 700 MHz frequencies listed.

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I have a few questions and if I am posting on the wrong site, would you please give me a link to wherever I need to go?

In the Data Base under the state of Alabama, County of Mobile,

why isn’t the 700MHz system for The City of Mobile listed? It is a Harris Digital ProVoice System Unencrypted.

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Thanks for any and all help….

Thomas

3528. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Sietinel Software Question About My Location

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-20 01:46:43 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3507 Message: 3528

City of Mobile?

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3529. Re: BCD536HP Sietinel Software Question About My Location

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-20 00:58:51 UTC
From: Gerald Steward
Topic: 3507 Message: 3529

Check out k4dps on you tube. He lives in the same area as you if I am not mistaken and you might be able to glean some info from him on the info you are wanting.

Jerry N5FWB

Sent from my iPad

3530. RE: [BCD536HP] Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-20 01:59:46 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 3512 Message: 3530

Watch out when you go through Brevard county – I heard for the first time – FHP and BCSO working together with a fixed radar site somewhere north of Melbourne, south of beeline - they'll call to any available HP, sherrrif, or local city with tag, car id, and speed – and which exit they are passing – some they go for some not.

Keep it under 80

R

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2016 5:05 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

I will be traveling from Maine to Florida. I have the 536 and I have the GPS unit installed. I would like to set the scanner up so that as I travel down I-95, I can hear everything in the areas that I am traveling through, without my having to do or manually update anything once its turned on (I want to be able to keep my eyes on the road). Is this possible and if so, how would I go about setting it up?

Thanks in advance, regards and Happy Fathers Day.

AJ

3531. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-20 02:01:46 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 3512 Message: 3531

Restricted to amateur radio license holders, members of the press, and aux police -- but mostly don’t care. Haven’t heard of anyone being popped for it.

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2016 7:37 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Good info. I was not aware of the restrictions in Florida.

Thank you again.

3532. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Sietinel Software Question About My Location

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-20 06:10:37 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 3507 Message: 3532

Didn't think so but thanks

From: "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2016 2:12 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Sietinel Software Question About My Location

I don't believe there's any provoice stuff around here (I'm in Fremont. And actually, I don't think there's any provoice anywhere near california, but could be wrong.
On Sun, Jun 19, 2016 at 7:43 AM, tom kosner raidertom@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Are there any Provoice talk groups in the San Jose, Ca. area??

From: "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2016 5:26 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Sietinel Software Question About My Location

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3533. Re: Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-20 14:24:48 UTC
From: AJB5540@...
Topic: 3512 Message: 3533

Good to know. You do 80 and people pass you at 90+ Its crazy. Thanks again.

3534. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-20 20:16:18 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 3512 Message: 3534

People will pass you – I usually go 85-95 on I 95 when making a run - but this weekend, I uncovered this before unknown to me , coordinated speed ‘traps’ must be distributed remote radars linked by a network – dispatchers calls out car, tag, speed and direction (north or south) and opens it to any HP, Sherris, or city to pursue and what exit they are at – haven’t heard anyone take them up on it yet – maybe they are still debugging it.

R

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 10:25 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Good to know. You do 80 and people pass you at 90+ Its crazy. Thanks again.

3535. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-21 00:48:02 UTC
From: AJB5540@...
Topic: 3512 Message: 3535

I was under the impression that the police Harris radio systems in Florida cant be monitored (some of the Sheriffs, State PD etc.. Did I get bad information?

3536. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-21 00:52:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3512 Message: 3536

Many of the LE TGs in FL are encrypted. Not sure exactly which ones.

Joe M.

On 6/20/2016 8:48 PM, AJB5540@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3537. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-21 02:28:39 UTC
From: Dave Mercer
Topic: 3512 Message: 3537

Florida Highway Patrol is 100% encrypted and has been for many years. Encryption is spreading into many police agencies in Florida.

Dave

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3538. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-21 03:42:09 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 3512 Message: 3538

You can monitor most. CID, etc are encrypted. Of all of Brevard country, they are now on two simulcast systems, north and south, only palm bay uses encrypted channels on their sensitive talk groups. Palm Bay dispatch 1 & 2 are in the clear.

All the other cities are in the clear -- florida highway patrol has always been encrypted and never (in the last 16 or so years) been able to be monitored.

You should note, that the home of Harris IS in southern Brevard county – and most of us engineers (around 6,000) are employed therein. But that helps out with nothing as far as scanners, and radios, etc etc. just the name on the paycheck. The public safety stuff was acquired and is done out of state. I really hate EDACS being called HARRIS radios, we make fantastic military and broadcast radios, the public service line was an acquisition of a conglomeration of MaCom, and others. Not a big money maker – not our design.

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3539. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-21 10:57:53 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 3439 Message: 3539

Richard,

At the risk of beating a dead horse, bear with me for raising this concern once again...

I came across what I have copied below while looking at the Town of WINDSOR, Ct., Hartford County, under the download reports tab, in the RR Database...

It refers to "Programming Your Scanner with the RadioReference Web Service".

It appears to contradict your understanding of NOT needing a premium subscription to RR in order to freely program using the Sentinel software. While I do not doubt what you understand to be true, I question my understanding of what you write... So, I ask for your help in understanding your take on the subject. I've read and re-read your post but can not grasp how your post can agree with what I've copied and posted below. Am I misreading and missing your meaning?

Note the "Last updated 2009-03-05" date at the end of what I have copied here. Old material? Needs an update?

Here is what I have copied;

You can download information directly into your radio by using a scanner programming software application that supports the RadioReference.com Web Service Direct Download feature. Please see the following page for information on how to get started using this feature:

(A hyperlink brings us to the following page...)

Programming Your Scanner with the RadioReference Web Service.

Overview

The RadioReference.com Web service provides users the ability to download scanner frequency and trunked radio system information directly from the database to their scanners. The Web service works by providing scanner programming software applications direct access to the database through a set of common, documented communications standards. The graphic below shows the information flow between different components.

(A graphic depiction of the RR data server to your computer running Sentenel Software and finally, to your scanner)

Getting Started

To download frequency and trunked information into your scanner, follow these three steps:

Step 1 - Become a RadioReference.com Premium Subscriber

Users who have a RadioReference.com Account with active premium subscriber status automatically have access to the Web service. To view the complete details on your premium

subscription status and to upgrade your account, see the Premium Subscription Information Page. Subscribing is easy and instantaneous by credit card.

Step 2 - Download and Install a Supported Scanner Programming Software Application

A scanner programming software application is required to access the Web service and download information directly to your scanner. These applications function as the bridge between the RadioReference Database and your individual scanner or radio.

Scanner programming software applications are written by numerous third-party organizations and individuals and many of them directly support the RadioReference.com Web service download feature.

To see the complete list of scanner programming software applications that support the Web service please see this reference page:
* Supported Scanner Software Applications
NOTE: it is important that you determine whether or not your individual scanner or radio is supported by a Web service capable programming application. Not all scanners are supported by application developers. See the above supported programs link for details.

Step 3 - Follow the individual software application instructions

Each individual software application will prompt you to enter your RadioReference.com Premium Account Username and Password before being able to access the Web service directly and program your scanner. Please reference the instructions for each application on how to access the Web service.

Last Updated: 2009-03-05 14:30:00

Step one of this process is obviously in question... If it was accurate back in 2009, but has been changed since then to NOT requiring a premium subscription, (or was an incorrect statement from the get go) it should have been updated to reflect the change. If it IS an incorrect statement, a guess on my part why it's still there is... Since WHERE I read it is probably a part of the database accessed by the regional administrators (those responsible for the review of and inclusion into the database for all user submissions), and the overall functions of the site, relating to the policy editing needs, it did not get referenced at the submission level. And was missed?

I bring this up to gain insight to what I may have misunderstood, or, if I AM reading it correctly, in an effort to gain an "Attaboy"! I may have stumbled upon a needed update for a minor oversight by the regional level of submission administrators. But I'm not holding my breath for an attaboy. If I had to guess, I'd bet it is me that is missing the point!

Your (and anyone else's) patience with me will be greatly appreciated...

Bill

3540. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-21 11:08:58 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3439 Message: 3540

That's for OTHER radios, not those like the x36, HP and so on that have their own DB. So NO, you do NOT need a subscription for the 536. A 996 etc you can have a subscription for.

Uniden does the "pull" from RR for you with the x36's and HP's that have built in databases si you don't need a subscription.

Get it now?

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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3541. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-21 11:25:57 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 3439 Message: 3541

The instructions on RadioReference.com are for programs which use the radioreference.com database (directly) to program your scanner. Sentinel DOES NOT use the RadioReference.com database directly - it uses a copy of the database which has been massaged by Uniden and is stored on Uniden's servers. It is FREE and requires no subscription (by you) to RadioReference.com.

The horse is now VERY dead. I cannot understand why you seem to be having so much trouble understanding the process and the flow of database info from RadioReference.com --> to Uniden --> to your Sentinel program --> to your HP-series scanner. It's not going from RadioReference.com to your scanner... It goes from RR to Uniden and then to your scanner. RR has the subscription to the data and distributes it to you for free. RR pays a lot of money to have this ability (as does Whistler).

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

3542. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-21 12:24:11 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3439 Message: 3542

You do not have to guess or wonder. Just download Sentinel (it is free and you can download/run it even if you have not bought the scanner). Update the main database. You are not prompted for your own login (or any other).Under our license with RadioReference we are allowed to download the entire database for use in our licensed scanners. This license is free to the end user (we do pay something for this license). UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 5:57 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Richard,

At the risk of beating a dead horse, bear with me for raising this concern once again...

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The graphic below shows the information flow between different components.

(A graphic depiction of the RR data server to your computer running Sentenel Software and finally, to your scanner)

Getting Started

To download frequency and trunked information into your scanner, follow these three steps:

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3543. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-21 13:03:19 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3439 Message: 3543

Yep, exactly what I've suggested a few times over :) I pay for a premium RR account, but have used Sentinel and updated the DB many times before I paid for the RR account and never had to enter my info.

The proof is in the pudding :)

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> the end user (we do pay something for this license).
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> UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>:
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3544. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-21 12:23:54 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 3512 Message: 3544
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

3546. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-21 11:26:09 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 3439 Message: 3546

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3547. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-21 18:07:21 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3439 Message: 3547

Dewey,

Finally got it figured out. And take all the blame. Thanks for your input.

Bill

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-21 18:05:47 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3439 Message: 3548

Evan, Paul, Bob and John,

I get it! Finally!

I have to preface this reply with a statement "I wouldn't dare ask another question on this topic, never mind how dead the horse is or will be!" I'm sure there are a few of you out there muttering under your collective breaths "Dumb Ass"!

I finally have an understanding of the WHY behind my not getting it. I continued to get hung up on WHERE the updates were coming from. I use ARC programming for as much as possible. I find myself using Sentenel for what I can't get from ARC, such as the firmware updates. I had become so used to the ARC programming (their tab reads "Internet" and when opened, reads "Radioreference") that I was thinking it was the ONLY way to get the data... DIRECTLY from RR... Which requires a subscription. I had ignored the fact that Sentinel allowed for the downloading from Uniden's server, not RR's server. And I ignored the numerous repeated attempts by you all to explain that to me due to this roadblock I had constructed in my thought process. But to my credit, I knew you guys were trying to get through to me, all with the same story... I felt your frustration... "What the hell is this guy's problem?" I also, was frustrated.

But;

When you have four guys telling you "You are dead", you lie down and die! It's that simple. I may not have gotten your meaning up until now, but I was smart enough to know I better get to the root cause of my error in thinking. I knew deep down you all were right. So that made me wro... wro... (It's tough to admit and say)... Wrong. There, I said it. I was wrong and you were right. Happy? I know I am. lol.

Seriously, thank you all again, both those I mention by name and the others (who probably gave up on mealong the way).

This question is finally put to bed. It did however get me thinking about the ARC software as it relates when used in conjunction with Sentinal for the loading of data. Editing my FL's using either or both might cause problems? I'm thinking I should be using Sentinel for all it provides and the ARC only for what Sentinel does not provide. Up until now it's been mixing and matching but mostly the opposite.

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3549. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-21 18:43:37 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 3439 Message: 3549

Bill;

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3550. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-21 20:19:39 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3439 Message: 3550

Richard,

Thank you for the kind words. The observations from one who knows... concerning using two different but compatible programmers is appreciative. Actually, I could end up with three different files, all with the same FL name! That possibility was apparent to me, always backing up the edited files to both the radio and computer using Setinel and then ARC. Talk about overkill.

Thanks again,

Bill

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-21 19:10:49 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 3512 Message: 3552

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3553. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-21 23:10:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3512 Message: 3553

I will add: Provided the ProVoice is not encrypted.

Joe M.

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> No virus found in this message.

> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7640 / Virus Database: 4604/12467 - Release Date: 06/21/16
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3554. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-21 22:05:43 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 3512 Message: 3554

Really? What freqs?

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 3:11 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

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3556. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-22 01:13:32 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3512 Message: 3556

Hmmm, according to the ER site they are ProVoice. Unfortunately the FHP channels ARE encrypted.

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=1678

Looks like they are also building a statewide P25 system as well now
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John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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3558. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-21 22:14:32 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 3512 Message: 3558
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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3559. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-21 22:20:51 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 3512 Message: 3559

They are all encrypted – so it doesn't matter

From: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" on behalf of "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com"
Reply-To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com"
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3560. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-22 02:05:04 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 3512 Message: 3560

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3561. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-22 02:32:52 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 3512 Message: 3561

If you look at RR it shows all talk groups for FHP encrypted. They also encrypt the control channels in most cases. As another person already stated they have been 100% encrypted for about 15 years now. There are other users on the system but most police are encrypted. You can view the system here. http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=1678

Dave Mercer
----- Original Message -----

From: "Joe Polcari Joe@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 6:20:51 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Using the GPS/Location feature while traveling

They are all encrypted – so it doesn’t matter

From: " BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com " on behalf of " BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com "
Reply-To: " BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com "
Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 3:10 PM
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The FHP does not use the OpenSky format, they use ProVoice. ProVoice can be heard on a BCD436 or BCD536 scanner with the ProVoice update.

AFAIK the only OpenSky in Florida is a local system in the Palm Beach area.

On Tue, Jun 21, 2016 at 5:23 AM, 'Scott Heath' radio-man1@... [BCD536HP] < BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com > wrote:

The Florida Highway Patrol switched to the Open Sky protocol some years back which results in me no longer being able to listen to them. Too bad as they were very interesting to listen to!!
For pictures of my mobile station, go to this link:
https://www.driiive.com/Radio-Man/1985PlymouthColt/
and also see:
http://www.cardomain.com/ride/2630240

Scott Heath (AF4KK)

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Yahoo Search
How To Apply For Business Loans
http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3132/5769320ec0752320e5fc0st01vuc

3562. Re: [BCD536HP] ATTN: Paul Opitz BCD536HP According to a post a few days ago on RadioReference: City of Mobile & Mobile County BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-22 02:26:19 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3545 Message: 3562

There seems to be a lot of bad or confused information here.

Mobile City used to be on their own EDACS system. About 3 years ago, they moved to the Mobile County system and started using Pro Voice. For a while Mobile City was still on the city system, but apparently now all city agencies are on the County system.

Mobile County and all of the municipalities outside of the city are on the County system, using analog voice. That includes the various fire departments and Mobile County EMS.

There is a combined City/County P25 system being built or has been mostly built. It's by Harris and the story about possible bid rigging/corruption has been going on for a while. Apparently this has been part of the delay in activating the new system.

I have been told, but can't confirm, that new Harris radios have been installed, but are still configured to work on the existing EDACS system. Since Harris owns the EDACS system and the radios are software controlled, this is possible.

To the best of my knowledge, Motorola is not involved in any of this. They don't have licenses to use EDACS software.

There is a 700 Mhz system in Baldwin County that includes most of the public safety systems. The Baldwin County Sheriff and a number of the city PDs are encrypted. None of the FDs seem to be encrypted. With a few exceptions everyone over there is using Phase II.

That system has three towers in Mobile County, including one in Mobile itself. I don't know if those are for the Mobile City/County system or just for coverage in parts of Baldwin County. If I were down there more often than I am, I would put those three sits into my scanner and listen.

Personally, I hope Mobile stays on EDACS for a couple more years since I put the Pro Voice upgrade so I can listen when I'm down there.

I hope that clears up some of the confusion.

3565. Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ownership history

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-22 11:10:23 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 3564 Message: 3565

"Reliability of Wikipedia":
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reliability_of_Wikipedia

Yes, they talk about accuracy, but clearly admit that inaccuracy can also be present.

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> known as a Harris product... So, I looked it up.
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> Corporation in the mid 1980s.
> (EDACS was developed in competition with Motorola's Smartnet trunking
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> GE. Later, GE exited the business. Ericsson eventually sold the Private
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> acceptable... Not being exactly on topic, but related.
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-22 14:45:39 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 3439 Message: 3566

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(A hyperlink brings us to the following page...)

Programming Your Scanner with the RadioReference Web Service.

Overview

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Getting Started

To download frequency and trunked information into your scanner, follow these three steps:

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Users who have a RadioReference.com Account with active premium subscriber status automatically have access to the Web service. To view the complete details on your premium subscription status and to upgrade your account, see the Premium Subscription Information Page. Subscribing is easy and instantaneous by credit card.

Step 2 - Download and Install a Supported Scanner Programming Software Application

A scanner programming software application is required to access the Web service and download information directly to your scanner. These applications function as the bridge between the RadioReference Database and your individual scanner or radio.

Scanner programming software applications are written by numerous third-party organizations and individuals and many of them directly support the RadioReference.com Web service download feature.

To see the complete list of scanner programming software applications that support the Web service please see this reference page:
* Supported Scanner Software Applications
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Topic: 3439 Message: 3568

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-22 21:18:26 UTC
From: N1CHU
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Date: 2016-06-23 00:23:38 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 3439 Message: 3572

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> Last Updated: 2009-03-05 14:30:00
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> Step one of this process is obviously in question... If it was accurate
> back in 2009, but has been changed since then to NOT requiring a premium
> subscription, (or was an incorrect statement from the get go) it should
> have been updated to reflect the change. If it IS an incorrect statement, a
> guess on my part why it's still there is... Since WHERE I read it is
> probably a part of the database accessed by the regional administrators
> (those responsible for the review of and inclusion into the database for
> all user submissions), and the overall functions of the site, relating to
> the policy editing needs, it did not get referenced at the submission
> level. And was missed?
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> I bring this up to gain insight to what I may have misunderstood, or, if I
> AM reading it correctly, in an effort to gain an "Attaboy"! I may have
> stumbled upon a needed update for a minor oversight by the regional level
> of submission administrators. But I'm not holding my breath for an attaboy.

> If I had to guess, I'd bet it is me that is missing the point!
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> Your (and anyone else's) patience with me will be greatly appreciated...
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3574. Re: [BCD536HP] EDACS ownership history

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-22 20:22:14 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3564 Message: 3574

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From: TLFerg53
Topic: 3575 Message: 3575

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-23 08:31:42 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3564 Message: 3576

You write;
"The history as related by Bill is mostly correct."

I question "mostly"...
But your firsthand knowledge puts you in a unique place...

Please read Wikipedia's complete definition and history as THEY wrote it. I stated I had edited. I don't think I changed the details, just cut and pasted. Some or all of what you relate may be included in the Wikipedia definition and history, helping you better determine if I got it "mostly correct", and where you remember it differently. It's really a matter of Wikipedia getting it mostly correct...

Bill

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3578. RE: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP & Static or White Noise

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-23 08:55:22 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 3575 Message: 3578

What frequencies does this occur o.The last few Uniden scanners I have bought has the same issue on 132.000 and also 157.100. Different models but have had the same issue at a few different locations.
Howie

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S®6 active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone-------- Original message --------From: "TLFerg53 tferg53@gmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> Date: 6/23/2016 1:26 AM (GMT-05:00) To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com Subject: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP & Static or White Noise

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Thanks!

3579. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP & Static or White Noise

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-23 15:01:58 UTC
From: Matthew Roberts
Topic: 3575 Message: 3579

I listened for 20 min just now and I heard it twice. From your description, it sounds like it could possibly be some form of encryption. Do you hear anything else on that frequency?

-Matt

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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

3580. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP & Static or White Noise

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-23 19:45:34 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 3575 Message: 3580

It does not occur on any one particular frequency. When I happen to be at the desk and catch it, I've tried "avoiding" that frequency and it pops up somewhere else.

Tim

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3581. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP & Static or White Noise

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-23 21:40:52 UTC
From: Iden
Topic: 3575 Message: 3581

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3582. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP & Static or White Noise

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-23 22:55:12 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 3575 Message: 3582

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Tim

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3583. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP & Static or White Noise

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-24 00:42:11 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3575 Message: 3583

My first stab at diagnosing would be to isolate it from existing noise sources. Easiest way to do that would be to put it in the car and drive somewhere for a while and monitor at least twice as long as you'd normally have between noises. If the noise persists, then something in the scanner is causing it and it will likely not be something you can fix yourself.If that results in no noise, then I'd try to incrementally isolate other causes. Different antenna, different room in the house, turning off appliances that operate intermittently for a while to see if the noise goes away (or determine when it comes back). I read a funny story once about a guy working shortwave trying to complete an elusive weak-signal contact for 3 or 4 hours. Eventually, he figured out he'd spent all that time trying to send Morse code to his refrigerator (the compressor motor brushes were wearing out and causing a lot of weird RF hash on the way). UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-24 01:38:21 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3575 Message: 3584

Hahaha, yup, and if you have those "new" type light bulbs they actually can cause noise. That's partly why I moved all my radios out to the shop.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3585. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP & Static or White Noise

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-24 01:22:41 UTC
From: Iden
Topic: 3575 Message: 3585

My noise came in by way of the antenna and not
the power line.

Iden

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From: mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 3:55 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP & Static or White Noise

Sounds very well like a possibility even with it being plugged into an APC UPS.

Tim

On Jun 23, 2016, at 4:40 PM, 'Iden' iden@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

What this reminds me of is power line noise.

This may not be your situation al all.

For quite some time, much of my listening was to
VHF and UHF aircraft. Aircraft comms use AM and
AM is more susceptible to man-made noise.

For many summers, mostly during the days, I had
S-5 to S-6 noise in the VHF aircraft band (measured
on the analog S-meter on an Icom R7000, long
discontinued).

It seriously annoyed me.

I had a general coverage portable radio and would
walk the power lines in my local area. As I recall,
it was also strong around 21 MHz that coincided
with the VHF noise.

The noise could be intermittent or pretty steady.

I ruled out marijuana grow lights, another problem
I had with a neighbor.

Then, maybe three years ago, it just went away.

I figured the power company did something, or
at least, something happened. Winters were quiet
and rain helped, maybe by washing insulators,
I don’t know.

Iden – K6JHQ – NorCal

From: TLFerg53 tferg53@... [BCD536HP]

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3586. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP & Static or White Noise

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-24 07:53:51 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 3575 Message: 3586

On 6/23/2016 1:26 AM, TLFerg53 tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I have what may be a unique problem with my BCD536HP, that I also have
> with my BCT15X. It will randomly stop on a channel and emit nothing but
> white noise.

First thing I'd do when it happens is unplug & replug the antenna and
see if it stops and returns. (this should prove external source)

If it's external then the fun comes of finding it. Close call may help
with that.

3587. DMR Release Candidate 1

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-24 21:30:47 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3587 Message: 3587

I know that we'll need to merge the forked code for the Motorola Patch bug, still, but with this version DMR seems to be set.

Of course, still need to modify Sentinel and the RRDB Database processor, too.

Release notes (and password for the good stuff) is in the zip file at:

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/UnidenMan4/Digitalmobileradioupgrade/DMR_Release_Candidate_1.zip UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

3588. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP & Static or White Noise

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-24 19:49:20 UTC
From: TLFerg53
Topic: 3575 Message: 3588

Well, I “avoided” a second frequency it was occurring on a lot, and that was used very little, and it has dramatically reduced the number of occurrences so far. We’ll see what happens now and what I may need to do next.

Thanks for all the help, ideas and support!

Tim

3589. RE: [BCD436HP_Beta] DMR Release Candidate 1

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-24 22:03:23 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 3587 Message: 3589

Both radios updated fine. Great sense of humor on the PW too Paul!

John

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD436HP_Beta]

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3590. Uniden BCD536HP and Uniden BCD536HP Digital Phase 2 Differences

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-27 21:30:20 UTC
From: rbtelee1@...
Topic: 3590 Message: 3590

Purely for my non-technical knowledge of this topic, what is different between the original BCD536HP Scanner and the Phase II version? At least the wi-fi dongle is, anything else?

3591. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden BCD536HP and Uniden BCD536HP Digital Phase 2 Differences

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-27 23:49:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3590 Message: 3591

There is only one BCD536HP. Whoever told you differently was mistaken.

Joe M.

On 6/27/2016 5:30 PM, rbtelee1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3592. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden BCD536HP and Uniden BCD536HP Digital Phase 2 Differences

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-27 23:49:49 UTC
From: Mark Levine DC
Topic: 3590 Message: 3592

You are mis-informed, there is only one versions of the 536 -all have Phase 2 and wifi

----- Original Message -----
From: rbtelee1@... [BCD536HP]
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 5:30 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Uniden BCD536HP and Uniden BCD536HP Digital Phase 2 Differences

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3593. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden BCD536HP and Uniden BCD536HP Digital Phase 2 Differences

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-28 00:12:56 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 3590 Message: 3593

You’re probably thinking of the “Home Patrol” models, the “HP-1” and “HP-2”, the main difference being that the “HP-2” will receive “Phase II.

The 536, as has already been pointed out, was “Phase II” ready when it was released.

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3594. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden BCD536HP and Uniden BCD536HP Digital Phase 2 Differences

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-06-28 10:51:39 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3590 Message: 3594

Or, possibly you are referring to the firmware updates for the newly added, optionals, such as DMR capabilities (for the BCDx36HP radios)... Same radio, added system types which cost extra.

You can order the radio by itself, and add any newer capabilities at any time (purchasing the licenses from Uniden), and install the licensed firmware yourself, or in some cases, have the dealer (a specialty dealer like Scanner Master as opposed to a Walmart for example) install the optional extras, for an additional cost (which includes the license cost and any dealer prep)... But you need to check with your dealer in that case. I am not sure how a specialty dealer would arrange the license acquisition from Uniden.

Bill

On Jun 27, 2016, at 8:12 PM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3595. DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-01 13:55:12 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3595 Message: 3595

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3596. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-01 14:03:26 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3595 Message: 3596

Woohoo! Happy Friday and THANK YOU!

On Fri, Jul 1, 2016 at 6:55 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3597. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-01 14:21:15 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3595 Message: 3597

I see Talkgroup ID and Time Slot, am I missing where color code goes?

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3598. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-01 15:03:34 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3595 Message: 3598

With frequency

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3599. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-01 15:19:01 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3595 Message: 3599

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3600. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-01 15:41:58 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3595 Message: 3600

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From: "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 1, 2016 10:19 AM
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3601. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-01 15:43:01 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3595 Message: 3601

Did you try FREQUENCY? You set it up as MotoTrbo trunked or DMR trunked. Frequency is under SITES.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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3602. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-01 15:46:25 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3595 Message: 3602

Ahh got it - It's conventional so wasn't thinking to look there :) Thanks!

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3603. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-01 15:56:54 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3595 Message: 3603

Well, actually, it is one-frequency trunked (using multiple talk groups on one frequency and controlled by signaling).
Not sure if we made up that term or not... :)
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To: "BCD536HP UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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Posted by: Evan Platt <evan@...>

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3604. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-01 16:11:38 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3595 Message: 3604

That's good Evan ☐

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3605. Why my Sentinel won't load FL to my 436

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-01 16:10:58 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 3605 Message: 3605

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Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

3606. Re: [BCD536HP] Why my Sentinel won't load FL to my 436

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-01 19:13:32 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3605 Message: 3606

Have you updated Sentinel? Sounds like that's the problem.

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3607. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-01 19:44:10 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3595 Message: 3607

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Posted by: Evan Platt <evan@espphotography.com>

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3608. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-01 19:46:04 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3595 Message: 3608

All parameters were entered via the scanner keypad... I couldn't figure how to enter using Sentinel...

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3609. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-01 21:30:10 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3595 Message: 3609

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3610. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-01 22:54:58 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3595 Message: 3610

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3611. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-01 23:34:51 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3595 Message: 3611

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3612. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-01 23:38:13 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3595 Message: 3612

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Yahoo Groups Links

3613. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-01 23:47:43 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3595 Message: 3613

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3614. Re: [BCD536HP] Why my Sentinel won't load FL to my 436

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-01 22:07:58 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 3605 Message: 3614

I will give that a try, thanks.

From: "John johnstark@...t [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 1, 2016 12:13 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Why my Sentinel won't load FL to my 436

  Have you updated Sentinel? Sounds like that's the problem.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"tom kosner raidertom@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Ever since I received my 436 back from Texas, I cannot get my FL to write to scanner as they took out my original SD card with the FL on it and programmed a card with the Nationwide and California on it and sent it back. Since that time I have bot been able to write my FL to the unit so I had to create via You Tube, my own list from in the scanner itself. Guess that's my only way. So, do I delete the originals from the Sentinel and start over and try to write it or just leave it the way I have it?

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

3615. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-02 00:22:55 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3595 Message: 3615

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-02 00:24:02 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3595 Message: 3616

Yup, BETA, and it sounds great here ☐

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-02 00:32:24 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 3595 Message: 3617

I don’t know about that… if you are manually holding on a channel that has the service type for that channel turned off, I would think that you would still receive the comms. I *believe* that Service Type comes into affect when scanning, and what is loaded when powering on or coming out of the menu. The fact that he was able to hold on the channel means that it was loaded.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
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Yahoo Groups Links

3618. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-02 08:25:36 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3595 Message: 3618

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Yahoo Groups Links

3619. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-02 08:30:21 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3595 Message: 3619

John, just a bit more clarification please... I get that I wouldn't hear the talk group if I neglected to turn on that service type while in scan mode... But does it also hold true (I still would not hear anything) if I stop scanning and park (hold) on that same talk group?

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3620. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-02 08:37:44 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3595 Message: 3620

...and I duplicated Dewey's concern...duh

On Jul 1, 2016, at 8:32 PM, Dewey Dewey3@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I don’t know about that… if you are manually holding on a channel that has the service type for that channel turned off, I would think that you would still receive the comms. I *believe* that Service Type comes into affect when scanning, and what is loaded when powering on or coming out of the menu. The fact that he was able to hold on the channel means that it was loaded.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
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Posted by: Evan Platt <evan@...>

Yahoo Groups Links

3621. DMR Favorites List for Connecticut

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-02 11:53:03 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 3621 Message: 3621

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3622. Re: [BCD536HP] Smallest possible computer (physical size) I can use for programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-02 11:55:08 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3259 Message: 3622

Great info Wayne, thanks

On Jun 5, 2016, at 7:32 AM, Wayne M wa1pma@gmail.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hi Bill,

You may want to look at the 2 in 1 laptops and also Trio makes a 10" tablet with attached keyboard that runs Windows 10 which would load all the software. It has a slot for a SDHC card to expand the storage. I can run Sentinel, Butel for 3 different scanners, and some other ham programs on the Trio. If you really need Butel etc stay with a Windows 10 OS tablet and make sure it's the latest version of Windows 10. There was an earlier version for tablets that was very limited. ALso the MS Surface will work. Price is a consideration though.... If you need more than one USB port at a time, a USB hub will get it done.

Wayne WA1PMA

> On 6/5/2016 6:35 AM, n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> While traveling, I'd like to pack a smaller device where I can load my programming software. I've got a deal on an android tablet with a USB port but not sure if I can use Sentinel AND the aftermarket Butel software on it. I'm guessing not, at least not with Butel. If not, I'm asking all to share what they have come to depend upon, the consideration being physical size.
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> On another issue... I understand Uniden is close to releasing the android version of Sentinel. Will that require a different patch cord?
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3623. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Favorites List for Connecticut

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-02 16:12:09 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3621 Message: 3623

Using ARC 536 Pro (it now provides for DMR) I was able to fill out the Ct. ARES repeater sites in Connecticut. I also included the PVRA Brandmeister system. The file is about as comprehensive as it can get... For Ct. You can visit www.ctares.org for the ARES systems and do a search for PVRA Brandmeister for the two other DMR systems I am aware of. Something like 30 ARES repeaters and 2 PVRA systems.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-02 18:14:47 UTC
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Topic: 3595 Message: 3624

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3625. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-02 18:27:47 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3595 Message: 3625

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3626. Sentinel update to 1.10.02

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-02 15:37:12 UTC
From: tom kosner
Topic: 3626 Message: 3626

I am trying to find an update for my Sentinel. I have 1.06, need to have 1.10.02 as I have subscribed to ProVide on both of my X36 scanners. Both my scanners have the 1.10.02 firmware but my Sentinel is 1.06. Any help is appreciated
Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

3627. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-02 19:12:37 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3595 Message: 3627

Thanks John.

On Jul 2, 2016, at 2:14 PM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

1.07 rev 2

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Do you know if the newest beta of Sentinel shows a different version number? (Click on Help in the program.) I'm not sure if normal practice dictates beta releases sport a newer version tag, or not... It may be that only finalized updates warrant it.

On Jul 1, 2016, at 8:24 PM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Yup, BETA, and it sounds great here ??

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

No. I just posted my latest goof! But it's still got a couple of confusing aspects to it.

That said, it has nothing to do with the DMR option or the manner in which we were instructed to upgrade the scanners. Sure, it would be easier if RR database were populated with the DMR systems, but I'm sure that will come in time.

I haven't finished checking out Sentinel Software... Gotta reread and figure out why I don't see the improvements. But it's a Beta? I can wait for the full version.

Bill

On Jul 1, 2016, at 7:34 PM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Did you somehow turn the Attenuator on?

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Posted by: Evan Platt <evan@...>

Yahoo Groups Links

3628. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel update to 1.10.02

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-02 19:16:39 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3626 Message: 3628

Update Sentinel via the Update button in program. If it doesn't update then it is up to date.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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3629. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-02 19:19:32 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3595 Message: 3629

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Date: 2016-07-02 19:29:16 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3595 Message: 3630

The DMR submission is the same as others, just make sure to add the proper LCN if trunked and Color Code for all.

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>UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
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>From: "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>To: "BCD536HP UPMan uniden.upman@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Friday, July 1, 2016 10:46 AM
>Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Prerelease 2 with Sentinel
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>
>Ahh got it - It's conventional so wasn't thinking to look there :) Thanks!
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>On Fri, Jul 1, 2016 at 8:43 AM, John johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>Did you try FREQUENCY? You set it up as MotoTrbo trunked or DMR trunked. Frequency is under SITES.
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>Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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>"Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>Hmm.. More than that, I don't appear to have a frequency column?
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>[image: Inline image 1]
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>On Fri, Jul 1, 2016 at 8:03 AM, John johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD536HP] <
>BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> With frequency
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>> *Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*
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>> "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> wrote:
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>> I see Talkgroup ID and Time Slot, am I missing where color code goes?
>>
>> On Fri, Jul 1, 2016 at 7:03 AM, Evan Platt <evan@espphotography.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>>> Woohoo! Happy Friday and THANK YOU!
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>>> On Fri, Jul 1, 2016 at 6:55 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@yahoo.com
>>> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>>> Ok, your Friday Firmware Feelgood Fix is Finally Finished.
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>>>> IMPORTANT: REREAD THE README. Things have changed!
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>>>> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/UnidenMan4/DigitalMobileRadioUpgrade/DMR_Prerelease_
2_and_Sentinel.zip
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>>>> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing
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3631. Uniden DB down?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-04 13:21:00 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3631 Message: 3631

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Unable to update Sentinel database, error
Unable to connect to remote server.

Anyone else?
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3632. RE: [BCD536HP] Uniden DB down?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-04 14:07:54 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 3631 Message: 3632

Just checked and got the same thing. I get the feeling that it’s a server issue as I get the same thing when using the HomePatrol Sentinel as well.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, July 4, 2016 09:21
To: BCD536HP [BCD536HP]
Subject: [BCD536HP] Uniden DB down?

Unable to update Sentinel database, error

Unable to connect to remote server.

Anyone else?

3633. RE: [BCD536HP] Uniden DB down?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-04 14:35:05 UTC
From: Roger Hudlow
Topic: 3631 Message: 3633

I get the same error… Holiday weekend, most likely will not get fixed until Tuesday…

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, July 04, 2016 6:21 AM
To: BCD536HP [BCD536HP]
Subject: [BCD536HP] Uniden DB down?

Unable to update Sentinel database, error

Unable to connect to remote server.

Anyone else?

3634. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden DB down?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-04 14:53:15 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3631 Message: 3634

Not working.

On 7/4/2016 09:21, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Unable to update Sentinel database, error
> Unable to connect to remote server.
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> Anyone else?
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3635. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden DB down?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-04 17:01:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3631 Message: 3635

UPMan can reset it remotely.

Joe M.

On 7/4/2016 10:35 AM, 'Roger Hudlow' rhud@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I get the same error… Holiday weekend, most likely will not get fixed
> until Tuesday…
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> *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Monday, July 04, 2016 6:21 AM
> *To:* BCD536HP [BCD536HP]
> *Subject:* [BCD536HP] Uniden DB down?
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> Unable to update Sentinel database, error
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> Unable to connect to remote server.
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> Anyone else?
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> Version: 2016.0.7640 / Virus Database: 4613/12556 - Release Date: 07/04/16
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3636. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden DB down?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-04 23:11:04 UTC
From: wesley011@frontier.com
Topic: 3631 Message: 3636

On Holidays,its not available.Tomorrow after 10:00 est try again.It will download.You all must be new..Don't feel bad.
Wesley AB8KD

On Monday, July 4, 2016 1:01 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  UPMan can reset it remotely.

Joe M.

On 7/4/2016 10:35 AM, 'Roger Hudlow' rhud@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I get the same error… Holiday weekend, most likely will not get fixed
> until Tuesday…
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> *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Monday, July 04, 2016 6:21 AM
> *To:* BCD536HP [BCD536HP]
> *Subject:* [BCD536HP] Uniden DB down?
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> Version: 2016.0.7640 / Virus Database: 4613/12556 - Release Date: 07/04/16
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3637. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden DB down?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-05 05:47:06 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3631 Message: 3637
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

3638. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden DB down?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-05 06:58:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3631 Message: 3638

I've never heard that either, but I can't say with 100% certainty he is wrong. Maybe it's just that it always goes down during holidays when there is nobody in the office who can reset it. But, I know UPMan has reset it remotely in the past. Was that during a holiday? I don't remember.

It is plausible that they might shut down the servers during holidays to thwart hackers, but on the other hand they ARE servers, and should be serving. Maybe some lobbyists got the government to grant servers time off. Computer rights? I seriously bet there is a group who fights for that!

I guess only UPMan would be able to verify which is correct.

Joe M.

On 7/5/2016 1:47 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Umm myself and MCH at least are far from new. I believe MCH started
> this group and ive owned both the 436 and 536 since the day they came
> out. Just maybe never checked on a holiday and don't recall hearing that
> the database is down on holidays.
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>> On Jul 4, 2016 at 16:11, <'wesley011@...'
>> wesley011@... [BCD536HP] <mailto:bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>>
>> wrote:
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>> On Holidays,its not available.Tomorrow after 10:00
>> <x-apple-data-detectors://3> est try again.It will download.You all
>> must be new..Don't feel bad.
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>> Wesley AB8KD
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>> On Monday, July 4, 2016 1:01 PM, "MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
>> [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>> UPMan can reset it remotely.
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>> Joe M.
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>> On 7/4/2016 10:35 AM, 'Roger Hudlow' rhud@...
>> <mailto:rhud@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>> > I get the same error… Holiday weekend, most likely will not get fixed
>> > until Tuesday <x-apple-data-detectors://10>…
>> >
>> > *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
>> > *Sent:* Monday, July 04, 2016 6:21 AM
>> > *To:* BCD536HP [BCD536HP]
>> > *Subject:* [BCD536HP] Uniden DB down?
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>> > Unable to update Sentinel database, error
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>> > No virus found in this message.
>> > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com> <http://www.avg.com>
>> > Version: 2016.0.7640 / Virus Database: 4613/12556 <tel:4613/12556> -
>> Release Date: 07/04/16
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7640 / Virus Database: 4613/12559 - Release Date: 07/04/16
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3639. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden DB down?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-05 07:21:07 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3631 Message: 3639

??? Since when?

There were storms, maybe that caused an issue that even a reset can't fix

But they don't just shut down the servers due to holidays. Many a holiday I have done DB updates.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"'wesley011@frontier.com' wesley011@frontier.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ -->
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>On Holidays,its not available.Tomorrow after 10:00 est try again.It will download.You all must be new..Don't feel bad.
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>Wesley AB8KD
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>On Monday, July 4, 2016 1:01 PM, "MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>UPMan can reset it remotely.
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>Joe M.
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>On 7/4/2016 10:35 AM, 'Roger Hudlow' rhud@copper.net [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>> I get the same error… Holiday weekend, most likely will not get fixed

>> until Tuesday…
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>> *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
>> *Sent:* Monday, July 04, 2016 6:21 AM
>> *To:* BCD536HP [BCD536HP]
>> *Subject:* [BCD536HP] Uniden DB down?
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>> Unable to update Sentinel database, error
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>> Unable to connect to remote server.
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3640. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden DB down?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-05 11:47:19 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3631 Message: 3640

Maybe he was referring to...

"If a breakdown SHOULD occur during a holiday shutdown period, it would be reasonable to expect to wait until someone reports back to work. (For all non-critical servers)."

I didn't copy the above from some boilerplate... It was just my take on expecting a wait when something goes wrong on a weekend or holiday in general.

Bill

On Jul 5, 2016, at 1:47 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Umm myself and MCH at least are far from new. I believe MCH started this group and ive owned both the 436 and 536 since the day they came out. Just maybe never checked on a holiday and don't recall hearing that the database is down on holidays.

> On Jul 4, 2016 at 16:11, <'wesley011@...' wesley011@... [BCD536HP]> wrote:
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> On Holidays,its not available.Tomorrow after 10:00 est try again.It will download.You all must be new..Don't feel bad.
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> > *Sent:* Monday, July 04, 2016 6:21 AM
> > *To:* BCD536HP [BCD536HP]
> > *Subject:* [BCD536HP] Uniden DB down?
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3641. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden DB down?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-05 12:18:30 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3631 Message: 3641

I think you nailed it Joe. Computer rights! Why not? When we've got ATM's dispensing money. And CHARGING for it if you aren't using an in-network machine! (They should have named them something more appropriate-not starting a naming competition-wrong venue.)

These "Magic Money Machines" are human Teller replacements. They have a work ethic that beats anything a human would ever be capable of. They work 24-7, take no bathroom breaks, vacations or accrued time off. They are paid $0 in salary, receive no retirement, 401K's and get no insurance benifites! They cost the financial institutions nothing. In fact, they save millions in benefits and salaries. Yet, when we use an out-of-network machine we get clipped a fee from the bank owning the machine and again, from our own bank. They call it "processing fees". I call it "Unmitigated Gaul".

Think of it this way... A salesman for ATM's walks into a bank and offers Tellers at no cost. The banker says "Yea! Where can I get some? For nothing? Wow!"... And then turns around and charges customers to use them. If they can do all that... What's to stop them from shutting down when they feel like it?

Joe's point is well taken- It seems computers have a strong lobby or union is right on!

None of which has the slightest relation to this groups intent... So it's nuff said...

Just sayin...

Bill

On Jul 5, 2016, at 2:58 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I've never heard that either, but I can't say with 100% certainty he is
wrong. Maybe it's just that it always goes down during holidays when
there is nobody in the office who can reset it. But, I know UPMan has
reset it remotely in the past. Was that during a holiday? I don't remember.

It is plausible that they might shut down the servers during holidays to
thwart hackers, but on the other hand they ARE servers, and should be
serving. Maybe some lobbyists got the government to grant servers time
off. Computer rights? I seriously bet there is a group who fights for that!

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Joe M.

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3642. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden DB down?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-05 11:04:50 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3631 Message: 3642

He's wrong. I updated the DB via Sentinel about 10:00PM or so last night. The database does go down once in a while, but there's not pattern to it. Almost all servers go down unexpectedly now and then.

On 7/5/2016 01:47, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Umm myself and MCH at least are far from new. I believe MCH started this group and ive owned both the 436 and 536 since the day they came out. Just maybe never checked on a holiday and don't recall hearing that the database is down on holidays.
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3643. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden DB down?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-05 14:56:42 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3631 Message: 3643

I believe we experienced a power failure yesterday morning that took out our servers for a while. We keep several non-critical sites (including the db update server) in our physical servers here. We see maybe 2 or 3 outages a year...not worth paying for the cloud for them.
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2016 1:58 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden DB down?

  I've never heard that either, but I can't say with 100% certainty he is wrong. Maybe it's just that it always goes down during holidays when there is nobody in the office who can reset it. But, I know UPMan has reset it remotely in the past. Was that during a holiday? I don't remember.

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3644. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden DB down?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-05 15:15:34 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 3631 Message: 3644

You servers *should* be going down on weekends and holidays... you must be new.

:) :) :) :) :) :) :) :)

Dewey

On Tue, Jul 5, 2016 at 10:56 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I believe we experienced a power failure yesterday morning that took out
> our servers for a while. We keep several non-critical sites (including
> the db update server) in our physical servers here. We see maybe 2 or 3
> outages a year...not worth paying for the cloud for them.
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> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>:
> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me
> directly
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3645. Re: [BCD536HP] Uniden DB down?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-05 19:51:22 UTC
From: Scott Heath
Topic: 3631 Message: 3645
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

3646. DMR Release Candidate 3 + Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-09 13:52:53 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3646 Message: 3646

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/UnidenMan4/Digitalmobileradioupgrade/DMR_RC_3.zip

I think you guys know the drill by now, but if you are new to the prereleases:

1) This is not applied using Sentinel.
2) We think everything is fixed, but no guarantees.
3) You must read the README file in the above zip in order to get to the good stuff.
 UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

3647. DMR Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-10 01:17:22 UTC
From: timeichelman@...
Topic: 3647 Message: 3647

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3648. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-10 08:47:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3647 Message: 3648

Did you:

1. Purchase the DMR Upgrade from Uniden for $50?

2. Install the key in the scanner? (Settings, Upgrade, DMR)

3. After 1 & 2, it's just a matter of programming the same as any other system, but you select the appropriate DMR mode when entering a new system, enter the frequencies, LCNs (if applicable), and TGs (if applicable).

Joe M.

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3649. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-10 09:07:18 UTC
From: Mike A
Topic: 3647 Message: 3649

Call me Tim and I can walk you thought it.

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On Sunday, July 10, 2016 4:47 AM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3650. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-10 15:04:48 UTC
From: Tim Eichelman
Topic: 3647 Message: 3650

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Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Sunday, July 10, 2016, 04:47, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3651. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-10 16:16:59 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3647 Message: 3651

I would keep it simple at first and just program any frequency you think is DMR in plain conventional mode and monitor and see what the screen shows. That way you'll know if it's DMR, DT3, CON or CAP. Keep track of the Network ID, Site ID, Color Codes and Slots also to learn more about where they belong as part of a system or standalone frequencies. Or maybe someone already has that info and can provide it to you to be sure you program it properly right off then bat. Just for starters...

> On Jul 9, 2016, at 5:17 PM, timeichelman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3652. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-10 16:33:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3647 Message: 3652

If you did not purchase the DMR key, that is correct.

Joe M.

On 7/10/2016 11:04 AM, Tim Eichelman timeichelman@... [BCD536HP]
wrote:
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> access to program the DMR stuff into my scanner then , from what I am
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3653. Re: DMR Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-10 17:28:49 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 3647 Message: 3653

Presuming DMR channel are now included in the Radioreference database, which we get through Sentinel, wouldn’t this information be programmed into the scanner like any other system would be? Why should we have to “know how to” enter such things?

3654. Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-10 16:52:52 UTC
From: Roldham001@...
Topic: 3654 Message: 3654

Has anyone had any problems listening to the app over a vpn. I know it's not supported but it can be done. I can see my scanner just can't hear anything. Didn't know anyone has had this problem?

3655. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-10 20:04:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3647 Message: 3655

Eventually, the DMR systems will be supported in Sentinel. But they are
not yet. Either RR has to convert to standard designations or Uniden
will have to convert the data on DL. I believe the former may be underway.

That said, maybe you should re-read the DMR Beta firmware release notes.
They specifically state that you acknowledge that not everything is
complete yet. Granted, just about everything is except the RR import,
but even 95% is not 100%.

Joe M.

On 7/10/2016 1:28 PM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3656. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-10 20:50:59 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 3654 Message: 3656

Have my iPhone set up for VPN run the siren app fine.

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 10, 2016, at 12:52 PM, Roldham001@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3657. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-10 21:21:11 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3647 Message: 3657

Mark,

Joe M. wrote;
"Eventually, the DMR systems will be supported in Sentinel. But they are not yet."

You write "presuming the DMR systems are supported"... Why do we need to know how to manually enter DMR systems?"

You don't. In which case you simply wait until the data base becomes populated with DMR systems and Sentinel is updated. Then use the software to program.

For those of use who don't care to wait, we have the ability to enter manually and use our scanners for DMR system monitoring while waiting for the data base to become populated with DMR systems and Sentinel is updated.

Bill

On Jul 10, 2016, at 1:28 PM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Presuming DMR channel are now included in the Radioreference database, which we get through Sentinel, wouldn’t this information be programmed into the scanner like any other system would be? Why should we have to “know how to” enter such things?

3658. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-10 21:31:45 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3647 Message: 3658

Because it isn't supported yet.

And besides, you SHOULD know how to program any system by hand anyway. If not, and there is a disaster that knocks out internet for a month or longer and you find your services have changed and you have no internet to program the scanner you are out of luck. It's something that could happen.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Mark Lassman kb6kgx@mac.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3659. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-10 20:24:45 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3647 Message: 3659

Like Joe M. said, RR database is not yet implemented and that's one of the caveats for using the Beta/RC software. Even when the database is up, somebody still needs to populate it so you can download it. And it might be a while in some areas, if ever, so you might still need to experiment on your own.

Besides, that used to be for most of us the best part about the radio/scanner hobby, "the hunt" for the unknown and figuring out stuff, putting the pieces together, etc. Long before all the technology and websites we have now do the work for you....

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3660. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-10 20:18:01 UTC
From: Tim Eichelman
Topic: 3647 Message: 3660

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Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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{margin:4px;}#ygrp-actbar div a:first-child
{margin-right:2px;padding-right:5px;}#ygrp-mlmsg {font-size:13px;font-family:Arial,
helvetica, clean, sans-serif;}#ygrp-mlmsg table {font-size:inherit;font:100%;}#ygrp-mlmsg
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{color:#1E66AE;font-weight:700;}#ygrp-reco #reco-head
{color:#ff7900;font-weight:700;}#ygrp-reco {margin-bottom:20px;padding:0px;}#ygrp-sponsor
#ov li a {font-size:130%;text-decoration:none;}#ygrp-sponsor #ov li
{font-size:77%;list-style-type:square;padding:6px 0;}#ygrp-sponsor #ov ul
{margin:0;padding:0 0 0 8px;}#ygrp-text {font-family:Georgia;}#ygrp-text p {margin:0 0 1em
0;}#ygrp-text tt {font-size:120%;}#ygrp-vital ul li:last-child {border-right:none
!important;}

3661. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-10 22:36:21 UTC
From: Roldham001@...
Topic: 3654 Message: 3661

WHat Ports did you forward? I sent you an email if your willing to help.

3662. City/State Location

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-11 15:18:14 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 3662 Message: 3662

Was there ever an option to set location by City/State on the 536 and 436? I have it on my HP1 and HP2 and I could have sworn I had it on the 436/536 before I did the DMR updates.

I tried reverting to an earlier version of the firmware on the 436 but there is still no option for City/state.

Am I imagining things? Could it have been that 12-pack I had for breakfast killing off a few too many brain cells?

3663. Problem receiving DMR from a Tytera MD-380

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-11 09:26:22 UTC
From: photogusa3@...
Topic: 3663 Message: 3663

Hi, I have been testing the DMR Release-Candidate 3 here for the last couple of hours but I am unable to get my 536 to properly receive transmissions from my MD-380.
I have set up several different types of systems. None are getting more than a second or two audio decoded.
I have tried as conventional, this is the most successful I have found so far with 1 or 2 seconds of audio every 30+ transmissions, the DMR and color-code show up a bit more frequently.
DMR one frequency is not getting anything at all, not with the correct color-code programmed nor with search. I tried this as one site with all frequencies and one site per frequency.
I have received a few transmissions on a commercial system (Linfield College, Yamhill Co, OR) but even on here it takes a moment to get the audio.

Does anyone have any suggestions?

I can send my system file as well as my code-plug per private email to any of our experts, I just don't want them on the web.

Thanks and 73,
Achim

3664. Re: [BCD536HP] Problem receiving DMR from a Tytera MD-380

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-11 15:52:23 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3663 Message: 3664

How close are you to the 536? You may be overloading the receiver. Try low power and try further away from the scanner. And you definitely want one frequency.

On Mon, Jul 11, 2016 at 2:26 AM, photogusa3@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3665. Re: [BCD536HP] Problem receiving DMR from a Tytera MD-380

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-11 17:05:02 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3663 Message: 3665

Have you tried setting the frequency to 'FM' and 'Threshold Mode' to Manual? That sometimes help... I know it shouldn't be...

> On Jul 11, 2016, at 1:26 AM, photogusa3@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3666. DMR Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-11 18:14:13 UTC
From: T
Topic: 3647 Message: 3666

Please don't bite, but can someone post a link to purchase the DMR upgrade from Uniden?

3667. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-12 07:40:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3647 Message: 3667

http://my.uniden.com/

Register your scanner and you will see the option to upgrade to DMR.

Joe M.

On 7/11/2016 2:14 PM, T rbtelee1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Please don't bite, but can someone post a link to purchase the DMR
> upgrade from Uniden?

3668. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-12 20:42:27 UTC
From: Lenny Yates
Topic: 3647 Message: 3668

just go to unedens web site end reg. your radio by username end pw, if that is to hard you don't need to get one then.

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3669. Re: DMR Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-12 23:28:27 UTC
From: cironside@...
Topic: 3647 Message: 3669

myUniden - Customer Product Registration and Support Area
http://my.uniden.com/Index.cfm?accessdenied=%2Fmyaccount%2Ecfm%3Fcat%3D3

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http://my.uniden.com/Index.cfm?accessdenied=%2Fmyaccount%2Ecfm%3Fcat%3D3 Click "Create Account" to create a user account; or, click "Login" if you are already enrolled. Why Register? Instant access to updates Firmware update notifications Latest software Special offers

View on my.uniden.com
http://my.uniden.com/Index.cfm?accessdenied=%2Fmyaccount%2Ecfm%3Fcat%3D3
Preview by Yahoo

3670. RE: [BCD536HP] DMR Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-13 02:18:34 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 3647 Message: 3670

In English, that would be: Register your scanner on the Uniden web site. When they have your serial numbere, you can look up your registered products. When you see your scanner listed , there will be a link for the DMR upgrade and one for the Pro Voice upgrade. Click on either of those and it will take you to a page to pay your $50 and download it (or both – you'll have to do one at a time).

R

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 4:42 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release

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3671. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-14 03:38:59 UTC
From: Frank Cardenas
Topic: 3647 Message: 3671

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Frank

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3672. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-14 10:28:45 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3647 Message: 3672

Frank,

At the risk of continuing a discussion concerning group etiquette, I second your comment. Lenny's wisecrack was not called for. (But I see where he's coming from!)

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3673. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-14 14:05:35 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3647 Message: 3673

Appreciate your comments, but please do not reopen the encryption debate, here. I'm too busy to spend time moderating every post. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 5:28 AM
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3674. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-14 16:28:17 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3647 Message: 3674

Paul,

Yea, never my intent. Only using as an example to justify why we shouldn't be so quick to criticize...

Nuff said,

Bill

On Jul 14, 2016, at 10:05 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3675. DMR RC 4 Available

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-15 16:29:12 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3675 Message: 3675

No change to Sentinel. Changes are in the readme.

Like Crack for a Scanner Addict UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

3676. RE: [BCD536HP] DMR RC 4 Available

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-15 19:36:53 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 3675 Message: 3676

Thanks Paul! If your sport is football, I hope it’s not the Cowboys! :-)

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 12:29
To: bcd436hp@yahoogroups.com; bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] DMR RC 4 Available

No change to Sentinel. Changes are in the readme.

<http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/UnidenMan4/DigitalMobileRadioUpgrade/DMR_RC4.zip> Like Crack for a Scanner Addict

UpMan

UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan> :
http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

3677. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR RC 4 Available

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-16 03:00:35 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3675 Message: 3677

Awesome Paul! Glad to see more info for DMR on the search screen.

Question: Is time Slot there? I don't see a 1 or a 2. I do see a few fields
I don't 'know':
NT and S. I see Nt is 319 and S is 7.. Network / Site?

Thanks :)

On Fri, Jul 15, 2016 at 9:29 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> No change to Sentinel. Changes are in the readme.
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> <http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/UnidenMan4/DigitalMobileRadioUpgrade/DMR_RC4.zip>
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3678. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR RC 4 Available

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-16 03:21:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3675 Message: 3678

What kind of search are you doing? On my searches I see NET and SITE
which is obviously Netowkrk and Site. I also see either Slot 1 or S1
flashing depending which mode I'm in. This is using Quick Search and CC
Search when scanning the channel, and Custom Search.

Joe M.

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> UpMan
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> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before
> emailing me directly
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7688 / Virus Database: 4627/12621 - Release Date: 07/15/16
>

3679. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR RC 4 Available

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-16 03:22:47 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3675 Message: 3679

I'm doing a quick search...

On Fri, Jul 15, 2016 at 8:21 PM, MCH mch@...t [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3680. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR RC 4 Available

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-16 03:27:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3675 Message: 3680

Using the latest RC4? Oh wait.... >5<36....

I was looking at the 436, but I'm sure you're
correct on the NT and S being Network and Site.

Joe M.

On 7/15/2016 11:22 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I'm doing a quick search...
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> On Fri, Jul 15, 2016 at 8:21 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
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> What kind of search are you doing? On my searches I see NET and SITE
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3681. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR RC 4 Available

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-16 03:35:20 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3675 Message: 3681

LOL.. Phew,, I'm NOT crazy :)

Ok but does TS show for you?

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3682. Re: DMR no RIDS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-17 14:04:12 UTC
From: Scott Miller
Topic: 3647 Message: 3682

Hello, I have put in 3 Cap+ systems and am receiving traffic showing the talkgroup but no Rids showing. I can't seem to find what I need to turn on
for the Rids to show. One of the systems had a private call and the Rids showed up there but not in just normal use.

Any thoughts?

Thanks a lot,
Scott

3683. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR no RIDS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-17 20:52:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3647 Message: 3683

Have you enabled UIDs in the system options?

Joe M.

On 7/17/2016 10:04 AM, Scott Miller swm.msn@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> the talkgroup but no Rids showing. I can't seem to find what I need to
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3684. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR no RIDS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-17 21:25:03 UTC
From: Scott Miller
Topic: 3647 Message: 3684

Hi Joe, when I bring up a specific system I see edit unit ID's but do
not see a line to turn on the unit ID's

I also see under display options, disp unit ID's and that is showing on

Thanks,
Scott

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3685. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR no RIDS update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-17 21:35:26 UTC
From: Scott Miller
Topic: 3647 Message: 3685

Someone else asked about the display. I hit hold on one of the systems,
and hit function & 9, which turned off the 3 line display.
It made the print in the display smaller but did add a 4th line and I
did just see a RID show up, so that must be it.
It also appears if you do the function & 9 it covers all systems as I
went to check the other ones and they had all be switched already.

Thanks fort the help.
Scott

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3686. Moving to trunked systems...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-18 11:03:24 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 3686 Message: 3686

This is probably not where this question belongs but I'm hoping someone can definitively direct me to the group or forum it does belong...

It has been my understanding that the reason trunking was introduced was because the finite number of available VHF High band and UHF band frequencies were, for the most part, assigned, leaving no new repeater frequency pairs available. All gone. (In the northeast they were/are assigning little or no use forestry frequencies to complete a needed pair for repeater use.) And when any entity were to transition to their new trunked system on the bands provided by the FCC (ex: 800MHz), they were to relinquish their old VHF High and UHF band frequencies, allowing for the repopulating of available VHF & UHF frequencies.

But when I look at the FCC Weekly Grants, I see license renewals for the old VHF/UHF frequencies for entities that have made the transition to trunked frequencies. Are these entities allowed to continue renewing on a conditional basis? Where they may keep them until there is a request for reassignment? It seems EVERY entity that has moved to trunking is still holding on to their older system frequencies.

My inquiry is made with the assumption the FCC intent was to provide additional available frequencies and do it in a manner that would allow for reducing the need to commit additional bands going forward. In other words, slow the requests for more frequencies by using trunking. But allowing entities to keep their older VHF/UHF systems seems counterproductive.

Why, when before, entities operated on one system in a satisfactory manner, do they now require two systems? Why aren't they relinquishing their older VHF/UHF frequencies?

Again, sorry to post here, where although a relationship in general could be argued, it's more off topic than on, admittedly.

Where I'm coming from;
When I suggested instead of spending $70 grand for vehicular repeaters (for the local fire department which was on a simplex low band VHF frequency, 33.04MHz, in order to fix the portable radio failure to communicate with dispatch directly-eliminate the need to have a higher power mobile unit repeat portable comms) we go to a VHF High band repeater system. But APCO (the regional authority in charge of allocating frequency assignments) told me nothing was available and the radio dealers were suggesting a trunked system instead. I found one frequency available, taken from an adjoining town that went to trunking and got the second from the forestry portion of the band. But acquiring that first frequency was like pulling teeth, wrangling it away from the former assignee, when admittedly, they no longer had a need for it. We ended up negotiating with that town's radio consultant who did a little selling and programming on the side. I suspect it was a bit illegal, paying for programming in order to get the consultant to recommend that other town relinquish the frequency. Which they weren't about to do without the consultant's ok. But it was the fastest route to gaining a repeater pair so we agreed and I was asked to not object. But to this day, I know it was at best a shady deal, them holding us to what amounts to "paying" for a frequency, knowing If I fought them it would take much longer to get the frequency.

But all is well that ends well. We now have an excellent VHF High band repeater system.

Bill

Bill

3687. Re: Moving to trunked systems...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-18 13:15:47 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 3686 Message: 3687

The most common reason for moving to a trunked system is that the old system is so busy that you have congestion that limits how much certain departments can use it. For example, Worcester MA once used 2 UHF frequencies for police (east and west) and one for fire. No other departments in the city had radios.

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It also made the dealer a butt-load of money selling them radios and programming services. What it did not do was improve radio reception - in fact, it reduced the apparent signal strength and created dead spots in certain areas which used to work fine with the UHF 460 MHz radios. The new 800 MHz system was worse at city coverage than the 460 MHz system with the same repeater location. Never fixed to this day...

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3688. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Moving to trunked systems...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-18 18:23:47 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3686 Message: 3688

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3689. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Moving to trunked systems...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-18 18:31:59 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 3686 Message: 3689

OK, after re-reading your post here's my answer:

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3690. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Moving to trunked systems...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-18 16:50:06 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 3686 Message: 3690

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From: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" on behalf of "BCD536HP@...m"
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3691. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-18 17:27:54 UTC
From: kg4lng@...
Topic: 3647 Message: 3691

Ok I paid about $100 for both the Pro-voice and DMR. I followed the directions (I think?) and I was only able to input the Pro-voice Key and not the DMR and that was when I went to settings- Upgrade-. I did not even see the ability to input the DMR Key. Was it in the firmware? Can I re-download the Firmware? Better yet is there a way to fix this?

Tacker

3692. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-18 19:15:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3647 Message: 3692

The DMR firmware has not yet been released. There is beta firmware that is available. See the post on any of the last 8 Fridays for how to DL it. The most recent release was last Friday. This will be a post made by UPMan.

Joe M.

On 7/18/2016 1:27 PM, kg4lng@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3693. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Moving to trunked systems...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-18 19:17:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3686 Message: 3693

That pretty well sums it up.

There is no requirement to relinquish
licenses. Whoever told you that was wrong.

Why trunking is being pushed by the dealers? They make the most money on
that. It also provides the most communications paths using the least
number of frequencies.

Joe M.

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3694. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR no RIDS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-18 21:42:35 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3647 Message: 3694

Look at the tabs up top where it says PROFILE and look at the options under EDIT PROFILE

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Scott Miller swm.msn@frontier.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>Hi Joe, when I bring up a specific system I see edit unit ID's but do not see a line to turn on the unit ID's
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>I also see under display options, disp unit ID's   and that is showing on
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>Thanks,
>Scott
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>On 7/17/2016 3:52 PM, MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>Have you enabled UIDs in the system options?
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>Joe M.
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>On 7/17/2016 10:04 AM, Scott Miller swm.msn@frontier.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
>> Hello, I have put in 3 Cap+ systems and am receiving traffic showing
>> the talkgroup but no Rids showing. I can't seem to find what I need to
>> turn on
>> for the Rids to show. One of the systems had a private call and the
>> Rids showed up there but not in just normal use.
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>> Any thoughts?
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>> Thanks a lot,
>> Scott
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3695. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Moving to trunked systems...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-18 18:58:34 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3686 Message: 3695

Good point. But it doesn't speak to the (assumed) initial intent of the FCC to recapture. Email me at n1chu@.... I've got a couple of questions that you may be able to help me with and this group isn't the correct forum for it.

Thanks, Bill

On Jul 18, 2016, at 2:31 PM, bob.peloquin@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

OK, after re-reading your post here's my answer:

It's impossible to obtain new VHF High channel pairs. So why would we (a local government agency) relinquish ours? We might need it someday for something. It doesn't cost much to keep the license active even if we're not using it.

Pretty simple IMHO.

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

---In BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com, <n1chu@...> wrote :

Bob,

I did not advocate trunking was our solution to allow handhelds to reach the repeater better. Please reread my post. I should suggest we take any discussion offline or to another forum (as soon as one is suggested.) I'd be happy to listen to the Worchester history. It sounds like it is interesting.

3696. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-18 19:15:18 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3647 Message: 3696

Sounds like you didn't install the firmware?

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/UnidenMan4/DigitalMobileRadioUpgrade/DMR_RC4.zip

On Mon, Jul 18, 2016 at 10:27 AM, kg4lng@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Ok I paid about $100 for both the Pro-voice and DMR. I followed the
> directions (I think?) and I was only able to input the Pro-voice Key and
> not the DMR and that was when I went to settings- Upgrade-. I did not even
> see the ability to input the DMR Key. Was it in the firmware? Can I
> re-download the Firmware? Better yet is there a way to fix this?
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> Tacker
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3697. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Moving to trunked systems...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-18 20:43:46 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3686 Message: 3697

Ok. I guess no one cares to take this offline. My point, which we seem to be missing, is this... Relinquished frequencies in the VHF/UHF Bands would repopulate those bands with available frequencies. But it's all a catch 22. If this were true, (a requirement to return the old freqs) why don't we wait for others to transition to trunked frequencies, turn in their old frequencies and then pick them up? As Joe M. and Bob has said, the reason to go to trunking is because the radio dealers stand to make a buck. But that's not what happened. First, we ran out of frequencies. Because of that, additional frequencies were sought. The FCC provided 800MHz freqs. They also needed a plan to reduce new requests for freqs or they would be right back to the saturation problems on VHF/UHF. But we all know what happens when we use higher freqs such as 700/800 MHz. The signals become more line-of-sight... requiring either higher powered mobiles and portables or a stronger infrastructure (more receiving sites/towers). High powered mobile and portable equipment is impractical. Higher RF fields are a health concern and would also be causing interference with existing electronics, not to mention the comm equipment would need to be engineered to a much higher degree of dependability. So, if we are stuck with 700/800MHz freqs, the added infrastructure was the cheapest way around it.

The FCC didn't open the higher bands because the dealers wanted to sell multi-million dollar systems, they did it because they ran out of available frequencies. I only wish they had re-assigned frequency bands closer to the current VHF/UHF bands. We wouldn't need as many receive/xmit sites like 800MHz.

But I'm sure the FCC has a plan for the future. Maybe trunking in the VHF/UHF bands when they mandate you can no longer keep your old systems assignments.

On Jul 18, 2016, at 3:17 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

That pretty well sums it up.

There is no requirement to relinquish
licenses. Whoever told you that was wrong.

Why trunking is being pushed by the dealers? They make the most money on
that. It also provides the most communications paths using the least
number of frequencies.

Joe M.

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3698. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Moving to trunked systems...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-19 05:20:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3686 Message: 3698

Threaded...

On 7/18/2016 4:43 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Ok. I guess no one cares to take this offline. My point, which we seem
> to be missing, is this... Relinquished frequencies in the VHF/UHF Bands
> would repopulate those bands with available frequencies.

True, but it also costs much more to GET a license than maintain a license. So, once you have it, you don't want to get rid of it. It can be used for other things. For one, if the new system doesn't work as well, you can return to the older one. For municipalities, the old ones tend to be handed down to other agencies who were using systems less advanced than the old ones. That goes for the old radios, too. And as we are seeing in PA, the older frequencies may get reactivated with newer systems.

> As Joe M. and Bob has said,
> the reason to go to trunking is because the radio dealers stand to make
> a buck. But that's not what happened. First, we ran out of frequencies.
> Because of that, additional frequencies were sought. The FCC provided
> 800MHz freqs.

Not at all correct. The big boom in UHF (and primarily business) happened in the 80s with UHF repeaters. The 800 MHz band was released in the 80s if not before, so the demand for frequencies happened after the release of 800 MHz, not before.

> The FCC didn't open the higher bands because the dealers wanted to sell
> multi-million dollar systems, they did it because they ran out of
> available frequencies.

True on the first part - the bands were opened long before trunking was released. Wrong on the second part. People moved to 800 MHz because it was new and because you could get clear frequencies. Governments are like babies - they are memorized by new and shiny things. If it's new then it has to be better, right? It also makes them look like they are DOING something by putting up these new systems, and the appearance of doing something is how they keep their jobs. But I digress...

Just look at the trend. Everyone was on Low Band. Then they moved to VHF High Band. Then they moved to UHF, and then to 800 (now some to 700). Then some moved back to UHF/VHF because of performance issues.

Trunking systems were sold because they are more frequency-efficient and because the dealers could lock the customers into their systems. Then the government made industry develop P25 as a method to prevent this

lock-in of customers and promoted it - even mandating it if using federal funds.

Anymore, dealers push trunked systems because they make the big bucks on them compared to a conventional system. They even help municipalities get grants to pay for them because most could never afford them on their own.

The REAL and ONLY program to get more frequencies was the 2013 narrowbanding mandate by the FCC. That, in theory, opened up twice the number of frequencies. Many businesses simply abandoned radios during that time because new systems were too expensive compared to cellphones. What was left was largely gobbled up for use by networked trunking systems which not only are not more spectrum-efficient overall, but are spectrum hogs by retransmitting the same info on dozens of frequencies rather than one. Of course this increases the coverage area, but it also magnifies the need for clear frequencies - especially for dedicated control channels that are effectively exclusive users of that frequency for 60-75 miles.

Joe M.

3699. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Moving to trunked systems...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-19 11:46:29 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3686 Message: 3699

Christ! How you DO love to split hairs. Cost was never part of my original post-I have no interest in cost or profitability other than debunking the use of it as a reason for making available a particular band of freqs.

You say that the 800 MHz freqs were available before they ran out of UHF Band... So my statement about first running out of frequencies is "Not at all correct". Maybe I SHOULD have better stated it as "First, the FCC ANTICIPATED the saturation of the UHF band made available in this anticipation, the need.

I'm not going to split hairs with you. In fact, I find trying to stay on your good side more of a challenge than I care to take on. I don't like those who "shoot from the hip" unless they are peace officers being shot at. To stay in the same vinacular, you are badge heavy. You were very helpful and I thank you for that. But that's as far as it goes... Not liking your negative attributes so much. Here's wishing you and Paul all the best.

I'll still be kicking around but doubt I'll do any posting. Just monitoring.

On Jul 19, 2016, at 1:20 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Threaded...

On 7/18/2016 4:43 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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Joe M.

3700. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Moving to trunked systems...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-19 10:23:45 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 3686 Message: 3700

There's already trunking in the V/UHF bands, but just like encryption, how does that relate to the x36HP topic?

Dewey

On Mon, Jul 18, 2016 at 4:43 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3701. Re: Moving to trunked systems...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-19 12:04:43 UTC
From: rpgaun@...
Topic: 3686 Message: 3701

What I think is funny is the City of Phoenix invested in a multimillion dollar 800 system. Now are migrating to 700 because there are not enough 800 frequencies available to expand the system. And the kicker is they do not use the trunking system for "Hazard" calls (AKA - fires) because it is not reliable in buildings. Fires, HazMat, etc are worked on the good old VHF frequencies.

3702. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Moving to trunked systems...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-19 13:27:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3686 Message: 3702

I simply do not believe that the FCC released the 800 MHz band in the early 80s or late 70s in anticipation of a need that would occur 20 years later any more than they released UHF due to VHF overcrowding or VHF due to Low Band crowding. Bands were "released" as equipment was developed.

I never said cost was a reason for releasing frequencies either.

What I disagree with you on is your statement that (direct quote) "First, we ran out of frequencies. Because of that, additional frequencies were sought. The FCC provided 800MHz freqs."

That cannot be true when your claimed result happened before the cause.

This is not splitting hairs - it's remembering history as it happened. The FCC did not release a band in the 80s (or 70s) as a result of what happened in the 90s. Time just does not work that way despite what the Sci-Fi writers would have us believe.

As I said, the NARROWBAND mandate (2000's) was a result of the overcrowding (90's), and that had nothing to do with 800 MHz. They also saw that as a means to increase the sales of licenses, so money does factor in. The same was done with the upper TV band and was planned for channels 2 through 6 but that hasn't panned out yet. The FCC makes a boatload of money from spectrum auctions.

If you see this as splitting hairs, so be it. I don't see it that way.

Joe M.

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3703. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Moving to trunked systems...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-19 13:24:38 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3686 Message: 3703

Dewey, it doesn't. Offering to move off and sidebar the topic didn't seem to interest those that replied. (I offered my home email address but only Bob took me up on it.) But the topic has been closed by myself, returning the group to more pertinent relating topics.

Bill

On Jul 19, 2016, at 6:23 AM, Dewey3 Dewey3@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3704. Re: Moving to trunked systems...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-19 17:11:18 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 3686 Message: 3704

Indeed; The FCC did at one time require public safety to relinquish VHF and UHF spectrum to qualify for NPSPAC 800 MHz frequencies. In addition, some years later, all Part 90 licensees were required to audit their licenses to determine if any frequencies were unused and to certify that construction was completed on remaining frequencies. That being said, in some areas, fire departments desired to stay on VHF or UHF conventional frequencies while their police and public works constructed 800 MHz conventional. So there were waivers and hold outs. Some technology such as paging and fire station alerting did not conform to trunking technology, so these frequencies were often retained.

And yes a lot of the FCC decisions, while driven by industry (M) were forward looking.

I am sure someone on the thread will expand on the time frame of these actions.

3705. Re:losing quick key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-20 22:00:50 UTC
From: Scott Miller
Topic: 3647 Message: 3705

Hello, I have noted something in the past week and was wondering if others are seeing it or if I am doing something wrong on the programming.
Programmed in several DMR systems and single freqs. (by hand)
Giving each their own Favorite list # say 1 through 9.
I was scanning / searching say 3, 5, 8 & 9. I turned off the radio and later turned it on and it says nothing to scan. Did nothing but turn the radio off and on.
Someone told me to change the system quick key from what it was say 5 to 7 and then change it back to 5. That worked and it then started scanning it.
This morning I turned off radio, un plugged it and moved to van. Plugged it in and the only Favorite showing was # 1, all the others were gone. Had to go in and turn on each system favorite on order to get them to scan. I returned home and brought radio back in and plugged in and this time all the scan lists were still on that were on before turning off.

Wondering if these 2 issues are related someone or if both different , any thoughts on what to do.
Thanks,
Scott

3706. Re: [BCD536HP] Re:losing quick key

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-21 02:34:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3647 Message: 3706

Two thoughts:

Sirst, how are you turning it off? You have to use the front on/off switch. Simply removing power will not let it write the state to be able to restore that state later.

Second, you may be seeing signs of the SD card going bad - especially if it's not the above issue.

Joe M.

On 7/20/2016 6:00 PM, Scott Miller swm.msn@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3707. Waste

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-21 03:11:56 UTC
From: shawnaolson@...
Topic: 3707 Message: 3707

Uniden Support…. Is there anyone home… On 7/8/2016 I was reading about the DMR Firmware and decided that I would buy it.. So I went to myuniden website and was updating my scanner ENS (Because it was not in there).. After entering the ESN and Sum I get an error on their website “Check Sum passes. in Please go back by clicking your back button and enter a valid 8 digit serial number using integers.

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Please register your scanner at my.uniden.com.
To get your ESN number: On your scanner press MENU>SETTINGS>SEE SCANNER INFO>FIRMWARE VERSION.
The ESN will be the 3rd line and the Check sum will be the 4th line.
You will then be able to purchase the DMR key.
When you get your DMR key you need to make sure your using Sentinel Version 1.06.00
When you have these done, press Menu on your scanner, Settings>Upgrade DMR. You will enter in your number by turning the knob on top of the unit and pressing 6 to go forward and press yes(E) to save the number.

Thank you for Choosing Uniden!
xxxxxxx
Uniden Tech Supervisor”

Did you even read the ticket and look at what I sent…

So I was nice and replied again with the screenshots… I betting it will be another 11 days before I hear back..

I have worked for 20 years in computer services and electronics field. If I had done customer service this way I would be forced to pump gas for a living…

3708. Re: Waste

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-21 10:29:00 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3707 Message: 3708

Not in Ct., it's all self serve gas stations! Just sayin. Here's wishing you luck (in a timely fashion).

"Please excuse typhoons and autoconnections."

3709. Re: [BCD536HP] Waste

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-21 17:43:54 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3707 Message: 3709

Did you READ the instructions? The ESN is NOT the serial number on the back of the scanner. It's in the scanner, not on it.
Thousands have NOT had any problems doing this.
Follow the instructions and it works fine. And the reply they sent you also has the instructions. FOLLOW THEM. Pretty simple actually.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"shawnaolson@gmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->
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3710. Re: [BCD536HP] Waste

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-21 18:46:13 UTC
From: shawnaolson@...
Topic: 3707 Message: 3710

Thank you John for you comments.. I agree thousands have had no problems... Your comment about the serial number is not 100% correct.. He is a quote from
http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/DigitalMobileRadioUpgrade
http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/DigitalMobileRadioUpgrade.

Once registered, you will see a link to add an ESN to your scanner below to your registered scanner. Click that link and follow the on-screen prompts to enter the ESN and Checksum you recorded above (we enter the first 5 digits of the ESN for you, you only have to enter the last 9 digits).

"* If you cannot physically access your scanner's serial number, Replace the "260" in your ESN with the letter Z. For example: 37626038001234 = 376Z38001234"

I have pulled the ESN with the Sentinel software(Saved Screen Shot), I have the Firmware Version screen (Photo take with Phone) and also the SN from the back.. All three location come out to be the same.. And it still gives me the

"Check Sum passes. in Please go back by clicking your back button and enter a valid 8 digit serial number using integers.

You must enter 8 digits and only 8 digits for the scanner's Serial Number."

To me it looks like a problem in their database that runs the website.

3711. Ham Frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-21 19:26:31 UTC
From: kd4bww@...
Topic: 3711 Message: 3711

I recently purchased a BCD536HP and also have an HP-1. I monitor a few Ham frequencies and added them to the new BCD536 with the same settings used in the HP-1 and I have the appropriate services turned on however the BCD536 does not hear any transmissions on those frequencies but the HP-1 does. Any ideas as to what the problem might be or what I should check?

3712. Re: [BCD536HP] Ham Frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-22 04:17:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3711 Message: 3712

I would export the Hp-1 file to an HPE file then import that into the 536. You may have assigned a Quick Key that is not enabled, or Monitor and/or Download might not be enabled in the profile.

Joe M.

On 7/21/2016 3:26 PM, kd4bww@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Ham frequencies and added them to the new BCD536 with the same settings
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7688 / Virus Database: 4627/12657 - Release Date: 07/21/16
>

3713. Re: [BCD536HP] Waste

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-22 04:20:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3707 Message: 3713

You are entering the last 8 digits and not the first 8, correct?

Make sure you input ESN where it says ESN and SN where it says SN. As
you pointed out, they are not identical.

Joe M.

On 7/21/2016 2:46 PM, shawnaolson@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3714. DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-22 14:11:08 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3714 Message: 3714

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3715. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-22 14:49:12 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3714 Message: 3715

Thanks Paul! So I'm confused - will the Sentinel app 'support' DMR next
week or not until mid / late august?

Thanks :)

On Fri, Jul 22, 2016 at 7:11 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@...m> wrote:

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3716. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-22 15:38:07 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3714 Message: 3716

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From: "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 9:49 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

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3717. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-22 15:40:27 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3714 Message: 3717

Oh - Crud, you're right, sorry. LOL Brainfart! I mainly use Sentinel for automatic downloads from RR, not too frequently hand programming so to speak :)

Thanks - yep, I have even seen a few RR databases with more DMR data - no color code or TS, but at least radio ID. So we're getting somewhere!

On Fri, Jul 22, 2016 at 8:38 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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> *Sent:* Friday, July 22, 2016 9:49 AM
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3718. DMR what will it do for me?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-22 14:16:39 UTC
From: John Walker
Topic: 3718 Message: 3718

What will the DMR update do for my scanning needs ?

73-
W1JCW
John

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 9:11 AM
To: BCD436HP@yahoogroups.com; bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

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3719. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-22 14:48:16 UTC
From: Paul Robertson
Topic: 3714 Message: 3719

Unfortunately the link doesn't work.

Paul

> On Jul 22, 2016, at 10:11 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3720. DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-22 20:37:40 UTC
From: James F. Boehner MD
Topic: 3714 Message: 3720

Paul,

I tried to monitor a simplex MotoTRBO signal without success. 446.075 MHz/CC1/TG99/(TS1).

Does this version decode simplex?

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 11:38 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Bulk] Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

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3721. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR what will it do for me?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-22 21:04:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3718 Message: 3721

If you want to monitor DMR systems, it will do everything.

If you don't want to monitor them, it will do nothing for you.

Joe M.

On 7/22/2016 10:16 AM, John Walker w1jcw@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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Date: 2016-07-22 21:06:52 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3714 Message: 3722

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Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 9:48 AM
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-22 21:08:09 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3714 Message: 3723

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-22 21:09:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3714 Message: 3724

Did you set it as instructed? I believe that includes the FM mode (not NFM as you would expect), and I forget the other criteria.

Joe M.

On 7/22/2016 4:37 PM, 'James F. Boehner MD' jboehner01@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Paul,
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> I tried to monitor a simplex MotoTRBO signal without success. 446.075 MHz/CC1/TG99/(TS1).
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> Does this version decode simplex?
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> '73 de JIM N2ZZ
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3725. DMR - What does it do for the metro cities that implement it?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-22 21:16:42 UTC
From: John Walker
Topic: 3725 Message: 3725

What is the projected plan for most metro cities to convert or use the DMR format?

What does DMR format do for these systems, features or functionality?

73-
W1JCW
John

3726. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR - What does it do for the metro cities that implement it?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-22 21:20:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3725 Message: 3726

There is no "plan" - per se.

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3727. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR - What does it do for the metro cities that implement it?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-22 21:44:35 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3725 Message: 3727

I can't remember if it was f/b or another forum, but I made a similar comment, and was quickly chastised... In some areas apparently DMR is VERY popular for public safety... I can't recall exactly where. But here in N. Cal, there's no PS on DMR that I'm aware. Closest is a ambulance company, but they aren't a 911 system ambulance.

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3728. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR - What does it do for the metro cities that implement it?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-22 23:23:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3725 Message: 3728

Understood. Where I am coming from is what Motorola's recommendations are. Their DMR equipment is not made to Public Safety specs. For Public Safety they recommend the P25 equipment. Likely if someone using DMR for Public Safety, if there is ever an issue with the performance, Motorola cannot be held liable because their recommendations were not followed (someone purchased business radios for PS - taking on the resulting liability themselves). At least that's the theory.

They make some radios such as the XTS/APX series for Public Safety, and other radios such as the XPR for Business and Industrial users. That is how their literature is designed and written, too.

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3729. DMR - What does it do for the metro cities that implement it?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-22 21:23:04 UTC
From: John Walker
Topic: 3725 Message: 3729

Good info.

I have not read or heard much about who may use DMR and the benefits of its use.

73-
W1JCW
John

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3730. Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-22 22:18:49 UTC
From: xtraham@...
Topic: 3714 Message: 3730

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3731. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-22 23:31:09 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3714 Message: 3731

Worked on both my 536 and the 436 flawlessly today.

Now to program some DMR in... manual programming = full body shiver ;-)

Rick wa6nhc

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-22 23:35:20 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 3714 Message: 3732

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Bob - KB1VUA

3733. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-22 23:40:40 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3714 Message: 3733

I have been, it's the understanding part that's hard... been a LOONG week! de nhc

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3734. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 01:57:59 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3714 Message: 3734

It's been an interesting time on this. And yes, the engineer deserves a huge Than You for his efforts!

John

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 02:27:58 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 3714 Message: 3736

For someone who has walked in on this thread mid-stream, and is not familiar with DMR, would someone be able to just briefly as possible describe what it is and why I might want it?

TFerg53

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3737. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 02:46:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3714 Message: 3737

DMR is a digital voice/data mode. Business have been switching to DMR
(or other digital modes) for years. Some will never switch while others
have been there for years.

You might want it if you want to monitor businesses (or anyone else) who
uses it. It's also used in the ham realm (but isn't everything used there?).

Joe M.

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Date: 2016-07-23 02:46:41 UTC
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Topic: 3714 Message: 3738

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 04:04:21 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3714 Message: 3739

TRBO is a Motorola version of DMR and is proprietary.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3740. Show band plans for a trunked site?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 06:32:34 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3740 Message: 3740

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Is there something else I need to do?

Thanks :)

3741. Re: Show band plans for a trunked site?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 06:44:03 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3740 Message: 3741

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3742. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR - What does it do for the metro cities that implement it?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 07:07:38 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3725 Message: 3742

Here 98% of DMR or TRBO is business type stuff.
However there are two public safety users. One an ambulance service and the other is Methodist hospital. They actually use it in several ways at the hospital. One is simplex in hospital use. One is a trunked system that both of their hospitals use and the last is Lifeline Center which is used for all of Methodist hospitals transport ambulances and for all medical flight helicopters in the state. It's also the system all Lifeline helicopters are dispatched on in the state. They use a regional radio system ERS which covers most of the state.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>Understood. Where I am coming from is what Motorola's recommendations
>are. Their DMR equipment is not made to Public Safety specs. For Public
>Safety they recommend the P25 equipment. Likely if someone using DMR for
>Public Safety, if there is ever an issue with the performance, Motorola
>cannot be held liable because their recommendations were not followed
>(someone purchased business radios for PS - taking on the resulting
>liability themselves). At least that's the theory.
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>They make some radios such as the XTS/APX series for Public Safety, and
>other radios such as the XPR for Business and Industrial users. That is
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>> This applies to all areas.
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>> There is a low chance of Public Safety switching to DMR since it's not
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3743. Re: [BCD536HP] Show band plans for a trunked site?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 08:48:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3740 Message: 3743

If it's P25, it will be broadcast on the control channel as long as it's not an IMPLICIT system. If it is, you will need to find the unique bandplan for that system as there is no standard.

Do what you said, but look at the bandplan in the scanner - not in Sentinel.

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3744. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Show band plans for a trunked site?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 08:50:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3740 Message: 3744

Correct. It is 'gotten' from the control channel.

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3745. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 05:36:37 UTC
From: TLFerg53
Topic: 3714 Message: 3745

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I would love, however, to have a radio that can be set to the tone out (page) frequencies of our two local fire departments (city and rural/volunteer) so I only hear their calls during the night. I, after retiring five years ago, was asked by the general manager of one of our local radio stations if I would take photos of local fires and accidents to go with their web news stories as I was available. I don’t mind hearing everyone during the day, but it can be annoying at night.

Thanks, again!

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3746. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 08:56:29 UTC
From: mch@...
Topic: 3714 Message: 3746

The 536 will do that. Read up on the "Fire Tone Out" feature.

It will only evaluate one frequency, so if you have two, you would need
two scanners. Even the recent analog-only models have it, so you can
purchase a less expensive scanner if you want a dedicated FTO receiver.

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3747. INTRIGUING... An observation...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 10:39:36 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 3747 Message: 3747

Intriguing - to arouse the curiosity or interest of, appeal strongly to, captivate...

Just wondering how many non-scanning people, after surfing the Internet and unintentionally falling into one of the many news groups, help groups, (such as this one and ones relating to the different makes/models of scanners) end up being "intrigued" by scanning.

After reading some of the question/answer threads constantly floating within, their curiosity getting the better of them, to the point of doing further research. And end up buying a scanner!

Does anyone remember knowing/hearing of someone that got their start in scanning in this manner? I can vouch for one person who was introduced to scanning in this manner. Knowing I was into scanning, he asked about what he had read on the Internet and ended up buying a scanner (after I loaned him my old BCD396XT for a couple of weeks he was sold!)

3748. PROPRITARY vs ENCRYPTION. Are they one and the same?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 10:58:20 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 3748 Message: 3748

Certain radio systems use manufacturer's PROPRITARY modes that are owned and closely guarded by the manufacturer. OPENSKY comes to mind. A scanner can not decipher the comms (at least where it's intelligible). My question is this... Is the PROPRITARY method used considered ENCRYPTION? Or, is it simply the use of a "solely owned" unique set of firmware/hardware used in the design? And, if the latter is true, encryption can be added on top of PROPRITARY?

Not that it would make a difference given the PROPRITARY mode makes the need for encryption overkill.

Is it
PROPRITARY vs ENCRYPTION? Or
PROPRITARY equals ENCRYPTION?

3749. Re: [BCD536HP] PROPRITARY vs ENCRYPTION. Are they one and the same?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 11:16:52 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 3748 Message: 3749

No, they are different terms with different meanings. OpenSky is proprietary, and the fact that there are no consumer radios capable of receiving it makes it less susceptible to monitoring by it's obscurity. This was the same for other modes like ProVoice, DMR, NXDN and even P25 until radios were available to monitor them.

These modes can be both. It is very possible that OpenSky might be encrypted as well, but the fact that it is proprietary does not make it encrypted, just obscure.

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> is this... Is the PROPRITARY method used considered ENCRYPTION? Or, is it
> simply the use of a "solely owned" unique set of firmware/hardware used in
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3750. Re: [BCD536HP] PROPRITARY vs ENCRYPTION. Are they one and the same?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 11:57:16 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3748 Message: 3750

Thanks Richard,

Appreciate the quick response.

On Jul 23, 2016, at 7:16 AM, Richard Carlson n9jig@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

No, they are different terms with different meanings. OpenSky is proprietary, and the fact that there are no consumer radios capable of receiving it makes it less susceptible to monitoring by it's obscurity. This was the same for other modes like ProVoice, DMR, NXDN and even P25 until radios were available to monitor them.

These modes can be both. It is very possible that OpenSky might be encrypted as well, but the fact that it is proprietary does not make it encrypted, just obscure.

> On Sat, Jul 23, 2016 at 3:58 AM, n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3751. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 14:55:33 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3714 Message: 3751

The BCDx36HP radios do the tone out. That is the purpose for the '436 in my bedroom for the same reason (34 years and retired 10 ago), when it isn't used in the travel vehicle. Then one 536 is for the RV, the other is for the house... it's just a familiar background noise after so much time ...

Rick nhc

On 7/22/2016 10:36 PM, TLFerg53 tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I would love, however, to have a radio that can be set to the tone out
> (page) frequencies of our two local fire departments (city and
> rural/volunteer) so I only hear their calls during the night. I, after
> retiring five years ago, was asked by the general manager of one of
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> accidents to go with their web news stories as I was available. I
> don’t mind hearing everyone during the day, but it can be annoying at
> night.
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3752. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Show band plans for a trunked site?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 15:14:48 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3740 Message: 3752

Darn. Ok, thanks. Was hoping it would download to Sentinel.

On Sat, Jul 23, 2016 at 1:50 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Correct. It is 'gotten' from the control channel.
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3753. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 15:17:30 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3714 Message: 3753

That is, of course, assuming the fire department uses 2 or 5 tone. :) We have a number of departments here that are either P25 trunked, or simply use a data signal or some other method to tone out. (nothing is heard over the air to tone out).

On Sat, Jul 23, 2016 at 7:55 AM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@gmail.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3754. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 15:45:33 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3714 Message: 3754

536 and 436both do the toneout

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"TLFerg53 tferg53@gmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>Thank you for the input. I've been playing with the amateur radio idea for some time, but haven't made up my mind.
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>I would love, however, to have a radio that can be set to the tone out (page) frequencies of our two local fire departments (city and rural/volunteer) so I only hear their calls during the night. I, after retiring five years ago, was asked by the general manager of one of our local radio stations if I would take photos of local fires and accidents to go with their web news stories as I was available. I don't mind hearing everyone during the day, but it can be annoying at night.
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>Posted by: TLFerg53 <tferg53@gmail.com>
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3755. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 11:57:08 UTC
From: Paul Robertson
Topic: 3714 Message: 3755

How/where does one enter the frequencies, slot and CC for a Connect Plus system in Sentinel?
Is there an online tutorial of how to enter Digital int

Paul-VE3HFQ

> On Jul 22, 2016, at 7:35 PM, bob.peloquin@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Install the version of Sentinel that came with the firmware. It supports DMR so you can enter the info in Sentinel and not from the scanner.
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> Bob - KB1VUA
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3756. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 13:06:30 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 3714 Message: 3756

Thank you! The city's FD is on it's own frequency, but the rural dept. shares a frequency with several other departments in the county.

Tim

On Jul 23, 2016, at 3:56 AM, mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

The 536 will do that. Read up on the "Fire Tone Out" feature.

It will only evaluate one frequency, so if you have two, you would need
two scanners. Even the recent analog-only models have it, so you can
purchase a less expensive scanner if you want a dedicated FTO receiver.

Joe M.

On 2016-07-23 01:36, TLFerg53 tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> idea for some time, but haven't made up my mind.
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> Posted by: TLFerg53 <tferg53@...>
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3757. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 16:07:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3714 Message: 3757

The same way as for any other trunked system. Create a new system of the type "MotoTRBO", then create a new Site, then enter the frequencies and color codes, then create a new Department and enter the TGs.

Joe M.

On 7/23/2016 7:57 AM, Paul Robertson probertson6@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> system in Sentinel?
> Is there an online tutorial of how to enter Digital int
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3758. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 16:15:20 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3714 Message: 3758

Yep. Fortunately, I live in a county that doesn't even HAVE trunking (El Dorado, in CA) for emergency services (not needed and the terrain makes it brutal for UHF). It's mostly 2 tone.

On the bad side, 2/5 tone takes a LONG time to dispatch, must be repeated on a few different sites (terrain) on major events. The delay times out, even if extended. With a HIGH dispatch level for wildland (all this week); it can often take a couple minutes to get to the dispatch message. So hearing the pre-alert accurately is critical for responders.

I only use it for my immediate area stations and unit (medics have their own from fire).

However, back on topic, so far, the DMR audio sounds muddy, heavy on the lower frequencies (where usable clarity doesn't happen) and some of the stations clearly have momentary drops if you listen carefully. It's not as impressive as other trunking methods. With only one ham DMR repeater in the area, it's a LONG wait to see activity (or if I programmed it correctly).

I'm looking forward to being able to RR download into Sentinel instead of having to type stuff in (or manually enter, GAH!).

For the RR management folks on here, narcc.org has a list of frequencies and modes for ham radio in NorCal that is reasonably current and should be considered for collecting data. Unfortunately, it's again manual, not exported in a useful format.

Rick nhc

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3759. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 16:23:38 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3714 Message: 3759

Muting the tones while in scan mode (not Fire Tone Out) when they are set off would be something I'd be interested in. When the fire pagers in my town were added there was some concern about malicious attempts to set the pagers off using amateur portable radios that were easily modified to xmit out of band. So the tones were set to 8 seconds in duration. I'd like to mute them as I have no need to hear the audible tone portion, it's intent being to grab your attention.

They have added something new however, which may make the pagers obsolete... The use of personal cell phones getting dispatch text messages. What's nice about using a cell phone is the added ability to notify dispatch they are responding using a single "canned"reply message, activated by a one push send button. Monitors at the fire stations would show those just arriving to respond to the call, who else was on their way, the engine now waiting for that extra man to fill out the assignment when before, if that extra man was just around the corner, but out of sight, the engine might have left without waiting for him.

3760. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 16:36:30 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3714 Message: 3760

DId you read the instructions referenced in the README file?
http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/DigitalMobileRadioUpgradeUpManUpMan FAQ:
http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Paul Robertson probertson6@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 23, 2016 6:57 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50

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3761. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 16:29:57 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3714 Message: 3761

Unless the tones are set on a different PL, there's no way (that I can think of) to mute them.

And I don't get it - how does making the tones longer make it harder for someone with malicious intent to 'hack'?

On Sat, Jul 23, 2016 at 9:23 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3762. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 18:33:19 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3714 Message: 3762

Wow, sounds like some real paranoid people there. I have heard of a lot of silly things before but hacking fire tones isn't one of them. If you people are concerned about that you have more problems that need solved, and lengthening the tones won't fix those issues.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

<!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->

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3763. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 19:24:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3714 Message: 3763

If you're scanning, there is a good chance you will miss the tones - making the feature useless. That's why the FTO is a dedicated mode.

As for the 8-second Group tone, it's actually easier to replicate a single tone than a dual-tone. There are very simple means that make any replication a simple task anyway, but the 8-second tone only serves to increase the chance of falses and delay dispatch since it takes twice as long to set off the pagers.

It's far more likely the department is using Group tones for the departments because they have officer or non-emergency tones that are two-tone so they can set off pagers as smaller groups or as the entire station.

Joe M.

On 7/23/2016 12:23 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3764. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 17:57:57 UTC
From: probertson6@...
Topic: 3714 Message: 3764

Yes I did Paul but am still somewhat confused. Let me try to be more explicit what is confusing me. First of all the radio is copying digital fine in custom scan. I am trying to manually enter a Connect Plus system using Sentinel. I have the frequencies , CC, talk groups and slot numbers for the system.(also have the LCN Numbers) When I begin the Sentinel program after entering the system, (Mototurbo) the department, channels I see no where to enter the frequencies for the system. Where am I going wrong?

Thanks in advance for all your help and patience

Regards
Paul -VE3HFQ
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3765. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Show band plans for a trunked site?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 18:17:32 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3740 Message: 3765

Wait a minute. I can see the current bandplan for each site on Sentinel after downloading it from the scanner.

Just click on the site and go to the bandplan tab.

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3766. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 19:01:22 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 3714 Message: 3766

People do strange things. I work in an ems comm center. I started working there in the 80s units used modat for status updates. Someone taped them and had a mobile on the frequency and would play the tones back during the midnight changing the trucks status assignments creating all type of confusion. Other time they would play them on a 2nd frequency that was turned up loud and when the dispatcher was keyed the modat tone was in the background and it stacked the tones for his unkey.
All sad but true.
Howie

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3767. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 19:30:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3714 Message: 3767

The frequencies are entered in the Site tab. Also, you are using the
latest Sentinel, right? That's the one included in the zip file.

Joe M.

On 7/23/2016 1:57 PM, probertson6@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Yes I did Paul but am still somewhat confused. Let me try to be more
> explicit what is confusing me. First of all the radio is copying digital
> fine in custom scan. I am trying to manually enter a Connect Plus system
> using Sentinel. I have the frequencies , CC, talk groups and slot
> numbers for the system.(also have the LCN Numbers) When I begin the
> Sentinel program after entering the system, (Mototurbo) the department,
> channels I see no where to enter the frequencies for the system. Where
> am I going wrong?
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> Thanks in advance for all your help and patience
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> Regards
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3768. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 22:23:19 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3714 Message: 3768

"Wow, sounds like some real paranoid people
there."

That's what they said about the lady FBI Agent who reported to her superiors what a flight instructor told her about a couple of his "students" who asked about taking an abbreviated pilot course without takeoff and landing instructions, that only taught how to fly an airliner once at cruising altitude! When she would not stop pushing it they told her she was just being paranoid and to "Shut up".. The rest is, well you know, as they say... History? It's all paranoia until it happens... Then it's Oh Crap!

But yea, you are correct. I suspect it was a veiled attempt on the consultant's part to let me know my interference wasn't appreciated, me being a ham, and the one who championed the idea of a VHF High Band Repeater. The town hired the only radio guy they ever dealt with on a regular basis (of all people) as our consultant. He was the former owner of the install/ repair facility called Huntress Electronics. It was affiliated with the Rocky Hill, Ct. Motorola Sales Dept! And his heart and wallet were favoring Motorola. I swear Motorola was also contracting him to look after their interest, but I could never prove it. Motorola was pushing a multi-million dollar trunked 800MHz system and I shot it down. Don't get me wrong, I like Motorola products. It's just that the sales staff wasn't fully truthful when we first asked for a VHF High Band Repeater System which they said was not possible due to a lack of an available frequency pair. Nothing against Motorola however... They ain't in business to loose money. It was the town's fault for not hiring an INDEPENDANT consultant to look after our interests. I simply did two things... first, I thanked Motorola, said no sale, but we will let you know what we decide, and two, hired an independent consultant and told him to let Motorola know what we decided. And, like you, not once have I ever heard of someone attempting to hack tone coded squelch. Interfering with PS traffic yes, but not tone activation.

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3769. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 22:40:51 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3714 Message: 3769

The 8 second tone was sold on the supposed merit of being able to eliminate other unauthorized people from activating the pagers. I knew it was bogus when I heard it and recommended adherence to normal parameters and was advised against pushing it, my objection having been noted.

You can certainly verify you suspicions by looking at their system. The tone frequencies are listed in the Wiki.
The system is Farmington, Town of, Ct., Hartford County. It's a pay-per-call type of volunteer organization consisting of 3 Companies augmented with 9 plus full time staffers during the week, a state paramedic squad and state hospital FD (John Dempsey Hospital).

On Jul 23, 2016, at 3:24 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

If you're scanning, there is a good chance you will miss the tones -
making the feature useless. That's why the FTO is a dedicated mode.

As for the 8-second Group tone, it's actually easier to replicate a
single tone than a dual-tone. There are very simple means that make any
replication a simple task anyway, but the 8-second tone only serves to
increase the chance of falses and delay dispatch since it takes twice as
long to set off the pagers.

It's far more likely the department is using Group tones for the
departments because they have officer or non-emergency tones that are
two-tone so they can set off pagers as smaller groups or as the entire
station.

Joe M.

> On 7/23/2016 12:23 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3770. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 19:40:07 UTC
From: probertson6@...
Topic: 3714 Message: 3770

Yes Joe. Downloaded the latest Sentinel yesterday v 1-07 (rev 03)

3771. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 20:42:35 UTC
From: probertson6@...
Topic: 3714 Message: 3771

Thanks Joe for your kind help. Found the frequencies now. .I have programmed the system but when I scan the 536 says "nothing to scan". Grrrrr ! Any indeas?

Thanks again

Paul

3772. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 22:49:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3714 Message: 3772

Make sure the Service Type is enabled that you programmed. It defaults to Custom 1. Also make sure any assigned Quick Keys are enabled. I recommend starting without Quick Keys until you get everything receiving first.

Joe M.

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> programmed the system but when I scan the 536 says "nothing to scan".
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3773. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-24 03:24:13 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3714 Message: 3773

And here is where your search begins...

Rick

On 7/23/2016 3:40 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
> It's a pay-per-call type of volunteer organization
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3774. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Show band plans for a trunked site?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-24 04:21:33 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3740 Message: 3774

Hmm... I'm wondering if you're isn't pre-populated? What system are you looking at in Sentinel? I looked at a bunch in myne and see no data in Sentinel, but data on the scanner...

On Sat, Jul 23, 2016 at 11:17 AM, JETorres torres.jet@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Wait a minute. I can see the current bandplan for each site on Sentinel
> after downloading it from the scanner.
>
> Just click on the site and go to the bandplan tab.
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>
> On Jul 23, 2016, at 7:14 AM, Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Darn. Ok, thanks. Was hoping it would download to Sentinel.
>
> On Sat, Jul 23, 2016 at 1:50 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Correct. It is 'gotten' from the control channel.
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>> Sorry I didn't read this post before replying to the other one.
>>
>> Joe M.
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>> On 7/23/2016 2:44 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]
>> wrote:
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>> >
>> > Ahh - so found it on the scanner itself. It apparently doesn't get
>> > downloaded to Sentinel?
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>> > On Fri, Jul 22, 2016 at 11:32 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...
>> > <mailto:evan@espphotography.com>> wrote:
>> >
>> > Hi All,

>> >
>> > So I know I asked this a while back but can't find the thread... I
>> > need to find the band plan for a p25 site.
>> >
>> > I thought I'd simply need to let the x36 (I have both) listen to the
>> > system for a bit, then read the radio back into sentinel, and then
>> > click on the site and show band plan. I looked at a number of sites
>> > for systems I listen to very frequently, and they're all blank for
>> > band plan.
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>> > Is there something else I need to do?
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>> > Thanks :)
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3775. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 23:02:07 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3714 Message: 3775

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Pressing E bring up a confirmation screen.

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3776. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-24 05:47:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3714 Message: 3776

Scan the channels. All that is what would be
added to your FL if you "Add Current dB Channels".

Joe M.

On 7/23/2016 7:02 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3777. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-24 10:48:47 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 3714 Message: 3777

Rick WA6NHC,

You wrote;
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In reply to my;
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If "Volunteer" is your meaning, you are correct! BOY, are you correct! There was absolutely no FD involvement other than making a call to the POC, read further; The only thing the town had that remotely concerned itself with the Town's radio communications needs was a Captain in the Police Department they saddled with keeping an eye on things, a "point of contact" (POC) for needed repairs to the town's two VHF Low Band simplex systems, Fire & Police. That Captain knew absolutely nothing when it came to radio comms. A fact he freely admitted to me and anyone who might ask. His radio responsibilities started and ended with making a phone call to the repair vendor when something went wrong. But, he WAS the POC so everything "radio" got dumped in his lap. Of course, that changed after my involvement. (I'm not patting myself on the back here-anyone who had knowledge of the situation at hand could have interviened. But since it was not widely known outside the FD & PD, and few if any but myself could intelligently speak to it, if I didn't interviene, it was wholly dependant upon reaching the bidding process before opposing views were introduced.

On a side note, Jeof, th PD Captain, showed me a Motorola low band mobile radio he was using as a foot rest under his desk with a serial number of #*001! He was pretty proud of that radio, asking me if I had any idea what it might be worth (the first radio manufactured in that model). I referred him to Motorola, who might have a company museum interested in acquiring it. It's worth, and it's whereabouts now,I have no idea.

3778. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Moving to trunked systems...

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-24 10:57:58 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3686 Message: 3778

Thank you for affirming. It's appreciated.

Bill

On Jul 19, 2016, at 1:11 PM, rhyolite@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Indeed; The FCC did at one time require public safety to relinquish VHF and UHF spectrum to qualify for NPSPAC 800 MHz frequencies. In addition, some years later, all Part 90 licensees were required to audit their licenses to determine if any frequencies were unused and to certify that construction was completed on remaining frequencies. That being said, in some areas, fire departments desired to stay on VHF or UHF conventional frequencies while their police and public works constructed 800 MHz conventional. So there were waivers and hold outs. Some technology such as paging and fire station alerting did not conform to trunking technology, so these frequencies were often retained.

And yes a lot of the FCC decisions, while driven by industry (M) were forward looking.

I am sure someone on the thread will expand on the time frame of these actions.

3779. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-24 15:12:32 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3714 Message: 3779

In no way would I ever disparage volunteer FF. Once upon a time, I was one. Then I went into it for a full time paid career and spent another 32 years at it.

What I was referring to was unfortunately, on a pay per call department (one of my volunteer departments ran that way) it is/was possible that one (or more) of the members saw that as an opportunity to enhance their income by faking tone outs. Being mere humans, that and worse happens in any field.

That POC wasn't progressive at all, shameful because that is one of the attributes that really helps everyone, instead of being a mere babysitter.

Rick nhc

On 7/24/2016 3:48 AM, n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3780. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-24 15:59:52 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3714 Message: 3780

Saves everything in the current Main dB selection that has not been avoided. UpManUpMan
FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 23, 2016 6:02 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50

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3781. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-24 20:55:28 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3714 Message: 3781

Volunteer means just that, volunteer. For 12 years I volunteered on three different departments and never got a penny nor any tax breaks or anything else. If you get anything at all then the volunteer part has to be dropped because you are then paid. I had to drive to the scene most of the time and I had to pay for my own gear, safety lights, all of it. Nothing was given to us.
Some even bought their own portables for comms.
We even had to pay out own training.

I used to have a T-shirt "Volunteer Fire Fighters are unpaid Professional's"

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>Posted by: n1chu@comcast.net
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>Yahoo Groups Links
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3782. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-24 23:32:44 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3714 Message: 3782

Ok. I see where you're coming from now. I also spent 38 years in the Fire Service before getting out of the way (if you don't you get run over) and moving on. Both in the vols and paid depts.

Anyone caught enhancing their position or status in life at the expense of others... and jeopardize their safety in the process, must pay a higher price for their crime. Setting off tones simply to get a couple extra bucks for a false alarm and getting someone hurt or worse while responding to a false alarm is a terrible crime. But when the perpetrator is a fellow Firefighter... He better hope the cops get to him before someone else does. The safest place he can be is a jail cell!

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3783. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-24 23:45:16 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3714 Message: 3783

That's what I was referring to. You feel strongly about the definition as I do. With me, it is to a point where I felt the need to point out the difference. As a way to recognize those of us who are or were vols in the strictest sense. I served during a transition period where increased social activities reduced interest in the VFD's and watched the waiting list for membership shrink then disappear. Today, all kinds of incentives are offered as an accepted necessity just to fill out the rolls. I guess volunteering ain't what it used to be...

On Jul 24, 2016, at 4:55 PM, John johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Volunteer means just that, volunteer. For 12 years I volunteered on three different departments and never got a penny nor any tax breaks or anything else. If you get anything at all then the volunteer part has to be dropped because you are then paid. I had to drive to the scene most of the time and I had to pay for my own gear, safety lights, all of it. Nothing was given to us.
Some even bought their own portables for comms.
We even had to pay out own training.

I used to have a T-shirt "Volunteer Fire Fighters are unpaid Professional's"

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Rick WA6NHC,

You wrote;
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Posted by: n1chu@...

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3784. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-24 23:45:22 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 3714 Message: 3784

What the heck does this have to do with the DMR release? Could you please stay on topic or else start a new one of your own so that we can follow just the discussion that is critical to us?
Thanks!

From: "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 24, 2016 6:32 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

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3785. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-25 03:03:21 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3714 Message: 3785

I once had a Captain that put it in a nutshell after a theft in the
firehouse.

"If *I* catch him before the cops, order an ambulance. And by the time
it arrives, I'll @#*(@# guarantee he'll need it."

And I believed him.

Rick

On 7/24/2016 4:32 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3786. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-23 20:58:05 UTC
From: probertson6@...
Topic: 3714 Message: 3786

Ta-da! I found why it would not scan. Hopefully all systems are go for the system. All have to do now is wait for a fire call.

Appreciate your help Joe and also to Paul who replied to my query.

Paul

3787. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Show band plans for a trunked site?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-24 06:42:32 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3740 Message: 3787

I never did populate mine. I can delete them and after scanning for a while I can download the scanner into Sentinel and find them there again.

> On Jul 23, 2016, at 8:21 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hmm... I'm wondering if you're isn't pre-populated? What system are you looking at in Sentinel? I looked at a bunch in myne and see no data in Sentinel, but data on the scanner...
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>>>> Correct. It is 'gotten' from the control channel.

3788. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-25 00:36:10 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3714 Message: 3788

Thanks.

On 7/24/2016 11:59, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Saves everything in the current Main dB selection that has not been avoided. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
>
> From: "Gary Saffer ghs159@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, July 23, 2016 6:02 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50
>
> I've run into a new setting that I don't understand.
>
> "Add Current dB Channels"
>
> Pressing E bring up a confirmation screen.
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> Pressing E again sveast channels to the system, but I have no idea what
> is being saved.
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> I've never seen this option before, but it's not limited to DMR systems.
>
> Thanks.
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3789. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Show band plans for a trunked site?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-25 16:13:40 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3740 Message: 3789

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On Sat, Jul 23, 2016 at 11:42 PM, JETorres torres.jet@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3790. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Show band plans for a trunked site?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-25 17:49:12 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3740 Message: 3790

OK, so I created a new system. Let it track for a few minutes. Then upload the scanner to Sentinel and the bandplan showed up in its tab.

Here's my setup at the moment:

BCD436HP, firmware 1.11.15
Sentinel 1.07, Rev 3
System: VHF P25 Trunked

(I know this is the BCD536HP list but who knows, that could be the factor.)

> On Jul 25, 2016, at 9:13 AM, JETorres <torres.jet@...> wrote:
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3791. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Show band plans for a trunked site?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-25 18:44:07 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3740 Message: 3791

Hmm... I'll try on my 436. You'd think it'd be the same, right?

On Mon, Jul 25, 2016 at 10:49 AM, JETorres torres.jet@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3792. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Show band plans for a trunked site?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-25 23:14:30 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3740 Message: 3792

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3793. DMR Update Public Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-27 18:05:14 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3793 Message: 3793

I've moved the DMR Update firmware into public release. This means you can use the standard method for updating the firmware (using Sentinel).
The web pages reflect new pricing, but our IT guy has some other things on his plate, so it might take a day for the purchase process to reflect the increased price. So...really, really last chance to get in on DMR for $50.
 UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

3794. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR Update Public Release

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-27 18:07:32 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 3793 Message: 3794

And for those who operate in DMR areas, the upgrade really is worth it!

Thanks Paul et el,
Dewey

On Wed, Jul 27, 2016 at 2:05 PM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> I've moved the DMR Update firmware into public release. This means you can
> use the standard method for updating the firmware (using Sentinel).
>
> The web pages reflect new pricing, but our IT guy has some other things on
> his plate, so it might take a day for the purchase process to reflect the
> increased price. So...really, really last chance to get in on DMR for $50.
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> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>:
> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me
> directly
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3795. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Show band plans for a trunked site?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-25 17:13:45 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3740 Message: 3795

Yeah, definitely interesting. The system that I can see the bandplan in Sentinel is a VHF P25. I'll have to experiment some more and see what I can figure out.

> On Jul 25, 2016, at 8:13 AM, Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Hmmm.. Interesting. Not sure why mine doesn't.
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>> On Sat, Jul 23, 2016 at 11:42 PM, JETorres torres.jet@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>
>> I never did populate mine. I can delete them and after scanning for a while I can download the scanner into Sentinel and find them there again.
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>>> On Jul 23, 2016, at 8:21 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>>
>>> Hmm... I'm wondering if you're isn't pre-populated? What system are you looking at in Sentinel? I looked at a bunch in myne and see no data in Sentinel, but data on the scanner...

3796. 536HP Problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-28 17:21:24 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 3796 Message: 3796

I have a problem with my 536HP that exceeds my limited technical skills - so am looking for any suggested solutions.
I was away from home for several months. When I returned my 536 was scanning normally. Then a couple of weeks ago I ran the Sentinel Update Firmware and Update Database programs, just for normal maintenance. Immediately thereafter the 536 no longer received any of my P25 trunked frequencies though it continues to do conventional frequencies normally.
Unfortunately for me, 99% of my scanning is on Minnesota's Amer P25 system so I am hearing basically nothing. I am running the same program written last December with no changes.
Have also swapped out the SD card in case that was the issue. The 536 does have the clock issue (which I will be getting fixed soon) but that has been there for a long time. Other than the Update and trying a different SD, I have made no changes.
Any guideance would be really appreciated!
Jimkc0sbl

3797. Re: [BCD536HP] 536HP Problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-28 23:03:30 UTC
From: Michael O'Brien
Topic: 3796 Message: 3797

Most likely Service type was turned on through the scanner and in Sentinel nothing checked so you aren't scanning anything after rewriting the scanner

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 28, 2016, at 1:21 PM, Jim Stein jdstei3@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Jim
> kc0sbl
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3798. Re: [BCD536HP] 536HP Problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-29 01:20:53 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 3796 Message: 3798

Good idea Michael - thanks. I did a check and all applicable Service Types are set to On both in Sentinel and the 546 so it doesn't look like this is the answer.
Jimkc0sbl

From: "Michael O'Brien obrienphotos@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2016 6:03 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536HP Problem

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Jimkc0sbl

3799. BCD536 Clock Repair

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-28 22:53:04 UTC
From: w9ql@...
Topic: 3799 Message: 3799

I was very happy that my 536 clock repair was completed in 13 days, door to door. I waited for the initial crunch to thin out before sending my unit back in, hoping that would keep the turn-around time to a minimum. I did have one issue that I will share: when I went to re-install the micro-SD card, I heard a "snap"rather than the click normally heard when the card is seated properly. When I looked at the front of the SD card opening, I found that the two metal edges of the socket were pressed together, preventing the card from going into the socket. So, the card went in on top of the socket assembly and was damaged. It took over an hour to remove it and it was damaged beyond repair. I purchased a replacement card and (gently) re-opened the socket opening so the card could be inserted properly. The good news is I'm back up and running. Not sure what may have happened during repair and whether anyone else has experienced this issue, but I thought I'd share my experience and suggest you look inside the card opening to make sure it is OK, before reinserting the micro SD card.

Dave
W9QL

3800. Custom 1 will not check,with Sentinel software or different PC's.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-28 17:23:55 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 3800 Message: 3800

Why won't Custom 1 turn on,on my BCD536HP when I set it to turn on using Sentinel software? I tried using Windows 7 and Windows 8,2 different computers? I set my Service types,that works OK when sending it to the scanner,but I tried setting all of the Customs with the check mark,or just one check mark on Custom 1,and when I check my SER on the scanner,it is not checked.I have sent the scanner into Uniden 2 times and they tell me it is working fine on their systems in Texas.
Is anyone having this issue with the Custom 1 being sent to the scanner after being checked,from the PC,to the scanner.I am told this must be checked in order to pick up certain service types.I believe this is one of the reasons I am having issues with picking up my local area service types.
Could it be the Sentinel software,tried removing and reinstalling several times with no change,updating the driver,different computers.Any help or ideas will be deeply appreciated,as Uniden tells me there is nothing wrong with the scanner.Thank you very much,,,,Mark

3801. Re: Custom 1 will not check,with Sentinel software or different PC's.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-29 16:42:49 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 3800 Message: 3801

Custom1 (or any other custom number) won't turn on unless the database you have selected contains data with a service type of custom1.

Typically, you create a favorites list with frequencies and trunked systems you wish to monitor. If copied from the main database they will all have predefined service types already. When you add to it or enter your own frequencies and other information the default service type will be custom1. Once that favorites list is saved, the service type custom1 will be available if that favorites list is selected on the scanner - otherwise, it will be greyed out.

Bob - KB1VUA
BCD536hp
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

3802. Re: [BCD536HP] Custom 1 will not check,with Sentinel software or different PC's.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-29 16:12:54 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 3800 Message: 3802

Are you checking Custom 1 in your Sentinel *profile*? When rewriting favorites to the scanner, the profile determines what service types are on and off in the beginning.

Dewey

On Thu, Jul 28, 2016 at 1:23 PM, queenhorserider@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3803. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-29 21:08:37 UTC
From: Bill Smith
Topic: 3714 Message: 3803

Gary, how's life in the retirement zone? Doing anything exciting? Got some questions if you don't mind answering.
1) link to the DMR upgrade?2) How well does it work? 3) What's you opinion of the 436/536 radios? 4) The Whistler 1095?
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Been keeping busy out here. Still messing with cellular. Cricket, the company I was working for was bought by AT&T. Doesn't seem possible that I've been doing cellular for nearly Nine years. Time to get back into LMR.
Take care,
Bill in Bubbaville

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3804. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-29 21:20:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3714 Message: 3804

1)
<<http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/DigitalMobileRadioUpgrade>>

I'll get Gary or others answer the rest.

Joe M.

On 7/29/2016 5:08 PM, Bill Smith brscomm@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3805. Re: Custom 1 will not check,with Sentinel software or different PC's.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-29 21:26:20 UTC
From: theoldcop@...
Topic: 3800 Message: 3805

Mark, I have the same situation. I have a Favorites List I've named Federal. In the FL I have various federal parks/agencies. I made sure that the service type "Federal" was used for each agency. I have all service types selected in my profile. When I go into the service types on my 436 Federal is not selected. There's nothing I can do to select it (Function Zip/Services will not allow me to change it). Any help would be very appreciated. John

3806. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Custom 1 will not check,with Sentinel software or different PC's.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-29 21:31:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3800 Message: 3806

Did you assign any Quick Keys to the FL, System, or Departments? Are
they enabled?

Disclaimer: as stated earlier my crystal ball is in the shop, so this
may or may not be the solution. ;->

Joe M.

On 7/29/2016 5:26 PM, theoldcop@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3807. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-29 21:39:05 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3714 Message: 3807

Nice to hear from you, Bill.
Retirement is good. I'm doing some EMS QA work which entails audits of patient care reports. It also involves in some instances going out to client agencies to talk with individual medics. I've learned quite a bit out how the various fire departments work!

I've had good experiences with the DMR upgrade so far. It's now in production, so the upgrade can be done through the Sentinel software.

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/DigitalMobileRadioUpgrade has the information on the DMR upgrade.

I'm happy with the x36HP scanners except for the 536HP display. It's just not bright enough for my old eyeballs. Hopefully when Siren comes out, I'll be able to use that.

I never used one of the Whistler 1095s. The closest I came was a loaner PSR800 that I had a few years ago. Not a bad scanner, but the EZScan software takes a while to figure out. That being said, I think Sentinel is worse.

There is a thread at Radioreference on the UHF reception issue with the 436. The solution is to put copper foil on the inside of the battery door. No one is quite sure (yet) what the problem is, but it seems to have to do with the batteries. The foil sits on top of the batteries and the noise is reduced and reception improved. I did it and it seems to help.

LTR seems to have changed, at least around here. While there is still some use of UHF and VHF, a lot of companies have moved to the ICE 900Mhz MotoTrbo system. That includes a lot of private ambulance services.

No public safety DMR around here, but a good amount of Public Works Departments have moved when the narrowbanding mandate took effect.

Gary

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3808. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: Custom 1 will not check,with Sentinel software or different PC's.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-29 21:44:29 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 3800 Message: 3808

Also make sure that those agencies are within your set range. If not, they will not load meaning the same as if you did not have any Federal systems in that FL.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2016 17:31
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Custom 1 will not check,with Sentinel software or different PC's.

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3809. CC MODE DMR Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-31 16:14:58 UTC
From: wd6fox@...
Topic: 3809 Message: 3809

Good Morning All!

So on my 436 & 536 in CC Mode i can pick up P25 & Analog, but when I try DMR it doesn't work... Am I doing something wrong or will it not pick up DMR in CC Mode?

Thanks,
Sean

3810. Re: [BCD536HP] CC MODE DMR Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-01 00:48:48 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3809 Message: 3810

It won't pick up DMR in CC unfortunately. You'll need a standard frequency counter - I picked up https://smile.amazon.com/gp/product/B01D86RR0S/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o08_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1 and it works great.

On Sun, Jul 31, 2016 at 9:14 AM, wd6fox@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thanks,
> Sean
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3811. Re: [BCD536HP] CC MODE DMR Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-01 01:06:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3809 Message: 3811

Were you trying simplex DMR or DMR on a repeater input? If so, those are not constant-carrier modes and will not trigger a CC hit unless there are users above the threshold on each timeslot. Then it will trigger a hit.

Repeater outputs will trigger CC hit since those do have a constant carrier. Even when transmitting only one timeslot, they send timing info in case another user keys up.

Joe M.

On 7/31/2016 12:14 PM, wd6fox@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> DMR it doesn't work... Am I doing something wrong or will it not pick up
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3812. Re: [BCD536HP] CC MODE DMR Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-01 01:06:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3809 Message: 3812

Not exactly correct. See my last post.

Joe M.

On 7/31/2016 8:48 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> It won't pick up DMR in CC unfortunately.

3813. Re: [BCD536HP] CC MODE DMR Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-01 01:10:42 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3809 Message: 3813

Ok, so technically you'll pick up DMR if you're close to the repeater, right? But I think when most people ask about CC, they're wanting to pick up the input from say a handheld or mobile.

On Sun, Jul 31, 2016 at 6:06 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3814. Re: [BCD536HP] CC MODE DMR Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-01 01:18:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3809 Message: 3814

That's an assumption I would not make. But, my reply quoted below covers all possibilities. And yes, repeated transmitters include trunking systems (I didn't specifically state that below - I'll include it now for completeness).

Close enough to a repeater (or trunk system) will hit (including control channels although constant control channels could block a voice channel hit - same applies to any trunking using a constant control channel).

Close enough to two users on simplex or an input will hit as long as both are above the hit threshold (18 dB above any other signal or the noise floor).

What will not hit is:
Hearing only one slot user on simplex or a repeater input - no matter how strong they are. Reason being they are not constant transmissions.

Joe M.

On 7/31/2016 9:10 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>
> Ok, so technically you'll pick up DMR if you're close to the repeater,
> right? But I think when most people ask about CC, they're wanting to
> pick up the input from say a handheld or mobile.
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> On Sun, Jul 31, 2016 at 6:06 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> Were you trying simplex DMR or DMR on a repeater input? If so, those
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> not constant-carrier modes and will not trigger a CC hit unless there
> are users above the threshold on each timeslot. Then it will trigger
> a hit.
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> Repeater outputs will trigger CC hit since those do have a constant
> carrier. Even when transmitting only one timeslot, they send timing
> info
> in case another user keys up.
>
> Joe M.
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> On 7/31/2016 12:14 PM, wd6fox@... <mailto:wd6fox@...>

> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > Good Morning All!
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> > So on my 436 & 536 in CC Mode i can pick up P25 & Analog, but when I try
> > DMR it doesn't work... Am I doing something wrong or will it not pick up
> > DMR in CC Mode?
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> > Thanks,
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3815. Re: [BCD536HP] CC MODE DMR Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-01 01:11:10 UTC
From: wd6fox@...
Topic: 3809 Message: 3815

Thanks All for the Replies... I was on DMR Simplex 446.000 TG99 (I Think) and had scanner next to me....

Oh Well.. Freq counter MAybe?

Thanks!
sean

3816. Re: [BCD536HP] CC MODE DMR Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-01 01:20:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3809 Message: 3816

Some frequency counters will work. Some will show
only half the frequency if they average the frequency.
It depends on how large of a sample they take.

Joe M.

On 7/31/2016 9:11 PM, wd6fox@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Thanks All for the Replies... I was on DMR Simplex 446.000 TG99 (I
> Think) and had scanner next to me....
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> Oh Well.. Freq counter MAybe?
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3817. Re: [BCD536HP] CC MODE DMR Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-01 01:22:49 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3809 Message: 3817

Shame it can't. I picked up that $40 frequency counter and can pick up my DMR HT keying a repeater or simplex.

On Sun, Jul 31, 2016 at 6:18 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> That's an assumption I would not make. But, my reply quoted below covers
> all possibilities. And yes, repeated transmitters include trunking
> systems (I didn't specifically state that below - I'll include it now
> for completeness).
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> Close enough to a repeater (or trunk system) will hit (including control
> channels although constant control channels could block a voice channel
> hit - same applies to any trunking using a constant control channel).
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> Close enough to two users on simplex or an input will hit as long as
> both are above the hit threshold (18 dB above any other signal or the
> noise floor).
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> how strong they are. Reason being they are not constant transmissions.
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> Joe M.
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3818. Re: [BCD536HP] CC MODE DMR Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-01 01:45:52 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3809 Message: 3818

I thought I read a comment from UPMan that Cloce Call will not work on DMR, but I could be wrong. It would seem that if it was a long enough simplex transmission, CC should pick it up.

That would be very helpful in tracking down an elusive user that I suspect is on a 900 DMR trunk system.

On 7/31/2016 21:06, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Were you trying simplex DMR or DMR on a repeater input? If so, those are
> not constant-carrier modes and will not trigger a CC hit unless there
> are users above the threshold on each timeslot. Then it will trigger a hit.
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> Repeater outputs will trigger CC hit since those do have a constant
> carrier. Even when transmitting only one timeslot, they send timing info
> in case another user keys up.
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> Joe M.
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>> DMR it doesn't work... Am I doing something wrong or will it not pick up
>> DMR in CC Mode?
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>> Thanks,
>> Sean
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3819. Re: [BCD536HP] CC MODE DMR Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-01 01:57:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3809 Message: 3819

I'm sure he will correct me if I'm wrong, but I'm 99% sure I'm right. CC operation has been the same since the units were released. In the past you would simply get digital data on DMR hits. Now you will decode them provided you have the upgrade.

Now, I don't know how the scanner would react to a hit of two active slots above the CC threshold on simplex or an input. I assume it would decode slot 1.

Joe M.

On 7/31/2016 9:45 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I thought I read a comment from UPMan that Cloce Call will not work on
> DMR, but I could be wrong. It would seem that if it was a long enough
> simplex transmission, CC should pick it up.
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> That would be very helpful in tracking down an elusive user that I
> suspect is on a 900 DMR trunk system.
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> Posted by: Gary Saffer <ghs159@...>
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3820. Re: [BCD536HP] CC MODE DMR Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-01 02:29:33 UTC
From: Mark Levine DC
Topic: 3809 Message: 3820

I got a close call hit while on the MA turnpike. 145.27 DMR net 8 -9pm on a 436 with rubber duck. Held it for many miles.

ML
----- Original Message -----
From: Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]
To: BCD536HP [BCD536HP]
Sent: Sunday, July 31, 2016 8:48 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] CC MODE DMR Help

It won't pick up DMR in CC unfortunately. You'll need a standard frequency counter - I picked up
https://smile.amazon.com/gp/product/B01D86RR0S/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o08_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1
and it works great.

On Sun, Jul 31, 2016 at 9:14 AM, wd6fox@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Good Morning All!

So on my 436 & 536 in CC Mode i can pick up P25 & Analog, but when I try DMR it doesn't work... Am I doing something wrong or will it not pick up DMR in CC Mode?

Thanks,
Sean

3821. Frequency Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-01 02:58:11 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 3821 Message: 3821

I have an issue that developed this week when our local fire protection district decided to move back to their old frequency of 154.430. No problem on my older scanners, but on my 536 (and probably the 436) no reception even though 430 is programmed because the FD's in the county immediately south of us (Jefferson) still are on 430 and come in fine.

Any ideas? They have moved back to the old frequency because of serious overlapping a couple of weeks ago during a storm when other FD's in Marion County were also out.

Tim

3822. Re: [BCD536HP] CC MODE DMR Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-01 03:36:00 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3809 Message: 3822

Was that the output?

Also keep in mind - once you get a close call hit, you're 'monitoring' it.
You could travel for miles and still 'have' it.

On Sun, Jul 31, 2016 at 7:29 PM, ' Mark Levine DC' wb2eqe@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I got a close call hit while on the MA turnpike. 145.27 DMR net 8 -9pm on
> a 436 with rubber duck. Held it for many miles.
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> ML
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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]
> <evan@...+[BCD536HP]>
> *To:* BCD536HP [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Sunday, July 31, 2016 8:48 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] CC MODE DMR Help
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> and it works great.
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> On Sun, Jul 31, 2016 at 9:14 AM, wd6fox@... [BCD536HP] <
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>> DMR in CC Mode?
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>> Thanks,
>> Sean
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3823. Re: [BCD536HP] Frequency Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-01 03:38:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3821 Message: 3823

Check that all relevant Quick Keys are active, that all
Service Types are enabled, and that all AVOIDs are unAVOIDed.

Might also want to check that location control
is not enabled or that if enabled it is accurate.

Joe M.

On 7/31/2016 10:58 PM, Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I have an issue that developed this week when our local fire protection district decided to move back to their old frequency of 154.430. No problem on my older scanners, but on my 536 (and probably the 436) no reception even though 430 is programmed because the FD's in the county immediately south of us (Jefferson) still are on 430 and come in fine.
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> Tim

3824. Re: [BCD536HP] CC MODE DMR Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-01 03:50:37 UTC
From: Mark Levine DC
Topic: 3809 Message: 3824

Yes of course. I would not have heard every call district on the input. Close call DND would have dropped it if the delay was not set for long enough. I held it by transferring the hit to Quick call group.

----- Original Message -----
From: Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]
To: BCD536HP [BCD536HP]
Sent: Sunday, July 31, 2016 11:36 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] CC MODE DMR Help

Was that the output?

Also keep in mind - once you get a close call hit, you're 'monitoring' it. You could travel for miles and still 'have' it.

On Sun, Jul 31, 2016 at 7:29 PM, ' Mark Levine DC' wb2eqe@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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----- Original Message -----
From: Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]
To: BCD536HP [BCD536HP]
Sent: Sunday, July 31, 2016 8:48 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] CC MODE DMR Help

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https://smile.amazon.com/gp/product/B01D86RR0S/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o08_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1
and it works great.

On Sun, Jul 31, 2016 at 9:14 AM, wd6fox@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Thanks,
Sean

3825. Re: [BCD536HP] Frequency Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-01 04:10:08 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 3821 Message: 3825

Check to see if the PL is different from your guys and the neighbors.

On Sun, Jul 31, 2016 at 7:58 PM, Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> problem on my older scanners, but on my 536 (and probably the 436) no
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> overlapping a couple of weeks ago during a storm when other FD's in Marion
> County were also out.
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> Tim
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> Posted by: Tim Ferguson <tferg53@...>
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3826. Re: [BCD536HP] CC MODE DMR Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-01 11:19:35 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 3809 Message: 3826

That was the Southborough, MA DMR-MARC MotoTRBO repeater. It's on a big tower about a mile north of the Mass Pike at Rt. 9 and I-495. It's also a high-power repeater in the 200-250 watt range from what I hear. 145.270 is the repeater output so Close Call would hear it since by default both timeslots always transmit when one or the other is in use.

Bob - KB1VUA

On Sun, Jul 31, 2016 at 10:29 PM, ' Mark Levine DC' wb2eqe@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> *To:* BCD536HP [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Sunday, July 31, 2016 8:48 PM
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>> Thanks,

>> Sean
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3827. Re: Custom 1 will not check,with Sentinel software or different PC's.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-01 17:59:24 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 3800 Message: 3827

Bob,I think I understand what you are saying. I load my favorites,set the FL Quick key and FL number tags,and location control to off. Set the range to 00.0,check mark the Service Types,and check mark the Custom 1,using Sentinel. I was told or trying to understand if Custom 1 is not checked,I will not get any receive from any of the systems Systems Checked? I do receive a few things,but nothing I have programmed from Centinel,some off the wall things,but no local police or fire. Actually the P25 Alpha Tagged Systems that are marked with the T,the TDMA Capable Talk Groups,I cannot pick up any of those Alpha Tag Groups at all.I can get the Motorola and Conventional to receive,but the Countywide TDMA mode is no where to be heard.But I believe I was told that Custom 1 needs to be checked to receive these Modes.
When I go to Read Scanner with Centinel,it shows the Custom 1 checked,but when checking the SER on the scanner,it is not checked,but Sentinel shows it is checked upon reading the scanner.I am lost,been messing with this scanner for 4 months now,and till not getting my local area police and fire,I can get a local police town,but they are still conventional,that's all I can get,some State Police that are still conventional,but nothing that is TDMA Mode receivable.
I guess I will still keep doing different settings and pushing buttons until i get something to work,Uniden told me this was functioning normally with their local P25 Systems and was OK.Thanks for the reply,any help I appreciate and will try.I don't thing the DMR download would make a difference,most of those Talk groups are in or near Chicago.Thank you,will keep trying.Have a great day..

3828. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Custom 1 will not check,with Sentinel software or different PC's.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-01 20:39:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3800 Message: 3828

If Custom 1 is not checked in the scanner, it means those systems/channels are not selected for scanning. If you are using location control, check to make sure the location is set correctly.

Also make sure any Quick Keys assigned are enabled. I usually recommend for new users not to assign any Quick Keys until you get a hang of how the scanner works otherwise. The nested Quick Keys can be confusing to some. For example, if the System Quick Key is not enabled, you can enable or disable the Department Quick Keys and they won't make any difference. Same with the Sites.

Joe M.

On 8/1/2016 1:59 PM, queenhorserider@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> the FL Quick key and FL number tags,and location control to off. Set the
> range to 00.0,check mark the Service Types,and check mark the
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3829. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: Custom 1 will not check,with Sentinel software or different PC's.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-07-30 01:39:14 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 3800 Message: 3829

Make sure you go and write it to scanner. Just saving the favorite list in Sentinel is not enough.
I have made a similar mistake when I first got my536. I hope that is what does the trick for you.
Howie

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S®6 active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
-------- Original message --------From: "theoldcop@ec.rr.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> Date: 7/29/16 5:26 PM (GMT-05:00) To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: Custom 1 will not check,with Sentinel software or different PC's.

Mark, I have the same situation. I have a Favorites List I've named Federal. In the FL I have various federal parks/agencies. I made sure that the service type "Federal" was used for each agency. I have all service types selected in my profile. When I go into the service types on my 436 Federal is not selected. There's nothing I can do to select it (Function Zip/Services will not allow me to change it). Any help would be very appreciated.John

3830. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-02 07:21:41 UTC
From: Rick Bates (WA6NHC)
Topic: 3714 Message: 3830

I didn't read the thread, but perhaps it is something as simple as counterpoise for the antenna? It's an all plastic case, so a counterpoise would certainly help on UHF+. Is it simply taped to the back of the case (inside), connected to neg?

73,
Rick wa6nhc

Spell Czech happens

> On Jul 29, 2016, at 2:39 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> There is a thread at Radioreference on the UHF reception issue with the
> 436. The solution is to put copper foil on the inside of the battery
> door. No one is quite sure (yet) what the problem is, but it seems to
> have to do with the batteries. The foil sits on top of the batteries and
> the noise is reduced and reception improved. I did it and it seems to help.
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3831. Re: [BCD536HP] CC MODE DMR Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-01 14:41:20 UTC
From: Mike A
Topic: 3809 Message: 3831

https://www.repeaterbook.com/repeaters/details.php?state_id=25&ID=3312

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Thanks, Sean

3832. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-02 09:00:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3714 Message: 3832

Not connected to anything. That's the odd part. I think
it's capacitively changing the frequency of the noise.

Joe M.

On 8/2/2016 3:21 AM, 'Rick Bates (WA6NHC)' wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP]
wrote:
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3833. Re: [BCD536HP] Frequency Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-01 23:36:38 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 3821 Message: 3833

I did notice in the DB at RR, Jefferson FPD's modulation is set for "BM" and Centralia FPD's is set "RM". Can't find "RM" as a setting in the Sentinel software so set it to "Auto" for now.

What is the difference, and does it matter?

Thanks,

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3834. Re: [BCD536HP] Frequency Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-03 07:12:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3821 Message: 3834

You're not looking at the modulation column. You are looking at the use column. BM = Base and Mobile. RM = Repeated and Mobile. That's not relevant to Sentinel.

You want the column near the far right. I think it's next to the last one that has the modulation.

Joe M.

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3835. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: DMR Release and last Chance for $50

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-03 02:41:05 UTC
From: Mike A
Topic: 3714 Message: 3835

It's now $60 for DMR and $49.99 for Provoice When my ship comes in, I will be watching trains!
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On Tuesday, August 2, 2016 6:49 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Not connected to anything. That's the odd part. I think
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Joe M.

On 8/2/2016 3:21 AM, 'Rick Bates (WA6NHC)' wa6nhc@gmail.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3836. BCD426HP noise

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-04 05:21:02 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3714 Message: 3836

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3837. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD426HP noise

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-04 06:04:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3714 Message: 3837

Hi, Rick.

It is on both battery and USB power.

It is suspected that the shielding is either changing the resonance of the noise, or that it is reflecting it back toward the source which is not affecting the receiver circuitry. The source is far removed from the antenna connection point. specifically, it appears to be on the bottom of the unit behind the center cell slightly left of center. It is not the SD card itself, but is lower and to the left of it.

There is a very simple test that requires only removing the battery cover: After the cover is removed, put your finger across the gap between the bottom two cells then tune to a fairly weak signal. Remove your finger and see if the signal gets more noisy or drops below the squelch completely.

Tonight there was a fairly comprehensive test of 6 units. All seemed to exhibit varying degrees of the issue. The worst put out about 30 dB above the noise floor. The best about 10 dB above. The shielding provides about 20 dB of isolation which is enough to eliminate about 90% of the noise and receive many weak signals that were not receivable otherwise.

Tested were the copper foil fix and the aluminum foil fix (these are both tapes). In general, it seems the aluminum was better overall, but on some units the copper was better. It seems in addition to reducing the noise, the peak was shifted in frequency (makes sense given what is believed to be happening - specifically capacitive coupling to the cells).

There is ongoing testing, but even a single layer of either provides a huge improvement. To apply it, cut a piece to the size of the battery cover and apply it OVER the foam. This is important since a flat piece makes the problem worse. It is believed that the foam is creating more coupling to the cells.

The exact source is not known yet, but it is suspected to be the SD card communications circuit.

An interesting side note: The noise is also present on the 396 series and even a Whistler that was tested. But the levels are reduced enough on either that it has little effect.

Two of the units tested (one that had the issue and one that had virtually no noise) were using identical SD cards. Serial Numbers varied but there was no SN or year of manufacture correlation found. Units were tested from 2013 to 2016. The best was made in 2013 but another 2013

unit has the noise issue.

BTW, I CC'ed the 436 list since this issue affects only that model as
far as anyone has reported yet. I would recommend we continue the
discussion on that list. If you can think of anything else to try,
please mention it. I have not mentioned all the tests or all the
findings so as to keep the post less than novel-level.

Joe M.

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3838. RE: [BCD536HP] BCD426HP noise

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-04 13:13:39 UTC
From: Roger Hudlow
Topic: 3714 Message: 3838

Rick,

I found the following for updates:

http://unidensupport.com/Repair#status

Roger

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2016 10:21 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] BCD426HP noise

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3839. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: Custom 1 will not check,with Sentinel software or different PC's.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-04 15:10:52 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 3800 Message: 3839

Hello,Howie,thanks for the reply,how do I go about and write it to the scanner? I only know how to use the Sentinel to write to the scanner.Can you explain this to me on how to write it to the scanner? I will try anything to get this to work,very frustrated not hearing my locals since they change to Phase II,Phase 1 one my other scanner,my BCD996XT,had no problems with that scanner listening with the Phase 1.Any help with how to write to the scanner will be appreciated in advance.Thanks guys,Mark

3840. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD426HP noise

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-04 17:50:14 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3714 Message: 3840

Thanks. I got there, but it blanks out when I enter the info, never provides status. I'm not too worried, they have it, will fix it and I have two here in the meantime (one to be sent when the 436 returns).

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3841. Re: [BCD536HP] Frequency Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-03 18:49:52 UTC
From: TLFerg53
Topic: 3821 Message: 3841

Thanks! I find it aggravating that the RR database had the old 154.430 line in it as of Monday for Marion County and for several months to where I could append it to my Favorites lists, but it’s gone today, of course. Fortunately, I had not changed the page on my browser that showed the original listing.

That is how I had added Jefferson County’s FD entry to the Favorites List.

Tim

154.43000 WPMJ601 <http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?fccCallsign=WPMJ601> RM 179.9 PL MarionFD Old Fire: Countywide Dispatch - Old FM Deprecated

154.43000 KSG319 <http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?fccCallsign=KSG319> BM 032 DPL JeffrsnFire Fire: Countywide Dispatch (except Mt Vernon) FMN Fire Dispatch

3842. RE: [BCD536HP] BCD426HP noise

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-04 18:17:29 UTC
From: Roger Hudlow
Topic: 3714 Message: 3842

I forgot to mention I have to use the “Repair Status” link at the bottom of the page to access the status…

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
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When mine gets back from the recall, I'll test it. (It arrived in TX last Friday, was accepted into repair today but the web page and link don't match up to the email notice so

I have no idea beyond that. It's in the system and at least I'm told something, unlike other companies (Kenwood, Icom) where it's simply in a black hole until you get a surprise package. So it'll get here when it gets here, then I can send one of my 536 in for the same things.)

Very odd though, piques the interest.

Rick nhc

On 8/2/2016 2:00 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:

Not connected to anything. That's the odd part. I think
it's capacitively changing the frequency of the noise.

Joe M.

On 8/2/2016 3:21 AM, 'Rick Bates (WA6NHC)' wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP]
wrote:
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>
> I didn't read the thread, but perhaps it is something as simple as
> counterpoise for the antenna? It's an all plastic case, so a
> counterpoise would certainly help on UHF+. Is it simply taped to the
> back of the case (inside), connected to neg?
>
> 73,
> Rick wa6nhc
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> Spell Czech happens
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> On Jul 29, 2016, at 2:39 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@...
> <mailto:ghs159@...t> <mailto:ghs159@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>>
>> There is a thread at Radioreference on the UHF reception issue with the
>> 436. The solution is to put copper foil on the inside of the battery
>> door. No one is quite sure (yet) what the problem is, but it seems to
>> have to do with the batteries. The foil sits on top of the batteries and
>> the noise is reduced and reception improved. I did it and it seems to
>> help.
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3843. Ham Radio DMR - NorCal

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-06 16:58:26 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3843 Message: 3843

I have created (after a LOT of head scratching, DMR is new to me) a Favorite file that *should* allow folks to listen to all the ham radio DMR in the NorCal area. It can be used as a template for your area. Caveat emptor, don't blame me, I'm new at DMR etc...

I've taken the local frequencies listed on the ham DMR sites AND the NARCC (local Ham frequency coordinator, in theory) along with the more common talk groups in use (world, continental, regional, local). It appears to be working.... and it's a work in progress.

BUT, if the site(s) you're listening to is (are) set for using DYNAMIC channels, you won't hear anything until someone transmits into the site, to tell the controller what talk group(s) to use. There is a 15 minute inactivity timeout timer. As a listener only, you have no control over this. You will hear all the STATUS channels, but that's almost entirely up to the repeater owner to set up.

If you want to use this file, message me (or perhaps I can post it in the Files area). I'll attach the HPE file, but I suspect the email filters will remove it.

Hints:
Use DMR 1 Frequency mode (theses are NOT trunked systems, but ARE networked).
I created two departments; 2 meters and 440 to collect the frequencies (just so the display would tell me what band I was hearing).
LCN is NOT used (whew!).
The CHANNELS (TGID) are set up as a DEPARTMENT (which also sets the TYPE to HAM as well as ID'ing each talk group).
I leave ID search ON, in case something new pops up. If it's in a language I don't speak, avoid takes care of it.

I created another group specifically for the one local repeater I know I can hear, so I can AVOID the scanning of 30+ frequencies (faster to lock and listen). So if you have (like me) only one site available, there's another template.

If someone wants to make corrections, please mention the changes here and why, so we can all learn.

good luck, 73,

Rick wa6nhc

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3844. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-06 17:06:23 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 3844

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Ham.hpe
Uploaded by : wa6nhc <wa6nhc@...>
Description : NorCal Ham radio DMR templates - my first attempt, seems to work

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Ham.hpe

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

wa6nhc <wa6nhc@...>

3845. Re: [BCD536HP] Ham Radio DMR - NorCal

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-06 17:01:16 UTC
From: Terry Taylor
Topic: 3843 Message: 3845

Please send me the .hpe file for the Ham DMR repeaters.

Thanks!

On 8/6/2016 9:58 AM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> and why, so we can all learn.

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> good luck, 73,
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> Rick wa6nhc
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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3846. Re: Custom 1 will not check,with Sentinel software or different PC's.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-06 16:42:57 UTC
From: queenhorserider@...
Topic: 3800 Message: 3846

Dear Howie,YES I check Custom 1 every time after I do my favorites. After setting my Service list,I check Custom 1 and save the profile when done.Sending the info from the PC to the scanner,it seems all of my Services seem to be what I selected,but the Custom 1 is not checked. I would think the PC should send what I selected to the scanner,but not the Custom 1 is checked. I may go to the store and get a new Mini SD card,Format it and try starting over,as I formatted this card a few times. I have heard of people having bad SD cards,and is it a possibility I may have one? I am goint to try that and see if any difference is my settings.
Conventional works,Motorola seems to work,every so often I see P25 come up in the right side of the scanner,but non of the systems I want to listen to. I may start with a new card,try that,and get back to you unless you can think of anything else I am missing or screwing up. Even using the Zip Code install,I still do not receive any of my local ares systems at all,seems like just junk from Illinois,and I want Indiana to work,but it seems all Illinois working,some P25 Types,but not much from Indiana. Gonna start with a new card,will get back to you all soon,starting with a card,format,then go from there.Thanks to you and all,Mark,going nuts over here,wife is ready to move me outside,Ha Ha Ha,,,,Mark

3848. Re: Ham Radio DMR - NorCal

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-06 19:18:40 UTC
From: wa6nhc@...
Topic: 3843 Message: 3848

Oops, typo snuck in... Not STATUS, but STATIC channels (fixed, unchanging)... Sorry
nhc

3849. 536 issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-08 21:48:11 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 3849 Message: 3849

OK so just happened. I guess I now have the clock issue that I thought I was a lucky 1. After turning the unit on it asks me do I want the temp clock status to hit E otherwise it's blank after loading the databse. I then hit E and have to reprogram the time. The first few times the only difference was in the minutes now it affecting all aspects of the clock including the year.2nd issue I have is when scanning and it hits DMR sites scanner is just sitting on them not moving and no audio. So I will try a databse download to fix that but is this the clock issue everyone else had and if so I guess she will be taking a trip.
Thanks in advance
Howie

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S®6 active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

3850. Re: 536 issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-09 01:18:37 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 3849 Message: 3850

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Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

3851. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-09 01:23:00 UTC
From: Rick Bates (WA6NHC)
Topic: 3849 Message: 3851

With the exception of some businesses on DMR but ya gotta be pretty bored to hear taxi, trucking and concrete ops all day. ;-)

Rick WA6NHC

Tiny iPhone keypad, spell check happens

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> RR db admin (Massachusetts)
>

3852. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-09 02:58:40 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3849 Message: 3852

Or you can be lucky and have things like LifeLine Center's control on DMR. Also found some private security company on DMR system too. As well as several school and hospitals using it for their security..

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"'Rick Bates (WA6NHC)' wa6nhc@gmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>RR db admin (Massachusetts)
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3853. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-09 03:45:11 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3849 Message: 3853

Some are in the database. But they are in the process of
being corrected and are not yet in the Uniden download.

Joe M.

On 8/8/2016 9:18 PM, bob.peloquin@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3854. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-09 03:47:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3849 Message: 3854

What about EMS, Security, and maybe even the occasional PD TAC?

Also I tend to find power companies interesting -
especially when the power is out.

Joe M.

On 8/8/2016 9:23 PM, 'Rick Bates (WA6NHC)' wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP]
wrote:
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3855. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-09 01:53:31 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 3849 Message: 3855

Thanks Bob I will just lock them out for now.
Howie

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S®6 active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
-------- Original message --------From: "bob.peloquin@gmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> Date: 8/8/16 9:18 PM (GMT-05:00) To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 issues

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Bob - KB1VUARR db admin (Massachusetts)

3856. Now OT, was Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-09 04:33:07 UTC
From: Rick Bates (WA6NHC)
Topic: 3849 Message: 3856

No PD Tac, they either use cell phones or encryption. Rent a cops, school buses, wineries are there. I'm not that bored, it's fire season here. EMS is the dark side of the force!

A LONG time ago however (Bearcat 250 era), I was really bored so I listened to ship to shore phone calls (marine band). This was near SF.

After a call to his wife, complaining that he missed her, the food was crap and he was two days out, still near Seattle (?!?!) he made a second phone call through the operator. "Hey baby, we'll be in dock in an hour, come pick me up."

I coulda made some bank on that; he wouldn't complain to the FCC without adding a divorce. :-D

Rick WA6NHC

Tiny iPhone keypad, spell Czech happens

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3857. Re: Now OT, was Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-09 05:14:55 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3849 Message: 3857

They use TAC channels here and other places.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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3858. BCD536HP Learning Recommendation

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-04 20:45:09 UTC
From: m_rabasa@...
Topic: 3858 Message: 3858

Does anyone have a suggestion on the best way to learn how to use the BCD536HP scanner? The manual is written by technical people for technical people. It certainly is not user friendly IMHO. I had an old Bearcat 220 that I could program every which way until Tuesday. It was relatively simple. Now, all I can seem to do is enter my zip code and it hardly scans anything worthwhile. I've looked at a few Youtube videos but they are more specific in nature. I'm looking for something overall that explains each of the functions and a general "How to" for dummies. I know I'm not getting my money's worth out of this radio. There's a good radio in there somewhere. I just haven't figured it out. Thanks for the help.

Mike

3859. Re: BCD536 Clock Repair

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-08 14:08:40 UTC
From: jack@...
Topic: 3799 Message: 3859

That doesn't surprise me. Once upon a time Uniden sold rock solid products. Up through the BCD396XT model I really liked all my Uniden radios. I've owned the 536 for 2 years and the 436 for 1.5 years. Both have had buggie firmware from the beginning. The 536 was sold for $100 more than the 436 with Uniden promising to quickly provide the Siren app and decent WiFi connectivity. It should never have been sold without that functionality already available and tested. It was a year later before they actually provided that functionality. The firmware upgrade to add DMR has now made my deaf 436 even deafer on UHF, even analog UHF. And since the DMR upgrade my 436 can no longer run more than a couple of hours on batteries. It was lasting 8 hours or so prior to upgrade, but dropped to less than 2 hours after. My 536 which got the DMR upgrade too just started the clock repair symptoms, and it has a dim backlight now. The 536 issues are likely not related to the DMR upgrade, but neither radio receives DMR that well. Cheap Chinese radios receive DMR way better and at 1/4 or 1/5 the cost of the 536/436. Uniden's quality has tanked, and so has their way of treating their repeat, long time customers. They hide behind fanboys at RadioReference dot com rather than provide their own support site. Uniden will never get any of my money again.

3860. Re: Now OT, was Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 536 issues

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-09 17:37:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3849 Message: 3860

Well maybe none today, but you never know. Not everyone lives in your area and there are those services in my area. Each area will be different, of course.

I, for example, have no ProVoice around. But I would not say it's useless because it is extremely valuable for those whose PS users are using that mode.

Joe M.

On 8/9/2016 12:33 AM, 'Rick Bates (WA6NHC)' wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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>> What about EMS, Security, and maybe even the occasional PD TAC?
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>> Also I tend to find power companies interesting -
>> especially when the power is out.
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>> Joe M.
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>> On 8/8/2016 9:23 PM, 'Rick Bates (WA6NHC)' wa6nhc@...
>> <mailto:wa6nhc@...> [BCD536HP]

>> wrote:
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>> > With the exception of some businesses on DMR but ya gotta be pretty
>> > bored to hear taxi, trucking and concrete ops all day. ;-)
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>> > Rick WA6NHC
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>> > Tiny iPhone keypad, spell check happens
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>> > On Aug 8, 2016, at 6:18 PM, bob.peloquin@...
>> <mailto:bob.peloquin@...>
>> > <mailto:bob.peloquin@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>> >> Database download will NOT fix DMR/MotoTRBO system issues. They are
>> >> not yet in the RR database and therefor not in the Uniden database as
>> >> far as I know. All DMR and MotoTRBO systems must be manually entered
>> >> into a favorites list and uploaded to the scanner.
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>> >> Bob - KB1VUA
>> >> RR db admin (Massachusetts)
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3861. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Learning Recommendation

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-09 20:09:31 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3858 Message: 3861

Try this. It may help with some of the new phrases/terminology, etc.

Easier to Read BCD436HP/BCD536HP
Digital Scanner Manual
New.marksscanners.com

There is also another guide published by Nifty Accessories that could help. On-line, there are Utube Videos and of course, here on this help site. Your frustration is understood but as you become familiar with the newest scanners you get a better understanding of where/what causes all this initial frustration.

There are some that say "What frustration?", never having a problem since the day they slid the scanner out of the box. But they are the exception. What you write could have been what I would have written when I first opened my boxes. The majority of us have purchased a full featured scanner that serves us very well, using the features we are interested in. But only after we all invested some time in attacking a "learning curve" using all or most of the aids I have included here. And the rest of the features are for another day when we can better understand them.

Bill

On Aug 4, 2016, at 4:45 PM, m_rabasa@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Does anyone have a suggestion on the best way to learn how to use the BCD536HP scanner? The manual is written by technical people for technical people. It certainly is not user friendly IMHO. I had an old Bearcat 220 that I could program every which way until Tuesday. It was relatively simple. Now, all I can seem to do is enter my zip code and it hardly scans anything worthwhile. I've looked at a few Youtube videos but they are more specific in nature. I'm looking for something overall that explains each of the functions and a general "How to" for dummies. I know I'm not getting my money's worth out of this radio. There's a good radio in there somewhere. I just haven't figured it out. Thanks for the help.

Mike

3862. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536 Clock Repair

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-09 17:33:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3799 Message: 3862

And of course if they had waited until the vendor fixed the WiFi, it would have severely hurt Uniden having that stock sitting in a warehouse doing nothing while the firmware was fixed. Uniden's only fault there was to trust the vendor when they said they would have it fixed before it was released by Uniden. It was nearly a year later. Of course, I'm sure all of your plans to exactly as expected.

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There is a very easy fix for the "deafness" on the 436s.

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As for your buying choice, just be expecting the issues other manufacturers have, too.

Joe M.

On 8/8/2016 10:08 AM, jack@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3863. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536 Clock Repair

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-09 22:13:58 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 3799 Message: 3863

Joe, when you send in the 536 for the clock repair do they automatically fix the backlight issue or would one have to send it in for a second time if that issue occurs at a later date? Thanks,

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 9, 2016 1:33 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536 Clock Repair

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3864. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536 Clock Repair

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-09 22:30:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3799 Message: 3864

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3865. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536 Clock Repair

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-09 22:34:01 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 3799 Message: 3865

Thanks Joe

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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3866. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536 Clock Repair

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-09 23:40:33 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3799 Message: 3866

As the owner of a "Cheap Chinese" DMR transceiver (TYT380), I experience fabulous battery life. I believe it's because the TDMA radios, by design, are able to show big savings on power consumption. I'm guessing it is related to transmitting AND receiving, maybe it has more to do with how it manages power consumption while transmitting, but considering receive time is traditionally the longer of the two, it's a good bet the DMR radio is also saving power on the receive side also. It wouldn't be too much of a stretch to equate the power savings to the BCD436HP scanner. So the poor power consumption results you experience do not agree with MCH or me. I run DMR in my 436 without ANY noticeable increased power drain-I haven't deliberately run any comparison tests because there was no cause to. I haven't heard about the loss of signal caused by DMR upgrade software but haven't noticed my 436 becoming more deaf-(Joe, you mention there is a quick fix for this... can you direct me to where I can find it just in case I need it later?)
Joe explained the WiFi, my biggest issue with the 536. But as Joe has noted, Uniden worked the problem, taking a lot of flack for it (as they should) and came up with a workaround (almost as originally advertised). Sorry to see you have spent your last penny on Uniden. Whistler is the only other comparably priced reputable scanner manufacturer (if they stay tuned to the old GRE set of standards). Also sorry to see the use of this site used as a gripe site. I doubt that is its purpose, meaning the points you make should have been formatted in a manner less degrading of the reason for this site's existence in the first place. The validity and meaning of each point you made can be discussed calmly and intelligently here. Putting the group on the defensive only causes most of that help to not respond, in the end, hurting you, not getting the solutions you seek. Give the guys a chance to help... That's all most want to do here, enjoy the hobby and help it grow by helping each other.

Bill

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3867. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536 Clock Repair

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-10 03:07:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3799 Message: 3867

Read the thread on this list titled "BCD426HP noise" (and excuse the
typo - that is the actual thread title). I think it was mixed in with
some other items.
<<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/conversations/messages/3836>>

And the discussion continued here (as it was OT on the 536 list):
<<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD436HP/conversations/topics/6417>>

Also in this thread:
<<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD436HP/conversations/messages/6314>>

The original threads were started by Rich (not sure of his Yahoo ID).
I believe he was the first to try the shielding.

This is in the threads, but I will add it here only to save some time.
If you remove the battery cover, and place your finger on the gap
between the bottom and middle cell when receiving a noisy signal, and
some of the noise goes away, that is a quick test for the issue.

Some units have the issue and some do not. So far no relationship has
been found to year of manufacture, options used, new/old backlight, or
any other factor. More correctly is to say that some have the issue to
the extent it causes noise on the signals and some units do not have it
to that extent. All units tested had some noise - including the 396
series and even a Whistler model. The difference is that it is usually
not strong enough to cause reception issues.

But the fix is to add shielding (such as copper tape) OVER the foam on
the battery cover on the inside and that reduces the noise by about 20
dB which is enough to nearly eliminate all symptoms in units that have
the issue. This also reduces the Close Call evaluation noise floor by 20
dB which will dramatically increase the number of hits.

Joe M.

On 8/9/2016 7:40 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> caused by DMR upgrade software but haven't noticed my 436 becoming more
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> me to where I can find it just in case I need it later?)

3868. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536 Clock Repair

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-09 23:31:07 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3799 Message: 3868

If there are other issues with the scanner, write a note and attach it
to the scanner. They will fix them at no additional charge after the
clock modification is done. If you write "display is dim", they will
replace the four LEDs that provide illumination.

Ironically, I sent a unit that didn't have the clock issue in for a non
warranty repair (scroll knob), and they did the clock modification too.

Gary

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>> > that functionality already available and tested. It was a year later
>> > before they actually provided that functionality. The firmware upgrade
>> > to add DMR has now made my deaf 436 even deafer on UHF, even analog UHF.
>> > And since the DMR upgrade my 436 can no longer run more than a couple of
>> > hours on batteries. It was lasting 8 hours or so prior to upgrade, but
>> > dropped to less than 2 hours after. My 536 which got the DMR upgrade too
>> > just started the clock repair symptoms, and it has a dim backlight now.
>> > The 536 issues are likely not related to the DMR upgrade, but neither
>> > radio receives DMR that well. Cheap Chinese radios receive DMR way
>> > better and at 1/4 or 1/5 the cost of the 536/436. Uniden's quality has
>> > tanked, and so has their way of treating their repeat, long time
>> > customers. They hide behind fanboys at RadioReference dot com rather
>> > than provide their own support site. Uniden will never get any of my
>> > money again.
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3869. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536 Clock Repair

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-10 08:47:19 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3799 Message: 3869

Thanks Joe.

On Aug 9, 2016, at 11:07 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Read the thread on this list titled "BCD426HP noise" (and excuse the
typo - that is the actual thread title). I think it was mixed in with
some other items.
<<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/conversations/messages/3836>>

And the discussion continued here (as it was OT on the 536 list):
<<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD436HP/conversations/topics/6417>>

Also in this thread:
<<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD436HP/conversations/messages/6314>>

The original threads were started by Rich (not sure of his Yahoo ID).
I believe he was the first to try the shielding.

This is in the threads, but I will add it here only to save some time.
If you remove the battery cover, and place your finger on the gap
between the bottom and middle cell when receiving a noisy signal, and
some of the noise goes away, that is a quick test for the issue.

Some units have the issue and some do not. So far no relationship has
been found to year of manufacture, options used, new/old backlight, or
any other factor. More correctly is to say that some have the issue to
the extent it causes noise on the signals and some units do not have it
to that extent. All units tested had some noise - including the 396
series and even a Whistler model. The difference is that it is usually
not strong enough to cause reception issues.

But the fix is to add shielding (such as copper tape) OVER the foam on
the battery cover on the inside and that reduces the noise by about 20
dB which is enough to nearly eliminate all symptoms in units that have
the issue. This also reduces the Close Call evaluation noise floor by 20
dB which will dramatically increase the number of hits.

Joe M.

On 8/9/2016 7:40 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> caused by DMR upgrade software but haven't noticed my 436 becoming more
> deaf-(Joe, you mention there is a quick fix for this... can you direct
> me to where I can find it just in case I need it later?)

3870. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Show band plans for a trunked site?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-11 03:48:49 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3740 Message: 3870

Yep - it appears the band plan is gone from the scanner when I power cycle the scanner... :(

On Mon, Jul 25, 2016 at 4:14 PM, JETorres torres.jet@gmail.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I would expect it to be the same but who knows.
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> On Jul 25, 2016, at 10:44 AM, Evan Platt evan@...
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Hmm... I'll try on my 436. You'd think it'd be the same, right?
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> On Mon, Jul 25, 2016 at 10:49 AM, JETorres torres.jet@...
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>
>> OK, so I created a new system. Let it track for a few minutes. Then
>> upload the scanner to Sentinel and the bandplan showed up in its tab.
>>
>> Here's my setup at the moment:
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>> BCD436HP, firmware 1.11.15
>> Sentinel 1.07, Rev 3
>> System: VHF P25 Trunked
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>> (I know this is the BCD536HP list but who knows, that could be the
>> factor.)
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3871. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-11 17:32:10 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 3871

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Ham DMR CA.hpe
Uploaded by : wa6nhc <wa6nhc@...>
Description : A compilation of multiple databases for ALL known DMR ham radio systems in California.

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Ham%20DMR%20CA.hpe

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

wa6nhc <wa6nhc@...>

3872. Re: 436 DMR update issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-13 01:15:22 UTC
From: Scott Miller
Topic: 3799 Message: 3872

Hi, I tried to post this over on the 436 group but appears it never made it.
I have 3 436's all were upgraded to DMR and were all working fine.
I sent them all in to Uniden for the clock repair issue.
When they returned it appeared the DMR portion was no longer there.
I went back in and upgraded them with the key from before.
2 of them worked fine, however the 3rd unit would not work, kept saying
incorrect code entered.
I tried it 6 times and still no go.
Started looking more closely at the radio, the serial # still shows the
same.
However, the Check Sum # is different from the one I had previously
registered and upgraded.
I suspect that may be why it won't upgrade.
Has anyone heard of this before or have any thoughts on what else to try?

Thanks
Scott

3873. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 436 DMR update issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-13 04:39:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3799 Message: 3873

It sounds like they messed up the ESN transfer. Is the ESN the
same as the SN? (minus the 260 in place of the z, of course)

Joe M.

On 8/12/2016 9:15 PM, Scott Miller swm.msn@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Hi, I tried to post this over on the 436 group but appears it never made it.
> I have 3 436's all were upgraded to DMR and were all working fine.
> I sent them all in to Uniden for the clock repair issue.
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> same.
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> Thanks
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> Posted by: Scott Miller <swm.msn@...>
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3874. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 436 DMR update issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-14 00:58:39 UTC
From: Scott Miller
Topic: 3799 Message: 3874

Hi Joe, thanks for your note. I checked and both the serial # on back
and the ESN # in the settings / scanner info / firmware are the same.
Any idea on how to get the ESN corrected or the Check Sum corrected?

Thanks,
Scott

On 8/12/2016 11:39 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3875. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 436 DMR update issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-14 01:51:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3799 Message: 3875

Only Uniden can do that.

Joe M.

On 8/13/2016 8:58 PM, Scott Miller swm.msn@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>
> Hi Joe, thanks for your note. I checked and both the serial # on back
> and the ESN # in the settings / scanner info / firmware are the same.
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> Thanks,
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3876. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 436 DMR update issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-14 01:58:35 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3799 Message: 3876

Just for the sake of it, re-update the firmware and check again, you've
got nothing to lose...

Rick nhc

On 8/13/2016 5:58 PM, Scott Miller swm.msn@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Hi Joe, thanks for your note. I checked and both the serial # on
> back and the ESN # in the settings / scanner info / firmware are the same.
> Any idea on how to get the ESN corrected or the Check Sum corrected?
>
> Thanks,
> Scott
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> On 8/12/2016 11:39 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3877. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 436 DMR update issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-14 03:11:55 UTC
From: LeonardKeepers
Topic: 3799 Message: 3877

i have been seeing and reading a lot about this dmr thing here and i would like to ask what is all this hype about dmr,what is dmr really supposed to do.are the fire and police going to dmr instead of the usual format for communications.it also seems to me that these new digital systems are getting much to sophisticated that even the fire and police are having trouble figuring out how to use these new systems and wind up using cell phones to communicate with each other and hospitals.the powers that be might claim digital systems are better,but digital systems also can have many dead spots.it just seems the juice is no longer worth the squeezing paying several hundreds of dollars for a radio that everyone is having so much trouble getting and making them function and also having to send them back to the manufacturer for faulty parts that should have been fixed before making them available to the pubic.i have a bcd 996p2 and have been thinking abut selling it and getting a whistler radio,but those are very expensive for a hobby that seems to be going down the tubes.
Leonard

3878. Static IP?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-14 04:08:23 UTC
From: tferg53@...
Topic: 3878 Message: 3878

Is there a way to set a static IP on the 536? I've tried but can't seem to locate one.

Thanks,
Tim

3879. Re: [BCD536HP] Static IP?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-14 06:11:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3878 Message: 3879

Unfortunately, no.

Joe M.

On 8/14/2016 12:08 AM, tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Is there a way to set a static IP on the 536? I've tried but can't seem to locate one.
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> Thanks,
> Tim
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3880. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: 436 DMR update issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-14 06:13:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3799 Message: 3880

DMR is one of the digital modes designed for business and industry. It's not designed for public safety although that does not stop some PS users from using it for that.

Joe M.

On 8/13/2016 11:11 PM, LeonardKeepers Leonard.Keepers@...
[BCD536HP] wrote:
> i have been seeing and reading a lot about this dmr thing here and i
> would like to ask what is all this hype about dmr,what is dmr really
> supposed to do.are the fire and police going to dmr instead of the usual
> format for communications.

3881. Re: [BCD536HP] Static IP?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-14 06:33:22 UTC
From: Rick Bates (WA6NHC)
Topic: 3878 Message: 3881

Have your router assign a specific address based on the MAC address. That means EVERY time it's on the network, it will ALWAYS be the same address.

I do that for all my devices, in the long run it's simpler.

73,
Rick

Spell Czech happens

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> Tim
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3882. Re: [BCD536HP] Static IP?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-14 13:47:28 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 3878 Message: 3882

Great idea! We've had several power outages this summer, combined with some Internet modem issues where everything had to be rebooted, that caused the 536 to grab a different IP each time and threw Siren off.

Tim

On Aug 14, 2016, at 1:33 AM, 'Rick Bates (WA6NHC)' wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thanks,
> Tim
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3883. Re: [BCD536HP] Static IP?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-14 18:27:51 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3878 Message: 3883

Then the next step if your router allows out, pre-select and assign addresses OUT of the DHCP range but on the same subnet (they'll still get routed). That means ALL your DHCP are 'guests', you can narrow the mumber of DHCP (limit your guests) and it's easier to see if someone doesn't belong there by looking at the IP assigned. Not all routers allow this.

It takes time to set up but the wandering network printer IP on reboot was the trigger point for me. Because I now do this routinely, it also now shows me what a ridiculous amount of 'stuff' I have connected to the LAN/Internet; routinely more than 20 devices and I live alone.

Rick nhc

On 8/14/2016 6:47 AM, Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Tim
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> On Aug 14, 2016, at 1:33 AM, 'Rick Bates (WA6NHC)' wa6nhc@...
> <mailto:wa6nhc@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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>> Thanks,
>> Tim
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3884. Ct State Police & Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-14 18:33:43 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3884 Message: 3884

Checking the URL below shows a lot of P25 Phase II for frequencies listed to CSP. I'm not sure I am reading it correctly but it looks to me like CSP is getting (at least the paperwork) ready to accommodate new radios when they are scheduled. I believe the RR CSP page is in need of an update?

I would love it if someone more familiar with this to verify or correct my observations.

http://fccgrants.x10host.com/quick.htm

Bill

3885. Re: [BCD536HP] Static IP?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-14 18:34:25 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 3878 Message: 3885

Would like to eventually create a VPN in to access allow Siren access from anywhere, thus another need for a static IP. I normally start the DHCP range at .101 allowing for .1 to .100 to be used for network devices.

Tim

On Aug 14, 2016, at 1:27 PM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Then the next step if your router allows out, pre-select and assign addresses OUT of the DHCP range but on the same subnet (they'll still get routed). That means ALL your DHCP are 'guests', you can narrow the mumber of DHCP (limit your guests) and it's easier to see if someone doesn't belong there by looking at the IP assigned. Not all routers allow this.

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3886. DMR: Am I doing this right?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-16 04:58:26 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3886 Message: 3886

Ok, so unless I'm misreading / misunderstanding....

I have a few new frequencies I want to listen to for DMR. At this point, I'm not sure if they're trunked or not. 4 channels (well 2 + 2 inputs).

I created a system "DMR Channels".
Under that I have "Test PD" - I added it as - what was the wording, single frequency DMR? (Not trunked).

I have the channel name, then I have under frequencies the 4 frequencies, and "Color Code search".
TGID 0. I put ID search = Yes, but when I go to that system / department, I don't see a way to hold on any channel? Am I doing something wrong?

Thanks :)

3887. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR: Am I doing this right?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-16 06:32:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3886 Message: 3887

If they are active, I would start with a simple monitor of the frequency (CHANNEL FREQ CHANNEL) and see what is shown on the display (CON, CAP, or something else).

It's likely conventional which means you programmed it correctly, but I would not bother with the inputs to start with - just the outputs.

If you want to hold channels, program them as conventional channels (not as one-freq).

Joe M.

On 8/16/2016 12:58 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I have a few new frequencies I want to listen to for DMR. At this
> point, I'm not sure if they're trunked or not. 4 channels (well 2 + 2
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> Posted by: Evan Platt <evan@...>
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3888. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536 Clock Repair

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-16 11:19:37 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 3799 Message: 3888

I did the quick finger test across the two lower batteries and can state there is a Definite noticeable difference. In my case, the UHF services I routinely monitor are strong enough, signal strength-wise, where the little noise I do experience wasn't enough to cause concern. But of course, now that I know the difference, it annoys me to the point where I need to get some copper foil! Not because there may be a design flaw, but because there is a cheap "quick fix" available which will correct the perceived design flaw permanently or until Uniden comes up with their official recommendation. (I the radio had come with a copper foul attached as part of the battery cover, we would all believe it was designed that way so I'm happy with the quick fix. Unless Uniden comes up with something the drops the noise floor even lower!

Bill

On Aug 9, 2016, at 11:07 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Also in this thread:
<<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD436HP/conversations/messages/6314>>

The original threads were started by Rich (not sure of his Yahoo ID).
I believe he was the first to try the shielding.

This is in the threads, but I will add it here only to save some time.
If you remove the battery cover, and place your finger on the gap
between the bottom and middle cell when receiving a noisy signal, and
some of the noise goes away, that is a quick test for the issue.

Some units have the issue and some do not. So far no relationship has
been found to year of manufacture, options used, new/old backlight, or
any other factor. More correctly is to say that some have the issue to
the extent it causes noise on the signals and some units do not have it
to that extent. All units tested had some noise - including the 396
series and even a Whistler model. The difference is that it is usually
not strong enough to cause reception issues.

But the fix is to add shielding (such as copper tape) OVER the foam on
the battery cover on the inside and that reduces the noise by about 20
dB which is enough to nearly eliminate all symptoms in units that have
the issue. This also reduces the Close Call evaluation noise floor by 20
dB which will dramatically increase the number of hits.

Joe M.

On 8/9/2016 7:40 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
> caused by DMR upgrade software but haven't noticed my 436 becoming more
> deaf-(Joe, you mention there is a quick fix for this... can you direct
> me to where I can find it just in case I need it later?)

3889. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR: Am I doing this right?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-16 13:29:07 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3886 Message: 3889

So don't add it as "DMR One Frequency", add it as conventional?

On Mon, Aug 15, 2016 at 11:32 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@...m> wrote:

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>
> If they are active, I would start with a simple monitor of the frequency
> (CHANNEL FREQ CHANNEL) and see what is shown on the display (CON, CAP,
> or something else).
>
> It's likely conventional which means you programmed it correctly, but I
> would not bother with the inputs to start with - just the outputs.
>
> If you want to hold channels, program them as conventional channels (not
> as one-freq).
>
> Joe M.
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> On 8/16/2016 12:58 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]
> wrote:
> > Ok, so unless I'm misreading / misunderstanding....
> >
> > I have a few new frequencies I want to listen to for DMR. At this
> > point, I'm not sure if they're trunked or not. 4 channels (well 2 + 2
> > inputs).
> >
> > I created a system "DMR Channels".
> > Under that I have "Test PD" - I added it as - what was the wording,
> > single frequency DMR? (Not trunked).
> >
> > I have the channel name, then I have under frequencies the 4
> > frequencies, and "Color Code search".
> > TGID 0. I put ID search = Yes, but when I go to that system /
> > department, I don't see a way to hold on any channel? Am I doing
> > something wrong?
> >
> > Thanks :)
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> > ------------------------------------
> > Posted by: Evan Platt <evan@espphotography.com>
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> > No virus found in this message.
> > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> > Version: 2016.0.7688 / Virus Database: 4647/12816 - Release Date:
> 08/15/16
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3890. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR: Am I doing this right?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-16 19:04:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3886 Message: 3890

Until you know what type it is, yes.

Joe M.

On 8/16/2016 9:29 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>
> So don't add it as "DMR One Frequency", add it as conventional?
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> On Mon, Aug 15, 2016 at 11:32 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> If they are active, I would start with a simple monitor of the
> frequency
> (CHANNEL FREQ CHANNEL) and see what is shown on the display (CON, CAP,
> or something else).
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> (not
> as one-freq).
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> Joe M.
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> On 8/16/2016 12:58 AM, Evan Platt evan@...
> <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
> > Ok, so unless I'm misreading / misunderstanding....
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> > I have a few new frequencies I want to listen to for DMR. At this
> > point, I'm not sure if they're trunked or not. 4 channels (well 2 + 2
> > inputs).
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> > something wrong?
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> > Posted by: Evan Platt <evan@...
> <mailto:evan@...>>
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> 08/15/16
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7688 / Virus Database: 4647/12819 - Release Date: 08/16/16
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3891. RE: XPT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-17 12:00:40 UTC
From: cironside@...
Topic: 3891 Message: 3891

I can't help but notice from time to time that XPT comes up instead of CAP OR DMR OR CON what is this XPT any help would be great full thanks

3892. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: XPT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-17 12:24:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3891 Message: 3892

"X-brand" Pseudo Trunking. Mainly Hytera uses it currently.

Joe M.

On 8/17/2016 8:00 AM, cironside@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I can't help but notice from time to time that XPT comes up instead of
> CAP OR DMR OR CON what is this XPT any help would be great full thanks

3893. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: XPT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-17 14:05:31 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 3891 Message: 3893

http://www.hytera-mobilfunk.com/dmr/xpt-digital-trunking/

Hytera XPT Trunking explained, by them.

On Wed, Aug 17, 2016 at 7:24 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> "X-brand" Pseudo Trunking. Mainly Hytera uses it currently.
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> Joe M.
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> On 8/17/2016 8:00 AM, cironside@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > I can't help but notice from time to time that XPT comes up instead of
> > CAP OR DMR OR CON what is this XPT any help would be great full thanks
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3894. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR: Am I doing this right?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-18 05:19:18 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3886 Message: 3894

Ok, adding a few more trunked systenms, I think I got the hang of it...

The x36 won't display "RAS" on the display if it's a RAS system will it?

3895. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR: Am I doing this right?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-18 18:48:43 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3886 Message: 3895

Reason I ask, I programmed in a few sites, and programmed them in my
750 (trunking 'scan'). I hear traffic on the scanner but not on the
750...

On Wed, Aug 17, 2016 at 10:19 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:
> Ok, adding a few more trunked systenms, I think I got the hang of it...
>
> The x36 won't display "RAS" on the display if it's a RAS system will it?
>
>

3896. NOT GET EMAIL REPLY FROM GROUP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-19 11:22:04 UTC
From: cironside@...
Topic: 3896 Message: 3896

Not sure whats going on but I have not been getting reply's back to my email address or notices for about a week or so I have sent a test msg and did not bounch back wondering how to correct this please and hank you

3897. Re: [BCD536HP] NOT GET EMAIL REPLY FROM GROUP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-19 12:27:13 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3896 Message: 3897

They sometimes appear a week or even a month later...it could be yahoo or it could be your ISP.....it's anyone's guess

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"cironside@hotmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->
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>Not sure whats going on but I have not been getting reply's back to my email address or notices for about a week or so I have sent a test msg and did not bounch back wondering how to correct this please and hank you
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3898. Friday Firmware Fun

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-19 15:07:26 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3898 Message: 3898

Well, a surprise present from the engineers. V1.11.17:

1. Stabilization of the data decoding in all trunking DMR
2. Fixed minor issues

We hope that this also resolves the bogus TGID issue.

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/PartnerWeb/BCD536HPBeta/BCDx36HP_V1_11_17.zip

If you know how to manually update firmware and want to try it out, do so using the above. If you do not know how to do a manual firmware update, I recommend you wait until it is officially released. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

3899. Reprogram radio while in Serial mode?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-19 15:44:37 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3899 Message: 3899

So I often leave my x36 connected in serial mode.. Is it possible to reprogram it while it's in Serial mode? I often leave my x36 connected via serial, and would love to not have to power off , connect, upload, power off, etc...

Thanks :)

3900. manual update firmware

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-21 15:47:23 UTC
From: lorinengler@...
Topic: 3900 Message: 3900

Is there a step by step procedure on how to manual update the BCD536HP? I got the new firmware but I cannot for the life of me figure out how to manual update the firmware. I did click on firmware update in sentinel and it says I am up to date, but I know I am not since Upman just posted the new firmware update.
I have firmware 1.11.17.bin but I cannot get it to the scanner?

Thanks

3901. Re: [BCD536HP] manual update firmware

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-21 16:55:15 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3900 Message: 3901

You need to connect to your scanner in Mass Storage mode, then copy the BIN file to the SD Card of your scanner in the BCDX36HP\FIRMWARE folder on the SD card. Then reboot the scanner with no USB connected and you should see "Please wait updating firmware."

On Sun, Aug 21, 2016 at 8:47 AM, lorinengler@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Is there a step by step procedure on how to manual update the BCD536HP? I
> got the new firmware but I cannot for the life of me figure out how to
> manual update the firmware. I did click on firmware update in sentinel and
> it says I am up to date, but I know I am not since Upman just posted the
> new firmware update.
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> I have firmware 1.11.17.bin but I cannot get it to the scanner?
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> Thanks
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3902. Re: [BCD536HP] manual update firmware

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-21 21:19:23 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3900 Message: 3902

Doesn't matter if USB cable is attached when restarting the scanner. Just select serial when asked. I do it that way all the time.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->
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>On Sun, Aug 21, 2016 at 8:47 AM, lorinengler@att.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>Is there a step by step procedure on how to manual update the BCD536HP? I got the new firmware but I cannot for the life of me figure out how to manual update the firmware. I did click on firmware update in sentinel and it says I am up to date, but I know I am not since Upman just posted the new firmware update.
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>I have firmware 1.11.17.bin but I cannot get it to the scanner?
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>Thanks
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3903. Re: [BCD536HP] manual update firmware

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-21 21:23:49 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3900 Message: 3903

True. I just thought it best not to confuse things :-D

On Sun, Aug 21, 2016 at 2:19 PM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Doesn't matter if USB cable is attached when restarting the scanner. Just
> select serial when asked. I do it that way all the time.
>
> *Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*
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> "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> wrote:
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> You need to connect to your scanner in Mass Storage mode, then copy the
> BIN file to the SD Card of your scanner in the BCDX36HP\FIRMWARE folder on
> the SD card. Then reboot the scanner with no USB connected and you should
> see "Please wait updating firmware."
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> On Sun, Aug 21, 2016 at 8:47 AM, lorinengler@... [BCD536HP] <
> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Is there a step by step procedure on how to manual update the BCD536HP?
>> I got the new firmware but I cannot for the life of me figure out how to
>> manual update the firmware. I did click on firmware update in sentinel and
>> it says I am up to date, but I know I am not since Upman just posted the
>> new firmware update.
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>> I have firmware 1.11.17.bin but I cannot get it to the scanner?
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>> Thanks
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3904. Re: [BCD536HP] manual update firmware

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-21 15:56:03 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3900 Message: 3904

Download the ZIP file.
Unzip it on your computer.
Copy the 1.11.17.bin file from your computer to the Firmware directory
on the 536HP SD card.
Unplug the USB cable from the scanner. The scanner will update the
firmware from there.

It's really that simple.

On 8/21/2016 11:47, lorinengler@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Is there a step by step procedure on how to manual update the BCD536HP? I got the new firmware but I cannot for the life of me figure out how to manual update the firmware. I did click on firmware update in sentinel and it says I am up to date, but I know I am not since Upman just posted the new firmware update.
> I have firmware 1.11.17.bin but I cannot get it to the scanner?
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> Thanks
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3905. Re: BCD536HP Learning Recommendation

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-22 16:58:46 UTC
From: m_rabasa@...
Topic: 3858 Message: 3905

Excellent!

Thank you Bill!

Michael

3906. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536HP Learning Recommendation

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-22 19:39:35 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 3858 Message: 3906

You are welcome. Hope it helps.

Bill

On Aug 22, 2016, at 12:58 PM, m_rabasa@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Excellent!

Thank you Bill!

Michael

3907. RE: MSG BOARD

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-25 13:49:39 UTC
From: cironside@...
Topic: 3907 Message: 3907

I'm not getting this as to why I have not been getting messages from this board lately not sure whats going on it was working in the begning and not it appears I'm not getting them to my email any help would be great full

3908. MESSAGE BOARD

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-25 19:02:35 UTC
From: ironside ironside
Topic: 3908 Message: 3908

Well I thought I would try this but I see that I did not get an email back with my posting on this group not sure what I need to do to correct this

3909. Re: [BCD536HP] MESSAGE BOARD

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-25 19:19:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3908 Message: 3909

Some eMail services do not show you your
postings. Hotmail might be one who strips them.

Joe M.

On 8/25/2016 3:02 PM, ironside ironside cironside@... [BCD536HP]
wrote:
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>
> Well I thought I would try this but I see that I did not get an email
> back with my posting on this group not sure what I need to do to correct
> this
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> No virus found in this message.
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> Version: 2016.0.7688 / Virus Database: 4647/12875 - Release Date: 08/24/16
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3910. Re: [BCD536HP] MESSAGE BOARD

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-25 19:18:02 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3908 Message: 3910

Check your filters? I saw your previous post.

On Thu, Aug 25, 2016 at 12:02 PM, ironside ironside cironside@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> Well I thought I would try this but I see that I did not get an email back
> with my posting on this group not sure what I need to do to correct this
>
>
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3911. RE filters in outlook.com

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-25 23:28:55 UTC
From: ironside ironside
Topic: 3911 Message: 3911

Well I looked at the filters it set for standard.. I'm not sure about stripping email address all I know that i have done nothing on my side and it was working fine and now i am not getting emails back from this msg board all the others appear to be working not sure what else to do here

3912. Re: [BCD536HP] RE filters in outlook.com

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-26 01:41:12 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 3911 Message: 3912

You wouldn't happen to have a different e-mail address you could test with, would you? The update may actually be on Hotmail's end that triggered the change.

Just an idea.

Tim

On Aug 25, 2016, at 6:28 PM, ironside ironside cironside@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Well I looked at the filters it set for standard.. I'm not sure about stripping email address all I know that i have done nothing on my side and it was working fine and now i am not getting emails back from this msg board all the others appear to be working not sure what else to do here

3913. RE: [BCD536HP] RE filters in outlook.com

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-26 12:11:41 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 3911 Message: 3913

Contact your ISP provider and ask them.Howie

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S®6 active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
-------- Original message --------From: "ironside ironside cironside@hotmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> Date: 8/25/16 7:28 PM (GMT-05:00) To: bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com Subject: [BCD536HP] RE filters in outlook.com

Well I looked at the filters it set for standard.. I'm not sure about stripping email address all I know that i have done nothing on my side and it was working fine and now i am not getting emails back from this msg board all the others appear to be working
not sure what else to do here

3914. RE: MESSAGE BOARD

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-26 14:18:34 UTC
From: ironside ironside
Topic: 3908 Message: 3914

Well it appears to be with yahoo and when I look at all the groups that I am with this one and BCD996T<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD996T/conversations/messages>,BCD996XT<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD996XT/conversations/messages>,BCD436-536HP<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD436-536HP/conversations/messages> are greyed out the rest are all blue witch are ok so I'm wondering if it something to with yahoo all of a sudden or if these groups have done something ...I'm at a lost right now as to how to correct this as I have never changed or done anything on my end

3915. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: MESSAGE BOARD

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-26 20:04:52 UTC
From: Mark Levine DC
Topic: 3908 Message: 3915

I rarely, if ever, get my own posts to any of 100+ yahoo groups.

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----- Original Message -----
From: ironside ironside cironside@...m [BCD536HP]
To: bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 10:18 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] RE: MESSAGE BOARD

Well it appears to be with yahoo and when I look at all the groups that I am with this one and BCD996T,BCD996XT,BCD436-536HP are greyed out the rest are all blue witch are ok so I'm wondering if it something to with yahoo all of a sudden or if these groups have done something ...I'm at a lost right now as to how to correct this as I have never changed or done anything on my end

3916. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: MESSAGE BOARD

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-26 23:44:29 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3908 Message: 3916

I get 99% of my own messages. It is all dependent on your ISP, not Yahoo. However on occasion I don't get them and they could appear days, weeks or months later.
The biggest issue I have is getting some people's messages and only part of a conversation, and that's aggravating!

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"' Mark Levine DC' wb2eqe@gmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>From: ironside ironside cironside@hotmail.com [BCD536HP]
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>To: bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
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>Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 10:18 AM
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>Subject: [BCD536HP] RE: MESSAGE BOARD
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>Well it appears to be with yahoo and when I look at all the groups that I am with this one and BCD996T,BCD996XT,BCD436-536HP are greyed out the rest are all blue witch are ok so I'm wondering if it something to with yahoo all of a sudden or if these groups have done

something ...I'm at a lost right now as to how to correct this as I have never changed or done anything on my end
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3917. Re: Sentinel question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-27 22:41:12 UTC
From: Scott Miller
Topic: 3917 Message: 3917

Hello, I have just a basic question about the Sentinel software. I have used Arc programs as well as Freescan for several other types of scanners.

I have been programming my 436 & 536 by hand. Now that DMR is set up on sentinel I uploaded my radios. It appears all of the data is getting loaded into one big group/program. I am seeing all of each radios contents in the same screen. In the above programs I had a separate program for each radio and could put in specific info into that program for that radio. It does not appear it is set up this way in sentinel. If this is the case, do you put all the info in to the one group and then somehow choose which scanner you want to load which data in to? Just trying to get a handle on how this program works, and how I can manage all of the data properly.
Thanks for any help.
Scott

3918. Does the x36 not handle DMR Simplex in search mode?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-30 03:05:25 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3918 Message: 3918

So I programmed up my CS750 with a commercial repeater (although frequency shouldn't matter...) . I also configured a talk around switch on the 750. Put the 536 in search mode on that frequency. Nothing is decoded. No display change, etc.

It IS working - if I run DSD+ on the 536, DSD+ decodes the data and broadcasts the audio. But the 536 doesn't.

Am I doing something wrong? Can't recall if this worked on a previous firmware but I want to say I did it before and it did work...

3919. Re: [BCD536HP] Does the x36 not handle DMR Simplex in search mode?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-30 07:08:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3918 Message: 3919

Do you have the search mode configured properly?

Joe M.

On 8/29/2016 11:05 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3920. Re: [BCD536HP] Does the x36 not handle DMR Simplex in search mode?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-30 12:15:06 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3918 Message: 3920

Not sure what you mean? I'm in Quick Search. Did something change? I used to be able to simply go to quick search, and even just do a scan and it would find DMR traffic and decode it. I'm now in quick search mode and simply holding on the frequency I'm transmitting simplex on...

On Tue, Aug 30, 2016 at 12:08 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Joe M.
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3921. New owner of BCD536HP scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-31 17:57:41 UTC
From: jg1067@...
Topic: 3921 Message: 3921

I have had my trusty BC-246T portable scanner since 2004 and after 12 years I have decided it was time to purchase a digital scanner since many local area law enforcement agencies have made the transition to digital. I thought the transition to the BCD536HP flagship scanner would be daunting, but within 5-6 hours of opening the box up, I have pretty much got it all down and the scanner working as I like. I love the Wi-Fi dongle capability, the recording capabilities and the scanning speed! Great work, Uniden!

I just have two questions:

I have a larger city about 15 miles away that is using P25 Phase-II for their their communications. I listen to the police "system" on their P25 site. Sometimes, the transmissions are clear or relatively clear and other times it sounds muffled or cuts out during the transmission. I read how to view the P25 error rate and sometimes it's as high as 70-75 before it cuts out the transmission, other times it's pretty low -- error rate around 6-7 and sounds pretty good. Are there any tips for adjusting the P25 settings so I can get a little more consistency while listening to this site?

I think the stock indoor antenna that comes with the BCD536HP scanner does a pretty good job overall for what I listen to, but is there an antenna that might be a bit better than the stock antenna? I was thinking maybe that might help with the high P25 error rates I sometimes see? I don't want to run coax for an outdoor antenna or want a huge, unwieldy indoor antenna -- I didn't know if a similar sized indoor antenna similar to the stock antenna might exist (a bit taller would be OK) that might be optimized for these P25 sites.

Thanks in advance for any responses.

Jim

3922. Re: New owner of BCD536HP scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-08-31 18:20:17 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 3921 Message: 3922

For a phase-II system 15 miles away, you really need a directional outdoor antenna pointed at the system. Any outdoor antenna will be an improvement of course.

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Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

3923. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-06 05:01:56 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 3923

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Hunting out new and exciting frequencies_2016.pdf
Uploaded by : paulgblundell <tanger32au@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Hunting%20out%20new%20and%20exciting%20frequencies_2016.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

paulgblundell <tanger32au@...>

3925. Re: [BCD536HP] PRIORITY

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-09 11:36:30 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3924 Message: 3925

Without a FL there is nothing to scan so, yes.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"uphold@netlink.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>does there have to b a fav list to set the priority channels?
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3927. Re: [BCD536HP] PRIORITY

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-09 23:16:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3924 Message: 3927

With Priority?

If so, how did you set the priority channel?

AFAIK, you need a FL in order to define a priority channel.

Joe M.

On 9/9/2016 6:42 PM, uphold@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I scan all the time without a fav list in all three of my bcds

3928. Re: [BCD536HP] PRIORITY

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-10 00:11:45 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3924 Message: 3928

Even the. National DB could be considered a FL.....

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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3929. Re: [BCD536HP] PRIORITY

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-10 03:38:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3924 Message: 3929

Only if you copy it. Otherwise it's the opposite of a FL.

Joe M.

On 9/9/2016 8:11 PM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3930. Re: [BCD536HP] Does the x36 not handle DMR Simplex in search mode?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-10 04:06:27 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3918 Message: 3930

Any ideas? Seems like it's not decoding DMR in quick search mode now at all
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On Tue, Aug 30, 2016 at 5:15 AM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:

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3931. Editing the Radio Reference database file

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-10 17:51:50 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 3931 Message: 3931

Forgive the dumb question, but I have a problem. The RR database that I uploaded to both my 436 and 536 is missing a few talkgroups that I'd like to edit the alpha tag on and add a couple missing talkgroups. The person responsible for building the file for this area forgot one high priority talkgroup out of the group of fifteen. The alpha tags all start out the same and are long, so I don't automatically see which talkgroup it is. I need to rewrite a bunch of those files. Can it be done or will I have to build my own list?

Thanks,

Bill

3932. Re: [BCD536HP] Editing the Radio Reference database file

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-10 18:05:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3931 Message: 3932

You cannot edit the main dB. You can copy
that system to a FL and edit (or add to) that.

Joe M.

On 9/10/2016 1:51 PM, 'Bill' brscomm@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Forgive the dumb question, but I have a problem. The RR database that I
> uploaded to both my 436 and 536 is missing a few talkgroups that I?d
> like to edit the alpha tag on and add a couple missing talkgroups. The
> person responsible for building the file for this area forgot one high
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3933. Re: [BCD536HP] Editing the Radio Reference database file

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-10 19:02:32 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 3931 Message: 3933

The best thing to do is to submit the correction to RadioReference. This requires a user name and password, a free membership is sufficient.

Once submitted the admin for that area will "work" the submission and hopefully get the database corrected. Once you see it appear in the database it will be available to Sentinel the next time the data is pulled, usually on Sunday or Monday.

In the meantime you can add the talkgroup to a Favorites List, either on it's own or by importing the system from the HPDB in Sentinel and editing it there.

On Sat, Sep 10, 2016 at 10:51 AM, 'Bill' brscomm@gmail.com [BCD536HP] < BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3934. Public Service Band Frequency Capability

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-12 17:23:45 UTC
From: fd5016@...
Topic: 3934 Message: 3934

I'm considering purchasing Uniden's BCD536HP and have a specific question about Phase 2 frequency capability. Can anyone tell me if frequencies 806.0000 - 823.9875 NFM 12.5 Public Service Band and 849.0125 - 868.9875 NFM 12.5 Public Service Band are P25 phase II capable? Thanks in advance.

Larry

3935. Re: [BCD536HP] Public Service Band Frequency Capability

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-12 18:48:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3934 Message: 3935

Yes, they are. Although the PS band was reduced
in size a little and no longer extends to 824/869 MHz.

The lower segment is the input for the upper segment.

Joe M.

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3936. Re: [BCD536HP] Public Service Band Frequency Capability

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-12 18:43:32 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3934 Message: 3936

Are you asking in general or in regards to the 536?
AFAIK, the x36 will handle Phase II on all frequencies...

On Mon, Sep 12, 2016 at 10:23 AM, fd5016@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3937. BCD436HP Using in vehicle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-12 20:26:40 UTC
From: TLFerg53
Topic: 3937 Message: 3937

I currently am using a Radio Shack 200-channel handheld scanner in my pickup to monitor local and area police and fire with it connect to an external high band antenna and it works great except it’s not digital. It is connected via cigarette lighter plug and comes on and goes off with the key and I’ve had it long enough to have used it in several vehicles.

I have had a BCD436HP for a couple of years now and would love to use it in the pickup, and have on occasion, but I can’t get it to automatically choose “serial” connection over USB when it powers up (plus need to get the clock update). It works great once it’s up and running and picks up both digital and analog as well, just is not as automatic as the RS handheld.

Any ideas or suggestions on how to get around this would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks!

Tim

3938. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Using in vehicle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-13 00:11:06 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3937 Message: 3938

If you do not make a selection within (IIRC) 10 seconds, it defaults to serial mode.UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "TLFerg53 tferg53@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 5:26 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Using in vehicle

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Any ideas or suggestions on how to get around this would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks!

Tim

3939. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Using in vehicle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-13 00:10:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3937 Message: 3939

If you don't need the recording features, you could remove the batteries
and just use the USB port for power. That may work.

Joe M.

On 9/12/2016 4:26 PM, TLFerg53 tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3940. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Using in vehicle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-13 00:39:37 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 3937 Message: 3940

Was not aware of that, thank you. [Narrow band is another reason to switch also.]

Thanks!
Tim

On Sep 12, 2016, at 7:11 PM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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Tim

3941. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Using in vehicle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-13 09:32:45 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 3937 Message: 3941

Verification please;

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To: bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 5:26 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Using in vehicle

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Tim

3942. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Using in vehicle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-13 09:43:45 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3937 Message: 3942

IIRC = IOW, I do not recall the specific timing (could be 5 seconds...15 seconds seems too long, though). UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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3943. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Using in vehicle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-13 11:28:41 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3937 Message: 3943

Well the 536 does automatically start scanning if you do nothing so I would say that verifies UPMAN's comment.
And the 436 also does the same.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Bill Nolan n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ -->
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3944. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Using in vehicle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-13 11:47:15 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3937 Message: 3944

...understood. Thank you

Bill

"Please excuse typhoons and autoconnections."

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3945. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436HP Using in vehicle

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-13 22:40:23 UTC
From: TLFerg53
Topic: 3937 Message: 3945

Amazing! It works!

Thanks, everyone!

Tim

3946. Great Service!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-15 20:44:12 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 3946 Message: 3946

Just would like to add my thanks to Uniden Repair Service for the fast and efficient work they did on my 536. I submitted the unit for repair of the time clock issue but also included a description of an issue. Following a firmware update a couple of months earlier the scanner began acting erratically and had difficulty decoding digital transmissions. Result? They fixed everything perfectly and very quickly and the 536 looks and performs like new - in fact, better. THANKS!
Jim

3947. New Member

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-18 01:18:01 UTC
From: toml242001@...
Topic: 3947 Message: 3947

I'm a new member to this group and have been a analog scanner fan since the days of the Bearcat 250 and I hope to make the giant leap into the digital world of scanning in the near future. I'm on flat ground in the South Bay area of LA and will have to live with an indoor antenna. I want to scan everything in the greater LA area, and I hope the BCD536HP is the scanner that will do the trick. I'll have plenty of questions and the first is for indoor listening is the 536HP much better than the 436HP? Thanks in advance for the help.

3948. No audio from new unit

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-30 00:01:39 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 3948 Message: 3948

I just got a new 536 did all of the preliminary settings required. I am scanning and I get no audio. I do not get any white noise even with the squelch wide oped but he scanning does stop with it wide open though. I am in the Michigan Public Communications system. I would appreciate any help I can get. My HP1 works just fine. I think it is defective but I may be wrong. Please help.

73,
Dean
N8DWK

3949. Re: [BCD536HP] No audio from new unit

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-30 01:57:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3948 Message: 3949

You won't get squelch on a trunked system. You also won't get squelch on a CTCSS/CDCSS/NAC programmed channel. You would have to program a channel with no squelch protection and even then if scanning you would only hear squelch noise when it got to that channel in the scanning cycle.

Joe M.

On 9/29/2016 8:01 PM, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> No virus found in this message.
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> Version: 2016.0.7688 / Virus Database: 4656/13113 - Release Date: 09/29/16
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3950. Re: [BCD536HP] No audio from new unit

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-30 02:15:27 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 3948 Message: 3950

Make sure all of your Favorites Lists have been turned on and that your Service Types are selected.

> On Sep 29, 2016, at 5:01 PM, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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3951. Re: [BCD536HP] No audio from new unit

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-30 02:35:38 UTC
From: tcappetti
Topic: 3948 Message: 3951

Set squelch to 2 and leave it there.

Sent from my iPhone 6

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3952. Re: [BCD536HP] No audio from new unit

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-30 02:22:10 UTC
From: ka3ffy
Topic: 3948 Message: 3952

try an external speaker. i have the same trouble with one of my two bcd536hp scanners.just never got inside to see if it is poor solder or defective switch inside the jack.
 ka3ffy IC-7000 IC-V8000 IC-208H RT-D8900 IC-CYF221S(440) HR-2600 TS-430 IC-F121 IC-F221 IC-F621-2 IC-F6021 many more
wqwv350 IC-CYF221S(GMRS) IC-F221
xyb3529 DX-959 BC980SSB many others
SCANNERS UNIDEN: BC245XLT BC898T BCD996T BCD536HP(2) BC350C BC350B COBRA: PF-1 SR-900

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2016 9:57 PM
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3953. Re: [BCD536HP] No audio from new unit

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-30 08:32:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3948 Message: 3953

Even an external speaker will not have
squelch noise on a trunked system like MPSCS.

The audio gate never opens under that condition.

Joe M.

On 9/29/2016 10:22 PM, ka3ffy ka3ffy_ka3ffy@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3954. Re: [BCD536HP] No audio from new unit

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-30 08:54:59 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 3948 Message: 3954

Yes, but the scanner won't "STOP" on the frequency if CTCSS/DCS were the issue. It may slow down or pause to sample the subaudible tone, but it won't stop as originally reported.

Dewey

On Sep 30, 2016 04:32, "MCH mch@...t [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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3955. Re: [BCD536HP] No audio from new unit

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-30 17:17:42 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3948 Message: 3955

Program in one of the NOAA weather channels that you can normally receive. If you don't get any audio from that, I'd say that you have a defective unit.

On 9/29/2016 20:01, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3956. RE: [BCD536HP] No audio from new unit

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-30 18:29:10 UTC
From: <radiotronic@...>
Topic: 3948 Message: 3956

Any NOAA channel or any AIR (aircraft/airport/control center, i.e. AM), will use the squelch, so if you turn the squelch to zero on one of those – you should hear at least static (if there is no station).

So program one of these

162.400

MHz

162.425

MHz

162.450

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162.475

MHz

162.500

MHz

162.525

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162.550

MHz

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2016 1:18 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] No audio from new unit

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3957. Re: No audio from new unit

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-30 18:39:37 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 3948 Message: 3957

This is really embarrassing but my problem was that after i installed Sentinel on my computer and did both updates, I got distracted for about 15 minutes and when I came back the the scanner, I had forgotten to do the write to scanner. Wow, good memory but real short! Anyway the 536 works as it should. I thank everyone for their advice.

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Dean

3958. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: No audio from new unit

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-09-30 19:35:56 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 3948 Message: 3958

LOL!

We all do stuff like that, you just were honest enough to fess up.

On 9/30/2016 14:39, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3959. 536 Display is gone

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-01 19:47:09 UTC
From: ka7gzr@...
Topic: 3959 Message: 3959

Hello all.!
I have owned my 536 for about 2 years. It runs on Radio Reference 24/7.I noticed yesterday that the display was blank except for some black thin lines on the left of the display. The radio works fine including the back lighting. I can connect to the radio with Proscan and see the radio display with the program. So the only thing not working is the display itself.
Any ideas?
Jim
ka7gzr

3960. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Display is gone

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-02 04:33:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3959 Message: 3960

Uniden repair.

It might be a loose connection, but taking it apart and checking that would be your call. It shouldn't void the warranty, but I can't say for certain.

Joe M.

On 10/1/2016 3:47 PM, ka7gzr@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I have owned my 536 for about 2 years. It runs on Radio Reference 24/7.I
> noticed yesterday that the display was blank except for some black thin
> lines on the left of the display. The radio works fine including the
> back lighting. I can connect to the radio with Proscan and see the radio
> display with the program. So the only thing not working is the display
> itself.
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> Any ideas?
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> Version: 2016.0.7688 / Virus Database: 4656/13126 - Release Date: 10/01/16
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3961. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Display is gone

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-02 04:35:39 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 3959 Message: 3961

Isn't the warranty on the 536 one year?

On Sat, Oct 1, 2016 at 9:33 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Uniden repair.
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> It might be a loose connection, but taking it apart and checking that
> would be your call. It shouldn't void the warranty, but I can't say for
> certain.
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> Joe M.
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> On 10/1/2016 3:47 PM, ka7gzr@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > Hello all.!
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> > I have owned my 536 for about 2 years. It runs on Radio Reference 24/7.I
> > noticed yesterday that the display was blank except for some black thin
> > lines on the left of the display. The radio works fine including the
> > back lighting. I can connect to the radio with Proscan and see the radio
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3962. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Display is gone

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-02 04:44:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3959 Message: 3962

Depends. It might be 3 years if it was part of the first campaign.

Joe M.

On 10/2/2016 12:35 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Isn't the warranty on the 536 one year?
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3963. Favorites

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-02 14:10:43 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 3963 Message: 3963

I load new favorites and alter my favorites via sentinel. After I am done and write to scanner I have to set zip, serv, range and scan settings all over again. Is this normal or is there a setting I need to do to keep these settings?

73,
Dean
N8DWK

3964. scrolling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-02 14:44:39 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 3964 Message: 3964

Is there a way to scroll through your favorites on the 536 and then select the favorite you want to listen to?

73,
Dean
N8DWK

3965. Re: [BCD536HP] scrolling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-02 17:56:40 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 3964 Message: 3965

Yes. If you are talking about your Favorite Lists (FL's).

Menu>Set Scan Selection>Select List to Monitor>

Yes. If you are talking about the systems that make up your FL's.

Menu>Manage Favorites>(choose a favorites list here)>Review/Edit System

Bill

On Oct 2, 2016, at 10:44 AM, kstrsdn@...m [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Is there a way to scroll through your favorites on the 536 and then select the favorite you want to listen to?

73,
Dean
N8DWK

3966. Re: Favorites

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-02 18:32:49 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 3963 Message: 3966

Always READ FROM SCANNER first, then make changes, then WRITE TO SCANNER.

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Bob - KB1VUA

3967. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Favorites

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-02 23:17:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3963 Message: 3967

Only read after you make changes to the scanner. In my case,
my newest version is always on the PC, so I never read it first.

In the case at hand, make the changes to the scanner then
read it. The SW will then have the latest version of your setup.
You are obviously making changes to the scanner after writing. The read
will solve that.

Joe M.

On 10/2/2016 2:32 PM, Bob Peloquin bob.peloquin@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>
> Always READ FROM SCANNER first, then make changes, then WRITE TO SCANNER.
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> --
> Bob - KB1VUA

3968. Re: [BCD536HP] scrolling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-02 17:08:53 UTC
From: Jim Stein
Topic: 3964 Message: 3968

Menu - Set Scan Selection - Select Lists To Monitor - Scroll down and toggle the Lists you want to monitor
JimKC0SBL

From: "kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 2, 2016 9:44 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] scrolling

Is there a way to scroll through your favorites on the 536 and then select the favorite you want to listen to?

73,
Dean
N8DWK

3969. Re: [BCD536HP] scrolling

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-02 23:34:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3964 Message: 3969

If you have all of them enabled, you can scroll the systems by hitting the SYSTEM button then let it hold (reversed contrast) then hit the SYSTEM button again and scroll through the Systems.

There is no FL hold button.

Of course, you can use the menu as the last post mentioned as long as all applicable Quick Keys are enabled.

I just use FL Quick Keys to select which FLs I want to scan.

Joe M.

On 10/2/2016 10:44 AM, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> select the favorite you want to listen to?
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> 73,
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3970. Setting a Priority Channel in FL list

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-03 02:16:59 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 3970 Message: 3970

On scanners in the past I been able to set a channel, usually #1, as my priority channel that the scanner automatically switches to if there is any radio traffic, often at it sampling that channel every two or so seconds. Is there a way to do this on the 436 & 536? I may have a misinterpretation of the "Priority" channels and how they are used.

Thanks,
Tim

3971. Re: [BCD536HP] Setting a Priority Channel in FL list

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-03 03:07:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3970 Message: 3971

Same way as other scanners. Note that trunked priority works differently
since trunking works differently. Also conventional priority will not
work when scanning a trunked system.

Joe M.

On 10/2/2016 10:16 PM, Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Thanks,
> Tim
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> Posted by: Tim Ferguson <tferg53@...>
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3972. Re: [BCD536HP] Setting a Priority Channel in FL list

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-03 03:20:18 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 3970 Message: 3972

Ok, thank you!

Tim

On Oct 2, 2016, at 10:07 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Same way as other scanners. Note that trunked priority works differently
since trunking works differently. Also conventional priority will not
work when scanning a trunked system.

Joe M.

> On 10/2/2016 10:16 PM, Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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3973. Re: [BCD536HP] Setting a Priority Channel in FL list

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-03 09:11:18 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 3970 Message: 3973

Tim,

Priority assignments are not channel specific anymore. Just assign the channel you choose and make it one of your Priority Channels.

Menu>select the Favorites list>Review/edit system>choose a system>Edit Department>Edit channel>Set Priority. Turn Priority on.

You might like to check Set Alert also. It's one down from Set Priority.

Bill

On Oct 2, 2016, at 10:16 PM, Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

On scanners in the past I been able to set a channel, usually #1, as my priority channel that the scanner automatically switches to if there is any radio traffic, often at it sampling that channel every two or so seconds. Is there a way to do this on the 436 & 536? I may have a misinterpretation of the "Priority" channels and how they are used.

Thanks,
Tim

3974. Re: [BCD536HP] Setting a Priority Channel in FL list

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-03 10:35:34 UTC
From: Lorin Engler
Topic: 3970 Message: 3974

Hello:
In Sentinel use the setting DND (which means "do not disturb") it is found "edit profile" then go to miscellaneous. This setting will keep the scanner from checking priority.
Thanks

On Monday, October 3, 2016 5:11 AM, "Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  Tim,
Priority assignments are not channel specific anymore. Just assign the channel you choose and make it one of your Priority Channels.
Menu>select the Favorites list>Review/edit system>choose a system>Edit Department>Edit channel>Set Priority. Turn Priority on.
You might like to check Set Alert also. It's one down from Set Priority.
Bill
On Oct 2, 2016, at 10:16 PM, Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  On scanners in the past I been able to set a channel, usually #1, as my priority channel that the scanner automatically switches to if there is any radio traffic, often at it sampling that channel every two or so seconds. Is there a way to do this on the 436 & 536? I may have a misinterpretation of the "Priority" channels and how they are used.

Thanks,
Tim

3975. Re: [BCD536HP] Setting a Priority Channel in FL list

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-03 18:16:42 UTC
From: TLFerg53
Topic: 3970 Message: 3975

That was interesting. I found that the “Priority” column had slid off the right-side of the screen. Once I readjusted column widths, it was back and programmable.

In all this process, though, I did find that you almost always need to use the USB cable from Uniden. I had a cable that powered up the scanner, etc., but neither computer would recognize the scanner, and I had to retrieve the Uniden cable from my car which worked like a charm.

Thank you, once again, for the help!

Tim

3976. Custom List Delete

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-03 19:26:59 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 3976 Message: 3976

I must have pressed some wrong buttons getting familiar with my new scanner, but when I turn the scanner on and just scan non favorites, it starts scanning custom lists. Is there away to delete the setting for this that I enabled by mistake?

73,
Dean
N8DWK

3977. Re: [BCD536HP] Custom List Delete

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-03 19:38:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3976 Message: 3977

When scanning anything you don't want, press SYSTEM AVOID AVOID
and it will no longer scan that until you manually unAVOID it.

Joe M.

On 10/3/2016 3:26 PM, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I must have pressed some wrong buttons getting familiar with my new
> scanner, but when I turn the scanner on and just scan non favorites, it
> starts scanning custom lists. Is there away to delete the setting for
> this that I enabled by mistake?
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3978. DMR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-06 14:34:14 UTC
From: ironside ironside
Topic: 3978 Message: 3978

I have not seen this b4 with TG DT3 can anyone explain this to me what it means please and thank you

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3979. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-06 17:19:55 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3978 Message: 3979

DMR Tier 3 (trunked DMR under the full standard) UpManUpMan FAQ:
http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "ironside ironside cironside@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com" <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2016 9:34 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] DMR

I have not seen this b4 with TG DT3 can anyone explain this to me what it means please and thank you

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3980. Amplified speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-07 09:43:25 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 3980 Message: 3980

I tried using my amplified West Mountain PWR Speaker with my 536 and got a buzzing sound from the speaker. The speaker works fine on other amateur radio equipment. This is a 12v speaker. Would the Unidebn/ Bearcat amplified speaker have better results?

73,
Dean
N8DWK

3981. Re: [BCD536HP] Amplified speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-07 16:32:05 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 3980 Message: 3981

I am using a Uniden Bearcat amplified speaker on one of my BCD536HP's with no problems.

But I am also wondering if it's NOT the amplified West Mountain speaker causing the problem when you say it works fine on your ham gear. Plug it back into the ham gear and see if it has a buzz there. (It may be the speaker plug got frayed by the act of pulling it out of one radio and into another...causing the wire to fray or short out. Wiggle the wire by the plug. Any difference? If so, rewire/replace the plug.

Or, are you plugging the speaker into the headphone jack on the front of the radio? Or plugging it into the back of the radio? That's where it should go.

If plugged into the back and you still have the problem, and you tried what I wrote above with no results, get another speaker to try. An amplified speaker would be preferable.

Bill

On Oct 7, 2016, at 5:43 AM, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Dean
N8DWK

3982. Re: [BCD536HP] Amplified speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-07 15:38:19 UTC
From: Mark Levine DC
Topic: 3980 Message: 3982

Check again where you plugged it in.

> On Oct 7, 2016, at 05:43, kstrsdn@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I tried using my amplified West Mountain PWR Speaker with my 536 and got a buzzing sound from the speaker. The speaker works fine on other amateur radio equipment. This is a 12v speaker. Would the Unidebn/ Bearcat amplified speaker have better results?
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> 73,
> Dean
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3983. Re: [BCD536HP] Amplified speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-07 16:59:54 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 3980 Message: 3983

There was absolutely no hum or buzz using the West Mountain speaker on other type of equipment. The speaker is plugged into the back of the radio. I had a similar problem using an amplified speaker on a Home Patrol plugged into the headphone jack since there is on external speaker provision on that model. I am now using a non amplified speaker on the 536 which does not have that problem.
I was contemplating buying the Uniden amplified speaker since it was made for this type of equipment.

Regards,
Dean
N8DWK

3984. Re: [BCD536HP] Amplified speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-07 19:03:50 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 3980 Message: 3984

blockquote, div.yahoo_quoted { margin-left: 0 !important; border-left:1px #715FFA solid !important; padding-left:1ex !important; background-color:white !important; } Hello,
It is possible there is a Ground Loop issue. If so, Ground Loop isolation is needed.
Dave L.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Friday, October 7, 2016, 12:59, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

There was absolutely no hum or buzz using the West Mountain speaker on other type of equipment. The speaker is plugged into the back of the radio. I had a similar problem using an amplified speaker on a Home Patrol plugged into the headphone jack since there is on external speaker provision on that model. I am now using a non amplified speaker on the 536 which does not have that problem.
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Regards,
Dean
N8DWK
-- #ygrp-mkp {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;font-family:Arial;margin:10px 0;padding:0 10px;}#ygrp-mkp hr {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;}#ygrp-mkp #hd {color:#628c2a;font-size:85%;font-weight:700;line-height:122%;margin:10px 0;}#ygrp-mkp #ads {margin-bottom:10px;}#ygrp-mkp .ad {padding:0 0;}#ygrp-mkp .ad p {margin:0;}#ygrp-mkp .ad a {color:#0000ff;text-decoration:none;}#ygrp-sponsor #ygrp-lc {font-family:Arial;}#ygrp-sponsor #ygrp-lc #hd {margin:10px 0px;font-weight:700;font-size:78%;line-height:122%;}#ygrp-sponsor #ygrp-lc .ad {margin-bottom:10px;padding:0 0;}#actions {font-family:Verdana;font-size:11px;padding:10px 0;}#activity {background-color:#e0ecee;float:left;font-family:Verdana;font-size:10px;padding:10px;}#activity span {font-weight:700;}#activity span:first-child {text-transform:uppercase;}#activity span a {color:#5085b6;text-decoration:none;}#activity span span {color:#ff7900;}#activity span .underline {text-decoration:underline;}.attach {clear:both;display:table;font-family:Arial;font-size:12px;padding:10px 0;width:400px;}.attach div a {text-decoration:none;}.attach img {border:none;padding-right:5px;}.attach label {display:block;margin-bottom:5px;}.attach label a {text-decoration:none;}blockquote {margin:0 0 0 4px;}.bold {font-family:Arial;font-size:13px;font-weight:700;}.bold a {text-decoration:none;}dd.last p a {font-family:Verdana;font-weight:700;}dd.last p span {margin-right:10px;font-family:Verdana;font-weight:700;}dd.last p span.yshortcuts {margin-right:0;}div.attach-table div div a {text-decoration:none;}div.attach-table {width:400px;}div.file-title a, div.file-title a:active, div.file-title a:hover, div.file-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}div#ygrp-mlmsg #ygrp-msg p a span.yshortcuts {font-family:Verdana;font-size:10px;font-weight:normal;}.green {color:#628c2a;}.MsoNormal

{margin:0 0 0 0;}o {font-size:0;}#photos div {float:left;width:72px;}#photos div div {border:1px solid #666666;height:62px;overflow:hidden;width:62px;}#photos div label {color:#666666;font-size:10px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;white-space:nowrap;width:64px;}#reco-category {font-size:77%;}#reco-desc {font-size:77%;}.replbq {margin:4px;}#ygrp-actbar div a:first-child {margin-right:2px;padding-right:5px;}#ygrp-mlmsg {font-size:13px;font-family:Arial, helvetica, clean, sans-serif;}#ygrp-mlmsg table {font-size:inherit;font:100%;}#ygrp-mlmsg select, input, textarea {font:99% Arial, Helvetica, clean, sans-serif;}#ygrp-mlmsg pre, code {font:115% monospace;}#ygrp-mlmsg * {line-height:1.22em;}#ygrp-mlmsg #logo {padding-bottom:10px;}#ygrp-msg p a {font-family:Verdana;}#ygrp-msg p#attach-count span {color:#1E66AE;font-weight:700;}#ygrp-reco #reco-head {color:#ff7900;font-weight:700;}#ygrp-reco {margin-bottom:20px;padding:0px;}#ygrp-sponsor #ov li a {font-size:130%;text-decoration:none;}#ygrp-sponsor #ov li {font-size:77%;list-style-type:square;padding:6px 0;}#ygrp-sponsor #ov ul {margin:0;padding:0 0 0 8px;}#ygrp-text {font-family:Georgia;}#ygrp-text p {margin:0 0 1em 0;}#ygrp-text tt {font-size:120%;}#ygrp-vital ul li:last-child {border-right:none !important;}

3985. Re: [BCD536HP] Amplified speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-07 19:20:12 UTC
From: Mark Levine DC
Topic: 3980 Message: 3985

The rear jack (assuming you have it plugged into the correct rear jack, there are 2). is meant to drive a speaker, not an amplified speaker. Impedance is different. An ampd speaker should use the front earphone low level jack unless the ampd speaker has an adjustable input.

> On Oct 7, 2016, at 12:59, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Dean
> N8DWK
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3986. Re: [BCD536HP] Amplified speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-07 19:40:57 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 3980 Message: 3986

How are you powering the BC23A?

Regards,
Dean

3987. Re: [BCD536HP] Amplified speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-07 19:42:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3980 Message: 3987

Try powering the scanner and speaker from the same source.

Joe M.

On 10/7/2016 12:59 PM, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> There was absolutely no hum or buzz using the West Mountain speaker on
> other type of equipment. The speaker is plugged into the back of the
> radio. I had a similar problem using an amplified speaker on a Home
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3988. Re: [BCD536HP] Amplified speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-07 19:42:08 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 3980 Message: 3988

Mark,
I will try the front headphone jack when I get home from the office. I will giveyou an update.

Regards,
Dean

3989. RE: [BCD536HP] Amplified speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-07 19:57:06 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 3980 Message: 3989

The West Mountain amplified speaker that I just looked up is a 12v speaker (https://www.dxengineering.com/parts/wmt-58406-947). If the scanner and speaker are using the same 12v source, such as a mobile installation, and the speaker is directly grounded, he could be introducing the previously mentioned ground loop ???? (question marks for I don't know).

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2016 15:42
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Amplified speaker

Try powering the scanner and speaker from the same source.

Joe M.

On 10/7/2016 12:59 PM, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
>
> There was absolutely no hum or buzz using the West Mountain speaker on
> other type of equipment. The speaker is plugged into the back of the
> radio. I had a similar problem using an amplified speaker on a Home
> Patrol plugged into the headphone jack since there is on external
> speaker provision on that model. I am now using a non amplified speaker
> on the 536 which does not have that problem.
> I was contemplating buying the Uniden amplified speaker since it was
> made for this type of equipment.
>
> Regards,
> Dean
> N8DWK

3990. Re: [BCD536HP] Amplified speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-07 23:02:12 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 3980 Message: 3990

Using the headphone jack produces the same hum/buzzing sound.

Regards,
Dean

3991. RE: [BCD536HP] Amplified speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-07 23:05:16 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 3980 Message: 3991

I am using the BCD536HP in the house. I am using the 12V adapter plugged into the wall. The West Mountain speaker is plugged into an Anderson Power Pole Rig Runner.

Dean

3992. Re: [BCD536HP] Amplified speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-07 23:10:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3980 Message: 3992

Try powering the scanner from the RR. Your other radios likely
don't do it because they are powered from the same source.

Joe M.

On 10/7/2016 7:05 PM, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
>
> I am using the BCD536HP in the house. I am using the 12V adapter
> plugged into the wall. The West Mountain speaker is plugged into an
> Anderson Power Pole Rig Runner.
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> Dean
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3993. Re: [BCD536HP] Amplified speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-09 10:28:23 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 3980 Message: 3993

I have tried everything suggested with the same results. I will just use a Yaesu MLS-100 non-amplified speaker which works just fine. Thanks for everyone's suggestions.

73,
Dean

3994. Re: [BCD536HP] Amplified speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-09 18:01:08 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 3980 Message: 3994

I use two of these (MLS-100) speakers in my car, on the BCD536HP and FT-7900. On the scanner, the audio level is fine, because it has 5 watts of audio out. On the FT07900, however, it has only 2 watts. Often not nearly enough. THAT radio would benefit from an amplified speaker. However, the point, here, is, that as far as NON-ampllfifed speakers, the MLS-100 is the best there is.

> On Oct 9, 2016, at 3:28 AM, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> I have tried everything suggested with the same results. I will just use a Yaesu MLS-100 non-amplified speaker which works just fine. Thanks for everyone's suggestions.
>
> 73,
> Dean
>
>

3995. BCD536HP Amplified Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-17 12:39:24 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 3995 Message: 3995

Has anyone used the Bearcat BC23A amplified speaker with the BCD536HP? If so, by what means did you power the scanner and by what means did you power the speaker? Did you have any problems with this combination? Please advise.

Regards,
Dean

3996. Re: BCD536HP Amplified Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-17 17:00:58 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3995 Message: 3996

Yes. Powering both the 536 and the speaker from the bus I ran direct from the 12 volt battery. (The bus utilizes 20 amp fuses both plus and negative). This bus is dedicated to a radio console in which I have the 536, 3 ham transceivers and 2 of the Bearcat amplified speakers you mention. Any inline fuses on the power cords on ANY items connected to this bus were left in place... didn't see a need to eliminate them plus if the item they were protecting where at a low amp setting, they need to be inline.

If you are having trouble getting the amplified speaker to deliver expected volume, make sure you are NOT plugging the speaker's audio cable into the front earphone jack. That jack is NOT designed for external speakers. That jack is deliberately "dummied down" in an attempt to protect your hearing. Earlier models did not have that feature, should you forget to turn the volume down BEFORE you put on your headset or earplugs... so you would not subject your eardrums to excessive and possibly damaging audio levels. Use the audio output jack on the rear of the 536!

Bill

3997. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Amplified Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-17 18:56:09 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 3995 Message: 3997

Dean,

I answered previously your questions but find I'm wondering why you asked them... what caused you to be concerned with using an amplified speaker and how power was being supplied?

On an unrelated note, a third BC23A was installed on my motorcycle handlebars and used with a Uniden Home Patrol 1. I experienced a failure with that speaker-no audio whatsoever. I haven't trouble shot it yet so I can't give a cause for its failing.

Bill

On Oct 17, 2016, at 8:39 AM, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Has anyone used the Bearcat BC23A amplified speaker with the BCD536HP? If so, by what means did you power the scanner and by what means did you power the speaker? Did you have any problems with this combination? Please advise.

Regards,
Dean

3998. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Amplified Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-17 15:33:27 UTC
From: Jim McCloskey
Topic: 3995 Message: 3998

blockquote, div.yahoo_quoted { margin-left: 0 !important; border-left:1px #715FFA solid !important; padding-left:1ex !important; background-color:white !important; } I power both with an Alinco DM-330MV power supply and have had no problems. Great little supply.
Jim, NS3K

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Monday, October 17, 2016, 8:39 AM, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Has anyone used the Bearcat BC23A amplified speaker with the BCD536HP? If so, by what means did you power the scanner and by what means did you power the speaker? Did you have any problems with this combination? Please advise.

Regards,
Dean

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3999. Re: BCD536HP Amplified Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-18 17:52:36 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 3995 Message: 3999

Well, I just ordered a Bearcat BC23A speaker. When I get it I will power both using Anderson Powerpoles to a common Rigrunner from an Astron RS30M. I hope this will eliminate any speaker hum and buzzing I was getting using the West Mountain Power Speaker. I had the scanner hooked up using the included 12V adapter plugged into the wall and the West Mountain speaker plugged into the Rigrunner using Powerpole connectors powered by the Astron RS30M and got the hum and buzzing from the speaker. And yes, I realize the speaker gets plugged into the back of the scanner.
I really hope this works. If not, I will have a BC23A speaker for sale!

73,
Dean
N8DWK

4000. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536HP Amplified Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-18 18:51:47 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3995 Message: 4000

Your weak link in that chain is the wall wart power supply, notorious.
Try running everything from the Astron, direct.

Rick WA6NHC

On 10/18/2016 10:52 AM, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Well, I just ordered a Bearcat BC23A speaker. When I get it I will
> power both using Anderson Powerpoles to a common Rigrunner from an
> Astron RS30M. I hope this will eliminate any speaker hum and buzzing
> I was getting using the West Mountain Power Speaker. I had the
> scanner hooked up using the included 12V adapter plugged into the wall
> and the West Mountain speaker plugged into the Rigrunner using
> Powerpole connectors powered by the Astron RS30M and got the hum and
> buzzing from the speaker. And yes, I realize the speaker gets plugged
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> 73,
> Dean
> N8DWK
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4001. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536HP Amplified Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-18 19:36:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3995 Message: 4001

Did you ever try running the scanner off the RigRunner?

Also, you will have to plug the amplified speaker
into the front jack. The rear jack is already amplified.

Joe M.

On 10/18/2016 1:52 PM, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>
> Well, I just ordered a Bearcat BC23A speaker. When I get it I will
> power both using Anderson Powerpoles to a common Rigrunner from an
> Astron RS30M. I hope this will eliminate any speaker hum and buzzing I
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> hooked up using the included 12V adapter plugged into the wall and the
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4002. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Amplified Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-19 06:44:42 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 3995 Message: 4002

> On Oct 18, 2016, at 12:36 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> The rear jack is already amplified.

The scanner has enough audio output for me to hear the audio in my car, at freeway speed, with the windows rolled down and all the wind noise. No need for an amplified speaker. I certainly can’t see the need for one indoors. But to each their own.

4003. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Amplified Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-19 11:24:05 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3995 Message: 4003

When installing your scanner in dash or in a centerline radio console, the stock speaker is almost useless. Hence the need for an external speaker. Personal preference comes in when deciding on installing a non-amplified or amplified speaker. I figure spending the difference on an amplified version is money well spent, giving me the option of added volume should the need ever become necessary. Planning for the expected need, then doubling your ability eliminates the need to go back to well. Some like to be able to monitor while out of the vehicle (ARES functions, etc.), where the external speaker can have double duty. Motorola's external speakers used to come with an "L" bracket, used to hang it on its supplied mount attached to the interior of the car or removed and hung on a rolled up window outside. They weren't amplified, the speakers were built to accept the higher volume levels of a commercial radio. One speaker, dual purpose.

Bill

4004. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Amplified Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-19 14:44:35 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 3995 Message: 4004

Those old Motorola speakers were the best. Don’t know how there newer ones compare.

> On Oct 19, 2016, at 4:24 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
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> Bill
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4005. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Amplified Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-19 18:31:26 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 3995 Message: 4005

They were upgrading all the police radios in my town... used a firehouse to do the work. I found them throwing the old speakers in the trash, but the radios had to go back. But the speakers were free for the taking. I opened my locker and told them to toss them all in there. I made out pretty good... got 10 speakers and their brackets!

On Oct 19, 2016, at 10:44 AM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> On Oct 19, 2016, at 4:24 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Bill
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4006. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536HP Amplified Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-21 18:06:55 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 3995 Message: 4006

Just curious, what would happen if it were plugged in the back of the radio?

73,
Dean

4007. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536HP Amplified Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-21 20:31:36 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 3995 Message: 4007

Since that's where you are supposed to plug in the speaker, it would operate as advertised once you supplied power to it.

The front earphone jack is for just that, earphones or earbuds. The level of volume is "dummied"" down" deliberately in order to protect your hearing (in cases where the volume wasn't turned down first... and BEFORE the headphones are donned.

4008. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536HP Amplified Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-21 20:35:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3995 Message: 4008

It could over-drive the amplified speaker and damage it.

It could also cause distortion of the audio for the same reason.

I wish they kept the Line Out jack they had in previous
models, as that was ideal for an amplified speaker.

Joe M.

On 10/21/2016 2:06 PM, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Just curious, what would happen if it were plugged in the back of the radio?
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> 73,
> Dean
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4009. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536HP Amplified Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-21 20:36:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3995 Message: 4009

That's where you are supposed to plug in a non-amplified
speaker. That jack is amplified in the scanner.

Joe M.

On 10/21/2016 4:31 PM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Since that's where you are supposed to plug in the speaker, it would operate as advertised once you supplied power to it.
>
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4010. Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-22 09:57:09 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 4010 Message: 4010

AP also carried this story on Oct. 11... How do you spell encouraging?

http://abcnews.go.com/Technology/wireStory/now-hear-emergency-agencies-turn-off-radio-encryption-42716748

4011. Clock Battery

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-22 11:53:49 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 4011 Message: 4011

I now have my scanner hooked up to an Astron power supply which I turn off when the scanner is not in use. How long with the clock battery last without power?

73,
Dean

4012. Re: [BCD536HP] Clock Battery

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-22 19:15:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4011 Message: 4012

About one week assuming you are starting with a fully charged battery.

Joe M.

On 10/22/2016 7:53 AM, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>
> I now have my scanner hooked up to an Astron power supply which I turn
> off when the scanner is not in use. How long with the clock battery
> last without power?
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> 73,
> Dean

4013. Re: Clock Battery

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-22 20:08:20 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 4011 Message: 4013

It doesn't matter where the power comes from, the scanner will only recharge the clock battery if the scanner is turned ON...

Bob - KB1VUA

4014. Re: [BCD536HP] Clock Battery

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-22 19:35:08 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 4011 Message: 4014

Joe,
And by the way, I hooked both the amplified speaker and the scanner to the same Aston power supply and finally works great. Thanks again.

73,
Dean

4015. Real Time Clock Battery Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-23 09:13:37 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 4015 Message: 4015

Does anyone know the serial numbers that the real time clock battery campaign issue affects on the BCD536HP? How can I determine if my unit is affected?

73,
Dean

4016. Re: [BCD536HP] Real Time Clock Battery Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-23 18:46:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4015 Message: 4016

I don't think that has been figured out for the 536.

Joe M.

On 10/23/2016 5:13 AM, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Does anyone know the serial numbers that the real time clock battery
> campaign issue affects on the BCD536HP? How can I determine if my unit
> is affected?
>
> 73,
> Dean

4017. Re: [BCD536HP] Real Time Clock Battery Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-23 19:23:31 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 4015 Message: 4017

Dean,

I believe it's a wait and see kind of thing... I don't know if a cause was ever determined by lot number (a particular parcel of scanners created between known dates).

The good news is if it does affect your radio, Uniden has a repair program in place where you tell them, they inform you they will send you a return merchandise authorization with free shipping when they are ready to accept and turn your radio around as fast as they can. That way it's not sitting on a shelf in Texas waiting it's turn to be fixed, it's sitting with you until they are ready to fix it!

I have not heard of any date where they will be ending this program. I expect if the repair is for the clock issue it gets fixed free regardless of how old the scanner is.

Hope this helps,

Bill

4018. Re: [BCD536HP] Real Time Clock Battery Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-23 19:30:25 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4015 Message: 4018

If you are asking how to determine if your scanner is exhibiting the need for repair, your scanner will behave like this... when you turn it on it will prompt you to enter the date. If nothing is done, it will continue booting up after 5 seconds. Or you can do as instructed and start within the 5 second window and enter the date (and time?). But it will not remain after the scanner is turned off. You will again need to enter the date the next time you turn the scanner on. If you see this prompt asking each time you turn on, you will know it's got the problem. And that's how you will know.

Bill

On Oct 23, 2016, at 2:46 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I don't think that has been figured out for the 536.

Joe M.

On 10/23/2016 5:13 AM, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> campaign issue affects on the BCD536HP? How can I determine if my unit
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> 73,
> Dean

4019. Re: [BCD536HP] Real Time Clock Battery Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-23 21:50:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4015 Message: 4019

And that's provided you have charged the RTC battery.

All scanners will do that if you have not charged the battery.

Joe M.

On 10/23/2016 3:30 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> If you are asking how to determine if your scanner is exhibiting the
> need for repair, your scanner will behave like this... when you turn it
> on it will prompt you to enter the date. If nothing is done, it will
> continue booting up after 5 seconds. Or you can do as instructed and
> start within the 5 second window and enter the date (and time?). But it
> will not remain after the scanner is turned off. You will again need to
> enter the date the next time you turn the scanner on. If you see this
> prompt asking each time you turn on, you will know it's got the problem.
> And that's how you will know.
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> Bill
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> On Oct 23, 2016, at 2:46 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> I don't think that has been figured out for the 536.
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> Joe M.
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> On 10/23/2016 5:13 AM, kstrsdn@... <mailto:kstrsdn@...>
> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> >
> > Does anyone know the serial numbers that the real time clock battery
> > campaign issue affects on the BCD536HP? How can I determine if my unit
> > is affected?
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> > 73,
> > Dean
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>

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> Version: 2016.0.7688 / Virus Database: 4664/13255 - Release Date: 10/22/16
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4020. Re: [BCD536HP] Real Time Clock Battery Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-23 22:28:09 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 4015 Message: 4020

Keep in mind that the internal clock battery will only keep the time for some period of time between a couple weeks and a month if you've been using the scanner regularly for over 50 hours in the last several days. Turning it off and leaving it for long periods will deplete the battery.

The battery only charges when the scanner is on, not when it's plugged in but powered off. You're meant to USE the scanner - not ignore it for weeks at a time...

4021. Re: [BCD536HP] Real Time Clock Battery Campaign

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-23 22:22:11 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 4015 Message: 4021

Well, it appears that my is good. Watch, I probably jinxed it now.

73,
Dean

4022. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-24 14:00:50 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 4010 Message: 4022

Thank you for the link.

On Sat, Oct 22, 2016 at 4:57 AM, N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> AP also carried this story on Oct. 11... How do you spell encouraging?
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> http://abcnews.go.com/Technology/wireStory/now-hear-
> emergency-agencies-turn-off-radio-encryption-42716748
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4023. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-25 23:49:28 UTC
From: Darren Dupre
Topic: 4010 Message: 4023

Looks like ABC News pulled the story from their website.

On Mon, Oct 24, 2016 at 9:19 AM Patrick moto2way@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4024. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-26 03:12:37 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4010 Message: 4024

Damn, does that mean it’s not going to happen?

4025. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-26 04:22:35 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4010 Message: 4025

What's not going to happen?

On Oct 25, 2016, at 11:12 PM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4026. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-26 04:28:58 UTC
From: John
Topic: 4010 Message: 4026

No, it means they took a page down, which they do all the time ☐

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Bill Nolan n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4027. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-26 04:57:36 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4010 Message: 4027

I should have copied the entire discussion. But I was commenting on the earlier comment that said that the article was pulled from ABC’s website. So, my question was “Does that mean it’s not going to happen?” was regarding that these agencies will NOT be turning off encryption?

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4028. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-26 03:24:06 UTC
From: Ryan Schilder
Topic: 4010 Message: 4028

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-3831886/Now-hear-Emergency-agencies-turn-radio-encryption.html?0p19G=c

Same article.

On Oct 25, 2016 10:22 PM, "Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4029. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-26 10:17:14 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4010 Message: 4029

Yea, they should leave it up for longer periods or archive it where we can access it. I just sent that URL to the police chief of a neighboring town because the entire PD is encrypted. I bet he tried to open it and got nothing.

On Oct 26, 2016, at 12:28 AM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4030. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-26 11:26:04 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4010 Message: 4030

Thanks Ryan...

On Oct 25, 2016, at 11:24 PM, Ryan Schilder rjschilder@gmail.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4031. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-26 13:29:32 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 4010 Message: 4031

That exact situation happened last night in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper got a lojack hit near the city of Grand Prairie which recently went to Phase 2 and Encrypted PD comms. Trooper requested DPS Helo which was already in the air on another call, cleared and headed his way. DPS helo guy is very well informed about radios and the area systems. He informed the ground trooper that his radio probably wouldnt work with Grand Prairie as they were encrypted and they didnt share the keys with DPS or other agencies. He tried to help the ground trooper by telling him to go to a common law channel on his radio which they could try to patch into the Grand Prairie radios. Yup that didnt happen.
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Having different radio systems, different protocols, and different strategies in place has sure made a mess of the public safety community radio systems in my opinion. Having spent almost 10 years in a radio shop it really makes me question the leadership of some of the decision makers in police departments. Officers are required to go through all sorts of training but yet one of the tools they use the most they get no training on. I sat with a DPD officer the other day after they made a change to his radio at the radio shop and asked him if he knew how to really use it. He is good at switching through the primary police channels but was lost about anything else in his radio.

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4032. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-26 14:10:06 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4010 Message: 4032

FEMA has an online course for interoperability. It's free but you have to register and get your ID number.

On Oct 26, 2016, at 9:29 AM, Patrick moto2way@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4033. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-26 15:13:50 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 4010 Message: 4033

So an old saying is: You cannot have a secret police until they start keeping secrets.

For those of you that have experience with inter-agency responses mutual aid responses encryption is one of the biggest nightmares you can have. No real mandatory standard for encryption pretty much left to radio company to use what they see fit, different brands and models of radios will not communicate with each. I am aware of a mutual aid/task force incident where HTs were issued from fire to LE as the issued radios for the department although inter-operable could not be used as encryption was always active. The keys to the kingdom were with a radio contractor that could not respond in time to correct the issue and no the people on the ground could not disable as a user accessible was not available (and yes it should not have been).

Given the justice department aggressive behavior toward local PDs encrypting just breeds mistrust at a local level, what are they hiding why is this needed, should the DOJ investigate we have no idea what could be going on ?

On special ops, stings etc confidential discussions, negotiations a well managed encryption program does afford some level of protection to the LE.

Chris Quirk
W6CJQ
WQXZ997
925 202 1198

On Tue, 10/25/16, Ryan Schilder rjschilder@gmail.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, October 25, 2016, 8:24 PM

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-3831886/Now-hear-Emergency-agencies-turn-radio-encryption.html?0p19G=c
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4034. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-26 14:20:08 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4010 Message: 4034

And here we are, 15 years after the September 11 attacks. The follow up reports for both NYC and the Pentagon spoke of problems with radio interoperability. Millions of dollars in federal grants have been given to state and local agencies to upgrade their radio systems to improve interoperability. Some portion of that money has gone to build encrypted radio systems and agencies refuse to share encryption keys with other agencies.

So, 15 years and billions of dollars later, the situation is arguably worse.

Your tax dollars at work.

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4035. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-26 19:39:09 UTC
From: Teton Amateur Radio Repeater Association
Topic: 4010 Message: 4035

Well they really do have it figured out here in Wyoming. The system is "managed" state-wide by the state. All of the encryption keys are managed by the state at the state level. No one else is given any information. Here is an example; if a town needs to replace a mobile radio, the radio has to be shipped to the state capitol so the state radio tech with the secret decoder ring can enter the secret encryption into the radio and then send it back so they can use it. Fortunately the system doesn't work very well for our county so we don't have a great interest in using their system. Of course we also can't talk to the other counties.

----- Original Message -----
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To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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Be sure to check out all the latest at our web site
<http://www.wyocat.com/tarra>! <http://www.wyocat.com/tarra>

4036. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-26 20:17:06 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4010 Message: 4036

Depending on your perspective, that's either they have it all figured out or a single point of failure.

I'd also venture to guess that the Wyoming radio system is much less complex and easier to manage than some of the cities we've talked about.

You also point out one of the potential problems with state wide systems. They don't always work equally well in all areas of the state.

On 10/26/2016 15:39, Teton Amateur Radio Repeater Association tarra@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-26 20:29:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4010 Message: 4037

If you're talking about WyoLink, they don't
just manage it - they own the system.

Now, what happens when you cross state borders?

No matter where you draw the line, there will always be a line with
proprietary systems (of which encryption is one since it requires a key).

Next, the Feds will create another agency to "solve the problem" and
they will be programming all the radios...

Someday they will figure out that analog is interoperable.

Joe M.

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4038. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-26 20:54:09 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4010 Message: 4038

First, I draw your attention to the topic at hand... some time ago it was discussed on a specific scanner group. It wasn't getting heated, just off topic. But since it was off topic the administrator instructed any further discussion be taken elsewhere. And it was. I believe RadioReference.com has some groups interested in encryption, the good and bad.

I started this thread by posting something that might be encouraging to those of us who believe encryption is not a tool to be used as a blanket, covering ALL comms. And those that don't want to see anything at all encrypted. Attitudes are changing. It's encouraging that there is hope for the hobby or sport of monitoring. It will lend itself to the growth of the industry and allow the manufacturers to continue to produce and upgrade scanners. That's all I meant to do by boating the article link... Just to make all aware of some good news as it related to the hobby. I write this to make it known the topic may or may not get shut down. But if it does, it will be understandable as it relates to the scanning hobby generally, and not specifically to theBCDx36HT's, which is the title of this group.

Bill

On Oct 26, 2016, at 4:17 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Depending on your perspective, that's either they have it all figured
out or a single point of failure.

I'd also venture to guess that the Wyoming radio system is much less
complex and easier to manage than some of the cities we've talked about.

You also point out one of the potential problems with state wide
systems. They don't always work equally well in all areas of the state.

On 10/26/2016 15:39, Teton Amateur Radio Repeater Association
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4039. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-26 21:04:41 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4010 Message: 4039

FEMA has interoperability plans available to all situations. An encrypted system terminates in audible voice at the speaker. It's no longer encrypted. A mic can hear the intelligible audio and in turn send it any which way we care to. And that's the down and dirty definition of interoperability. From that low tech option, FEMA has built out the process (in some cases to a very high level of technology) whereby it matters not what kind of systems need to be linked together. The only question is Does anyone want to... it's a matter of choice.

Bill

On Oct 26, 2016, at 4:29 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

If you're talking about WyoLink, they don't
just manage it - they own the system.

Now, what happens when you cross state borders?

No matter where you draw the line, there will always be a line with
proprietary systems (of which encryption is one since it requires a key).

Next, the Feds will create another agency to "solve the problem" and
they will be programming all the radios...

Someday they will figure out that analog is interoperable.

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4040. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-26 21:12:25 UTC
From: John
Topic: 4010 Message: 4040

The Justice Dept has zero control of whether a Dept encrypts or not, that all sales BS. And then the locals falling for it.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Chris w6cjq@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>So an old saying is: You cannot have a secret police until they start keeping secrets.
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>For those of you that have experience with inter-agency responses mutual aid responses encryption is one of the biggest nightmares you can have. No real mandatory standard for encryption pretty much left to radio company to use what they see fit, different brands and models of radios will not communicate with each. I am aware of a mutual aid/task force incident where HTs were issued from fire to LE as the issued radios for the department although inter-operable could not be used as encryption was always active. The keys to the kingdom were with a radio contractor that could not respond in time to correct the issue and no the people on the ground could not disable as a user accessible was not available (and yes it should not have been).
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>Given the justice department aggressive behavior toward local PDs encrypting just breeds mistrust at a local level, what are they hiding why is this needed, should the DOJ investigate we have no idea what could be going on ?
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>On special ops, stings etc confidential discussions, negotiations a well managed encryption program does afford some level of protection to the LE.
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4041. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-26 21:26:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4010 Message: 4041

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(that's the part that prevents interoperability)

Joe M.

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4042. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-26 21:39:44 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4010 Message: 4042

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-26 23:03:05 UTC
From: Teton Amateur Radio Repeater Association
Topic: 4010 Message: 4043

Yet again, that is if everyone is using the same digital format as well as encryption.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-26 23:02:03 UTC
From: Teton Amateur Radio Repeater Association
Topic: 4010 Message: 4044

Yes, Wyolink, which is a VHF system. The Wyoming Highway Patrol is on the digital (not encrypted) Wyolink. They can't talk between with local police and sheriff. Oh wait, they can here in Wyoming. Pull up next to each other and put your window down. Or meet at McDonalds (that happens a lot). Cross the state line 18 miles away and they are on the 700 MHz system.

Mick

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To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 02:29:12 PM
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-27 06:25:57 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4010 Message: 4045

No. once decrypted, passing along the speaker audio is NOT a encryption concerned. At that point there is no encryption. Therefore, keys or protocols are not in the mix.

On Oct 26, 2016, at 7:03 PM, Teton Amateur Radio Repeater Association tarra@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4046. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-27 07:37:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4010 Message: 4046

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4047. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-27 10:17:42 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4010 Message: 4047

Again no. I'm talking about the input to the speaker of the radio that is encrypted. At that point all encryption (and digital) has been converted to unencrypted analogue so it can drive the speaker.

On Oct 27, 2016, at 3:37 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4048. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-27 14:19:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4010 Message: 4048

I understand exactly what you are saying. But there is much more to a radio system than a speaker. You cannot simply program a radio with the correct frequency (assuming it uses the same protocol) and expect unencrypted audio from the speaker.

Just as there is much more to the moving violation than the traffic stop, you cannot ignore everything before the speaker audio. There were many steps prior to that to get the audio from the transmission there.

I will agree that audio at the speaker is not encrypted. But it takes more than a speaker to communicate with other radios. It's the rest of the system that is the issue, and is the obstacle to interoperability.

The same holds true for the microphone before that argument is raised.

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4049. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-27 15:18:17 UTC
From: Matthew Roberts
Topic: 4010 Message: 4049

From what I'm understanding, I think what he's trying to say is that you can take that radio running the encryption, place a mic at the speaker, and then broadcast that audio through another radio as unencrypted audio for interoperability purposes. All you would need from the encrypted agency is one radio with the encryption key enabled.

-Matt

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4050. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-27 15:22:54 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4010 Message: 4050

Oh, where you are coming from is clearer now. Or hopefully it's understood. You are going for what happens AFTER I give you two leads that feed the speaker with intelligible audio (what our ears hear). The path I am explaining started BEFORE that, with the encrypted radio that feeds those two speaker leads... and ends at the speaker leads.

Now, if I were to go further (into the realm you are talking about (if I follow correctly), [I will set up a scenario-two non-compatible trunked encrypted systems. I want both to talk to each other];

That analogue speaker signal can be brought forward to a radio on the other system and inputed into the mic input, which now makes it the mic input to the radio. And you know the rest. At some point that signal gets digitized and encrypted and transmitted as an encrypted signal on that system. That takes two transceivers and you don't need to touch either of the comm racks back at the trunking sites. Do the same in the other direction using the same two radios and both systems will be able to communicate with each other. I'm just saying interoperability IS possible REGARDLESS of what kind of incompatible systems we talk about provided there is an interest on both sides to do so. My example may be down and dirty but it does work. It's the very same thing as two cop cars side by side, their hand mics stretched into each other's car and both running vox. When the speaker starts blaring in one car the vox mic starts the radio it's attached to transmitting what its hearing. Just on a more permanent basis.

Bill

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-27 19:18:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4010 Message: 4051

Yes, I get that now, too, after his last post.

I would hardly call that reliable. If either of those radios fail, your interoperability is gone. Also, who would seriously hold a mic to a speaker 24/7/365? Any competent designer would just make a permanent patch rather than using speaker/mic audio.

There is also the issue that you would have all that radio traffic using one ID on a digital system - IOW, you would not know who is really talking.

Using this concept, even CBers have interoperability on the state police systems. ;-> They (the state) will be so happy to hear that.

Joe M.

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4052. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-27 18:53:52 UTC
From: Teton Amateur Radio Repeater Association
Topic: 4010 Message: 4052

It is always great learning things from these lists. So all I have to do is order the correct speaker and connect it to my scanner and I can hear ALL the encrypted radios transmissions. I never realized that is was that simple and easy to do. I'm really looking forward to it. ;)

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From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]"
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2016 08:19:42 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

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> radio system than a speaker. You cannot simply program a radio with the
> correct frequency (assuming it uses the same protocol) and expect
> unencrypted audio from the speaker.
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> Just as there is much more to the moving violation than the traffic
> stop, you cannot ignore everything before the speaker audio. There were
> many steps prior to that to get the audio from the transmission there.
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> I will agree that audio at the speaker is not encrypted. But it takes
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> The same holds true for the microphone before that argument is raised.
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4053. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-27 19:20:51 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4010 Message: 4053

Sure. What could possibly go wrong with that Mickey Mouse set up?

On 10/27/2016 11:18, Matthew Roberts qoatzecotl@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> From what I'm understanding, I think what he's trying to say is that you
> can take that radio running the encryption, place a mic at the speaker,
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4054. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-27 20:04:17 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 4010 Message: 4054

Interoperability with encrypted systems can work ONLY if all the participants are on the same system or at least have that system and it's keys programmed in its radios. If the keys change then they would have to be able to get the new keys over the air before the incident occurs or they would be locked out.

Using a speaker-mic patch is never a good idea. If that is the only way you have to make it work then you have failed.

A little bit better is a field-patch, this can be done with various interface devices (bridges). This now ties up 2 channels instead of one but will do in a pinch sometimes.

Better than that is unencrypted shared channels or talkgroups. These can be in any agency's radios and no keys are needed. As long as everyone has the channels they can communicate.

The biggest problem with interoperability is not the hardware but the mindset and training of the participants. Command and Communications officials need to know how and what to do to ensure that units that NEED to talk to each other can and keep the units that shouldn't be talking off the radio. They need to know what channels to use and the limitations of them. Don't use the statewide trunked system talkgroup when all the participants are 50 feet away from each other. Don't think you can talk to Mayberry from Mt. Pilot on a simplex channel on a portable radio.

Encryption has it's place, mostly for tactical and covert operations. I don't like to see it on dispatch channels but can understand why it is done. It should never be done on interoperability channels unless ALL possible participants and users have that encryption type and keys. Even then it is not a practical idea and is a poor operating practice.

If I recall my ICS training properly encryption is not supposed to be used on any interoperability channel anyway, even if everyone has that channel. Let the entry team use an encrypted channel but the guys on a traffic post don't need it.

4055. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-27 20:12:42 UTC
From: John
Topic: 4010 Message: 4055

Which of course makes encryption completely useless in the first place.

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4056. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-27 20:27:25 UTC
From: John
Topic: 4010 Message: 4056

Training, training, training. I have heard incidents where no one had a clue what to do. Dispatchers who couldn't make patches and officers who can find a particular channel in their radio. In a hot incident neither is good. I sure wouldn't want to be an officer who is pinned down or trying to get to a scene lights and sirens and try to change channels on the radio. I've seen it too many times.
Here there is little encryption, and you still have major problems with interoperability due to a serious lack of training. And in some cases it's an issue that goes back to radio techs who don't program the radios properly. One officer last week couldn't talk to the responding LifeLine helicopter because the channels he needed were not present in his radio.
My guess is that part of the problem with that was an overworked tech who has been working 7 days a week on putting new systems online the last 6 months + and in this case we had serious life threatening issues with his radio. Fortunately another officer on scene did have the channels in his radio.
Again, it comes down to training however as this officer should have verified all the channels he is required to have were actually programmed in his radio and that he knew how to find them.

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4057. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-27 20:40:16 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4010 Message: 4057

When Harry Marnell's LAPD communications system history website was up,
I recall a section about a similar system that LAPD used to rebroadcast
some calls. Since they didn't have repeaters, they'd put a microphone in
front of a speaker so they could rebroadcast "hot shot" calls. I forget
the details of how that worked.

Of course it was in the 1950s or very early 1960s, so I doubt it will
work now. ;)

On 10/27/2016 15:18, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Yes, I get that now, too, after his last post.
>
> I would hardly call that reliable. If either of those radios fail, your
> interoperability is gone. Also, who would seriously hold a mic to a
> speaker 24/7/365? Any competent designer would just make a permanent
> patch rather than using speaker/mic audio.
>
> There is also the issue that you would have all that radio traffic using
> one ID on a digital system - IOW, you would not know who is really talking.
>
> Using this concept, even CBers have interoperability on the state police
> systems. ;-> They (the state) will be so happy to hear that.
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> Joe M.
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> On 10/27/2016 11:18 AM, Matthew Roberts qoatzecotl@... [BCD536HP]
> wrote:

4058. BCD526HP DMR issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-28 01:20:48 UTC
From: msg_warrior@...
Topic: 4058 Message: 4058

good evening,

apologies in advance if this has been cover before, didn't find a resolution.

I have updated sentinel to latest version, purchase DMR upgrade installed per the instructions.(today)
Scanner displaces that DMR is activated
Have a local DMR Ham repeater with in line of site no reception
I also tried simplex and Close Call with no reception
using CS751

figure I must be missing something just not sure what?

Thanks in advance
Matt (N1TKF)

4059. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD526HP DMR issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-28 03:45:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4058 Message: 4059

No reception at all or no decode?

Is the scanner running the latest firmware version?

Close Call will not work with any TDMA mode since TDMA does not use a
constant carrier in simplex mode or on repeater inputs.

Make sure you are not too close when testing in simplex.

Joe M.

On 10/27/2016 9:20 PM, msg_warrior@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4060. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD526HP DMR issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-28 03:56:39 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4058 Message: 4060

Also it depends on how the ham repeater is set up. In some cases, a local user must use a talkgroup on that repeater in order to access the network (TELLS the repeater controller to access that group on the network; I'm explaining it poorly, just ended a 900 mile one day road trip an hour ago). Once that user accesses the net, only THAT talkgroup can be decoded.... once that user stops, it eventually times out on the repeater and you won't hear it.

OR the repeater can be set up to default to talkgroup(s) 'permanently'. Since there are fewer hams using DMR than analog FM, there may be LONG areas of silence.

Then there are a few networks that can be accessed, I'm unaware if they cross connect, I haven't been that deep into it yet. I may buy a cheap DMR to play with (under $150) but it hasn't risen to the top of the heap yet.

It works. It may be a LONG time before you hear anything. The commercial side is often more busy.

Rick wa6nhc

On 10/27/2016 8:45 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Close Call will not work with any TDMA mode since TDMA does not use a
> constant carrier in simplex mode or on repeater inputs.
>
> Make sure you are not too close when testing in simplex.
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> Joe M.
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> On 10/27/2016 9:20 PM, msg_warrior@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> >
> > good evening,
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> > apologies in advance if this has been cover before, didn't find a
> > resolution.
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> > I have updated sentinel to latest version, purchase DMR upgrade

> > installed per the instructions.(today)
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> > Scanner displaces that DMR is activated
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> > Have a local DMR Ham repeater with in line of site no reception
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> > I also tried simplex and Close Call with no reception
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> > using CS751
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> > figure I must be missing something just not sure what?
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> > Thanks in advance
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4061. Re: [BCD536HP] Now Hear This: Emergency Agencies Turn off Radio Encryption - ABC News

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-28 09:08:50 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 4010 Message: 4061

That example is just that... an example. In reality the radios would be hard wired together. A speaker output is the same as a mic input. All that is needed is to balance the input to the mic circuit from the speaker output. When you come right down to it a mic and speaker are one and the same! As for reliability, it worked as advertised and was used in cases of "quick and simple" or "down and dirty" until the techs built something better. As for dependability, go packs were built using two radios set up on low power and parked close to where the systems could be heard so as not to burn out their finals. And they ran and ran and ran. I remember a tech telling me "If it ain't broke don't fix it!" So they used this method instead of building out a patch system. Various reasons for this attitude... mostly because the systems were due for upgrades anyway, no sense throwing money into an old system.

Bill

Bill

4062. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD526HP DMR issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-10-29 16:05:26 UTC
From: msg_warrior@...
Topic: 4058 Message: 4062

I have got it up and running, Close Call doesn't work didn't realize that but quick search does.

Go to MENU > Srch/CloCal Opt > Digital Wait time set to 400ms, Digital Threshold set to Manual, Digital Threshold Level set to 5.

I found the above setting in radio reference and I am up in running

thanks

4063. BCD996XT GPS vs 536 GPS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-01 10:48:47 UTC
From: AJB5540@...
Topic: 4063 Message: 4063

If my message is deemed off topic, I apologize but I cant seem to find an answer anywhere else. I have both a BCD996 and a 536. I use the GPS on the 536 every day without fail and it works great, but I cannot quite grasp the 996XT process. It would appear that in order to use the GPS for location based scanning on the 996, I would have to manually enter the Lat Long for any location I pass through, as opposed to the 536, which already has that info in its database. Is this correct?

Again, I apologize if this is considered off topic. If someone wants to PM me that would be fine as well as I don't want to be a nuisance to the group.

Thank you and regards.
AJ

4064. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD996XT GPS vs 536 GPS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-01 14:26:01 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4063 Message: 4064

The BCD996XT work almost the same as the BCD536HP when using location control. The main difference depends on how you program the BCD996XT. The BCD536HP has all the location information programmed into the main database for all sites and departments. For the BCD996XT, you must also program location information for every site and channel group. If you use software to import from RadioReference, I believe that most of the programs out there will include the location info. If you program by hand or manually type into the PC software, then you'll have to include the lat/lon by hand when you do that programming.
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "AJB5540@OPTONLINE.NET [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 1, 2016 5:48 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] BCD996XT GPS vs 536 GPS

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Again, I apologize if this is considered off topic. If someone wants to PM me that would be fine as well as I don't want to be a nuisance to the group.
Thank you and regards.AJ

4065. All 0's for a DMR system?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-01 14:19:46 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4065 Message: 4065

Found a new to me DMR frequency. Last night it was conventional, AFAIK (I don't recall seeing CAP or anything else) but today I'm seeing CAP indicators, and very quickly all '0's except color code: NT 0, Sys 0, TG 0, etc.

Is that normal?

4066. digital ID bursts

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-04 13:45:36 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 4058 Message: 4066

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Bill

4067. Re: [BCD536HP] digital ID bursts

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-04 18:30:07 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 4058 Message: 4067

What you are probably hearing is MDC signaling. Its a pretty old protocol
but No your uniden scanners will not decode it.

On Fri, Nov 4, 2016 at 8:45 AM, n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4068. RE: [BCD536HP] digital ID bursts

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-04 19:25:32 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 4058 Message: 4068

Agreed. There was MDC decoder freeware out there at one time, I think through Batlabs, however, I don’t see it there anymore. There is still an entry for it on the Antistatic webpage (www.antistatic.org/winmdcd), but the download link is broken. You may be able to find it searching the net for “WinMDCD”, but Caveat Emptor, be careful what you download! As long as the OP is sure it was Motorola radios, the chances of it being MDC are very good, but if it was a competitor, such as GE’s G-Star, all bets are off.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, November 4, 2016 14:30
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] digital ID bursts

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Bill

4069. Re: [BCD536HP] digital ID bursts

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-04 19:33:52 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4058 Message: 4069

Then the question is what will?

On Nov 4, 2016, at 2:30 PM, Patrick moto2way@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4070. Re: [BCD536HP] digital ID bursts

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-04 19:36:16 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4058 Message: 4070

Some motorola radios will :)

On Fri, Nov 4, 2016 at 12:33 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <
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4071. Re: [BCD536HP] digital ID bursts

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-04 19:37:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4058 Message: 4071

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Joe M.

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4072. Re: [BCD536HP] digital ID bursts

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-04 20:02:19 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4058 Message: 4072

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4073. Re: BCD526HP DMR issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-04 20:11:07 UTC
From: duane@...
Topic: 4058 Message: 4073

I use WinMDC with SDR# and VBA Cable. Works great. Couldn't find a copy on the web, so uploaded to my server.

n7dda dot com /mdc/WinMDCD10.zip http://n7dda.com/mdc/WinMDCD10.zip

Duane
N7DDA

4074. Re: digital ID bursts

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-04 20:03:06 UTC
From: duane@...
Topic: 4058 Message: 4074

I use WinMDC with SDR# and VBA Cable. Works great.

Can't seem to find it online, but I uploaded to my server. Safe and virus free.

n7dda.com/mdc/WinMDCD10.zip http://n7dda.com/mdc/WinMDCD10.zip

Duane
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4075. Re: [BCD536HP] digital ID bursts

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-04 20:34:57 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 4058 Message: 4075

Some Hytera radios will also. I have a PD682G and PD782G and they use
HDC1200 service. Works with the motorola MDC1200 protocols.

On Fri, Nov 4, 2016 at 2:37 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Motorola radios.
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4076. Re: [BCD536HP] digital ID bursts

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-04 22:27:51 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4058 Message: 4076

Joe M.,

I doubt MDC (Motorola Digital Code) is treated as proprietary property, at least not anymore. Used originally to allow the comm system to identify a transmitter in use, other makes of radios were also able to be programmed as compatible (with the addition of a MDC or aftermarket chip). If there were proprietary licensing maybe the patents ran out long ago. I say this because I installed a non-Motorola radio in my Son's vehicle (a Ham dual bander certified for both Parts 90 & 94 of the FCC Communications Act). He is a Firefighter. When his radio didn't give dispatch an identifier, a comparable MDC type chip was added, programmed and satisfied the concern. And since we only paid for the component, and I don't remember it being a Motorola chip, we just figured there were no issues with licenses, etc. Its an assumption that may be wrong. If there ARE licensing requirements, it could be another good reason why scanners don't have that feature.

But it also raises the other question where a P25 trunked system can be programmed to provide alpha/numeric ID info in the display window? I know the process is different but the results would be the same. Hoping Paul Opitz weighs in on the question.

So I have one direction figured out, that of transmitting the code. But that just provides a digital code, a burst, to the FM signal, placed either at the front or rear of the transmission. Now I'm after the ability to read that code and tag it with an ID.

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4077. Re: [BCD536HP] digital ID bursts

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-04 23:57:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4058 Message: 4077

There could have been licenses involved with the aftermarket chip.

All that aside, I expect any patent on MDC-1200 (the only type in any real use anymore) will run out soon if it has not already.

P25 is embedded in the datastream and is part of the P25 specs, so they are not at all the same as MDC-1200. Other manufacturers had their codes, too, such as GE's G-STAR (I think that's what it was called). Al;l of them used tones to indicate digits and they were sent at the beginning or end of transmissions (or both).

I forgot about the Hytera models, but those would be a cheap portable solution. There is also the SW Duane posted. I would get it while you can just in case it suddenly vanishes.

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4078. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD526HP DMR issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-05 10:34:26 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4058 Message: 4078

Yep close call wont' work on DMR. But I found a cheap little frequency counter does :) Worth the $40!
https://www.amazon.com/Gam3Gear-Surecom-Plus-Hand-Held-Frequency/dp/B01D86RR0S/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1478342041&sr=8-1&keywords=SF-401

On Sat, Oct 29, 2016 at 9:05 AM, msg_warrior@hotmail.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I have got it up and running, Close Call doesn't work didn't realize that
> but quick search does.
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> Go to MENU > Srch/CloCal Opt > Digital Wait time set to 400ms, Digital
> Threshold set to Manual, Digital Threshold Level set to 5.
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> I found the above setting in radio reference and I am up in running
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> thanks
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4079. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD526HP DMR issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-05 18:55:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4058 Message: 4079

Close Call works fine on DMR repeaters. It's just simplex and repeater inputs that won't work since Close Call requires a constant carrier and DMR is TDMA in those modes.

Joe M.

On 11/5/2016 6:34 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4080. activating a specific quick key on a favorites list question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-07 02:26:24 UTC
From: jg1067@...
Topic: 4080 Message: 4080

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Here is the scenario:

Favorites list Quick key 1 is configured as "Tazewell County". Under Tazewell County, I have TazComm (quick key 1) and Federal Prison (quick key 2). Under TazComm, I have City Police (quick key 1) and Sheriff (quick key 2). So to enable/disable the Sheriff, I can enter 1.1.2 and hit the enter key.

So, in other words, if the scanner is set to "nothing to scan", I press the 1 key and enter key to "enable" Tazewell County, and I can enter 1.1.2 + enter to toggle on/off Sheriff under TazComm under Tazewell County system. Hope I haven't lost you yet.

I have Quick key 4 set up as "nationwide" stuff with many sub-quick keys (18 to be exact) under it. For instance quick key 14 under quick key 4 is CB radio frequencies.

Now here is where I try to do something that doesn't work. Say I'm scanning Quick key 1 stuff for TazComm just fine and I suddenly have an urge to want to scan the CB radio channels that are assigned to quick key 4 sub-key 14 (4.14). If I just enter 4+enter, it starts scanning all 18 of my nationwide quick keys. I'd like to just be able to type 4.14+enter to have it scan all of my Quick Key 1 TazComm stuff and the CB radio channels but it doesn't work -- it just disables the CB radio stuff when I enable quick key 4.

The only way I can get it to do what I want is to type 4+enter on the keypad to enable "nationwide" favorites list containing 18 sub groups, then type 4.1+enter to "disable" quick key 1 under quick key 4, and continue to do the same thing for the other 16 quick keys which is very time consuming. I'm sure there is a way I can easily add CB radio quick key to my scans but it seems to elude me.

I am sorry if I am not using the correct terminology or if I have not explained myself clearly.

Any help would be appreciated! Thank you.

4081. Re: [BCD536HP] activating a specific quick key on a favorites list question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-07 03:00:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4080 Message: 4081

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With that understanding, and assuming I've followed your question, you cannot activate 4.14 if all the other 4.x SQKs are active. You would have to disable all the other 4.x SQKs and leave 4.14 active.

If you want to enable it alone you could also put it under another FL with its own FLQK.

Another option is to just disable all those SQKs (4.x) and leave the FLQK (4) active, then just enable the SQK you want to hear (4.14) and disable the one you don't.

One thing that trips up a lot of people is that you have to have the levels above active before you can activate lower QK levels. For example, you have to have FLQK 4 active before you can activate SQK 4.14.

Does that help?

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4082. Re: [BCD536HP] activating a specific quick key on a favorites list question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-07 03:48:23 UTC
From: jg1067@...
Topic: 4080 Message: 4082

That helps very much and you understood exactly what I was trying to explain. I think I'll probably move some of the nationwide stuff out of FLQK 4 and into other FLQKs to make it easier to toggle on/off SQKs I may want to listen to.

Thanks very much for your quick response and explanation!

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4083. Re: [BCD536HP] activating a specific quick key on a favorites list question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-07 06:46:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4080 Message: 4083

Anytime.

In this case, you might be best off putting things in separate FLs and use the FLQK or even the menu to toggle them on or off. I usually don't recommend that, but in your case that might be the most efficient way if you have a lot of things you want to toggle on or off at random times. Remember you have 100 FLQKs and that way they would be available independently.

The exception to that might be a trunk system, as using the Department/Sites (and related QKs) would be easier to program and would scan more efficiently (you don't want to scan the same TRS more than once for reasons of scanning speed). It sounds like your System 1.1 is set up how I would recommend.

Joe M.

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4084. Backing up BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-14 13:16:29 UTC
From: Jim G.
Topic: 4084 Message: 4084

Is there any specific data stored on the scanner itself (like in NVRAM) or does everything get saved to the SD card? Now that I've got the scanner set up exactly how I want it, I am wanting to play around with other more advanced features such as ID Search, the analyzer, close call, setting tone-outs, etc.

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Is backing up the scanner to Sentinel good enough by "reading from scanner" inside the software and saving it, or should I purchase another SDcard and just clone my SDcard data onto it?

Thanks in advance for any replies.

Jim

4085. Re: [BCD536HP] Backing up BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-14 14:51:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4084 Message: 4085

Depending how "paranoid" you are, I would do both to be sure.

You know Murphy, don't you?

Joe M.

On 11/14/2016 8:16 AM, 'Jim G.' jg1067@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4086. Re: [BCD536HP] Backing up BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-14 14:56:52 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4084 Message: 4086

And following up on that... You shouldn't need to 'clone' the SD card
to another SD card. You can simply copy / paste the entire contents of
the SD card to a folder on your hard drive - maybe enable View Hidden
Files to be on the safe side..

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4087. Re: [BCD536HP] Backing up BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-14 14:51:42 UTC
From: Mark Levine DC
Topic: 4084 Message: 4087

Why not just copy the sd card to a folder on your HDD?

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To: bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 8:16 AM
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4088. Re: [BCD536HP] Backing up BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-14 15:05:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4084 Message: 4088

Let's say you do what you and Evan suggest and copy to your HDD. Your SD card crashes. Now what?

Answer: You have to go buy another SD card and copy the files to it. Why not just have it ready when you need it?

I prefer having a "hot backup" ready.

Not saying there is anything wrong with the HDD copy - do all three; SD Card, HDD, and Sentinel.

Joe M.

On 11/14/2016 9:51 AM, ' Mark Levine DC' wb2eqe@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Why not just copy the sd card to a folder on your HDD?
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4089. Re: [BCD536HP] Backing up BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-14 15:17:31 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4084 Message: 4089

True, nothing wrong with having a spare SD card handy. I have about 5 somewhere in my room LOL... But no need to necessarily have one 'dedicated' to your data as a backup.

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>> *To:* bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com <mailto:bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>
>> *Sent:* Monday, November 14, 2016 8:16 AM
>> *Subject:* [BCD536HP] Backing up BCD536HP
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>> NVRAM) or does everything get saved to the SD card? Now that I've
>> got the scanner set up exactly how I want it, I am wanting to play
>> around with other more advanced features such as ID Search, the
>> analyzer, close call, setting tone-outs, etc.
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>> and all of its more advanced features, but I'd like to be able to
>> easily go back to my configuration I had before I start really
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>> another SDcard and just clone my SDcard data onto it?
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4090. Re: [BCD536HP] Backing up BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-14 15:22:32 UTC
From: Mark Levine, DC
Topic: 4084 Message: 4090

I always have extra sd cards on hand and fortunately there is nothing that important that I can't be without one of my 40 scanners for ten minutes. ☐

> On Nov 14, 2016, at 10:05, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Let's say you do what you and Evan suggest and copy to your HDD. Your SD
> card crashes. Now what?
>
> Answer: You have to go buy another SD card and copy the files to it. Why
> not just have it ready when you need it?
>
> I prefer having a "hot backup" ready.
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> Not saying there is anything wrong with the HDD copy - do all three; SD
> Card, HDD, and Sentinel.
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> Joe M.
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>> On 11/14/2016 9:51 AM, ' Mark Levine DC' wb2eqe@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>> Why not just copy the sd card to a folder on your HDD?
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>> *From:* 'Jim G.' jg1067@... [BCD536HP]
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4091. Re: [BCD536HP] Lake County Indiana

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-15 16:47:45 UTC
From: Lance Reagan
Topic: 2804 Message: 4091

My scanner won't update off of the database. And when I called Scanner Master, the women tried to walk me through the instructions (as the written instructions are) but it still does not work. She then said that my scanner was unserviceable and that she could no longer help me.

On Friday, March 25, 2016 11:45 AM, "ka3ffy ka3ffy_ka3ffy@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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 i don't think scanner masters do anything but edit the database already inside the scanners.
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SCANNERS UNIDEN: BC245XLT BC898T BCD996T BCD536HP(2) BC350C BC350B COBRA: PF-1 SR-900

From: "Lenny Yates lenny_dean@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2016 5:25 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Lake County Indiana

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On Thursday, March 24, 2016 3:23 PM, "queenhorserider@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4092. Re: [BCD536HP] Lake County Indiana

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-15 19:14:21 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2804 Message: 4092

I have no idea what you are trying to do. What exactly do you mean by "scanner won't update off the database."? What is the scanner not doing that you are wanting it to do? What is the symptom (don't try to infer a cause)? UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Lance Reagan lancereagan@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 10:47 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Lake County Indiana

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From: "Lenny Yates lenny_dean@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2016 5:25 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Lake County Indiana

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4093. Re: [BCD536HP] Lake County Indiana

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-15 20:16:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2804 Message: 4093

Where does it fail?

Joe M.

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4094. Scanner does not receive callback on a talkgroup

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-15 22:49:09 UTC
From: haroldreaves@...
Topic: 4094 Message: 4094

On my scanner I seem to be missing the return call from units. I receive the first traffic but the response is not received. I just noticed this because I was helping someone set up their scanner and had both units on the bench. His is a whistler and it receives both transmissions just fine. The system I am listening to is Cumberland County Tennesse trunked simulcast system. Any help would be appreciated.

4095. Re: [BCD536HP] Scanner does not receive callback on a talkgroup

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-15 23:05:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4094 Message: 4095

What is your channel delay set to? Is the reply on the same TG?

Are you running the latest firmware?

Joe M.

On 11/15/2016 5:49 PM, haroldreaves@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> transmissions just fine. The system I am listening to is Cumberland
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4096. Re: [BCD536HP] Scanner does not receive callback on a talkgroup

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-16 14:01:31 UTC
From: haroldreaves@...
Topic: 4094 Message: 4096

Firmware version is 1.11.17. The delay time is set to 2 sec, but I think I have tried other settings.

Thanks..

4097. Re: [BCD536HP] Scanner does not receive callback on a talkgroup

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-16 14:03:04 UTC
From: haroldreaves@...
Topic: 4094 Message: 4097

And yes the same talkgroup....

4098. Report Printout

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-16 17:22:39 UTC
From: ke4gyn@...
Topic: 4098 Message: 4098

Sentinel does a decent job of handling programming of the radio, but it lacks one major feature. I could really use a report function out of it. Something that will give a complete listing of the Favorite Groups, Systems, Departments, Talkgroups and QuickKeys programmed into the radio.

I know someone had a utility a couple of years ago that could provide this, but I can't see to locate it now. Any suggestions of other software programs that provide this, or utilities that can print this from the Sentinel Database?

THANKS!

4099. Re: [BCD536HP] Report Printout

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-17 04:16:18 UTC
From: Brad
Topic: 4098 Message: 4099

IF you could export to a .csv file you could make reports in Microsoft Excel but that is not a current option either.

-----Original Message-----
From: ke4gyn@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wed, Nov 16, 2016 9:24 am
Subject: [BCD536HP] Report Printout

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THANKS!

4100. WiFi not working all the time.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-19 12:17:58 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 4100 Message: 4100

I have an iPad mini sitting next to the 536 in my vehicle. I am using the WiFi option to have a larger display screen. But sometimes it works and sometimes it doesn't. There doesn't seem to be any rhyme or reason for this. I have rebooted the iPad and/or the radio... reset the parameters in the radio, gotten requests to enter the password (in both cases, after I have rebooted the radio and without rebooting), and have gotten the password screen even after I've entered the password. It keeps asking for the password. I've given up and turned off the vehicle, the radio and the iPad and later turned them back on and it works! And sometimes it doesn't! This has been a problem from day one. I figured it was a bug that Uniden was working on and have waited for firmware updates. My firmware version is 1.10.02. I believe it's the latest.

Anyone else having this problem? Is there a proximity concern, having the iPad located too close to the scanner? My separation is about 6-8 inches.

Finally, is there a hardwire solution? Can I connect the iPad to the scanner using USB? I don't need to use WiFi due to my setup being permanent, mounted in my vehicle, IF there is a workaround.

Bill

4101. Re: WiFi not working all the time.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-20 15:45:35 UTC
From: Jim G.
Topic: 4100 Message: 4101

Sounds like it could be an IP address issue. I'm assuming you are using a Mi-Fi wireless access point in your car? I'm going to take a guess and say that your 536 isn't always getting the same IP address each time. Also, have you made sure your wireless dongle firmware and the 536 firmware has been updated to the latest versions?

I created a DHCP reservation for my scanner on my wireless router so the IP address of my 536 always stays the same so my Siren app always connects to the same IP address.

Jim

4102. Question about service types

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-20 17:59:18 UTC
From: Jim G.
Topic: 4102 Message: 4102

I was exploring some of the advanced capabilities of this scanner over the weekend and I stumbled upon something I don't quite understand.
Under "Select Service Types", I have everything set to "On", but some of the entries just show a "---" and cannot be set to On or Off. A couple of items in this list are "Hospitals" and "Schools" that are like this. Is there a reason that these service types cannot be changed (enabled or disabled)?

4103. Re: [BCD536HP] Question about service types

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-20 23:44:03 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4102 Message: 4103

My guess is you don't have any channels in the scanner with that service type?

On Sun, Nov 20, 2016 at 9:59 AM, 'Jim G.' jg1067@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4104. Re: [BCD536HP] Question about service types

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-20 23:55:33 UTC
From: Rick Bates (WA6NHC)
Topic: 4102 Message: 4104

If they don't exist in your currently selected list(s), you can't enable them.

Rick WA6NHC

Tiny iPhone keypad, spell Czech happens

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4105. Re: [BCD536HP] Question about service types

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-20 23:56:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4102 Message: 4105

It means there are no active channels
with that Service type in the scanner.

Joe M.

On 11/20/2016 12:59 PM, 'Jim G.' jg1067@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4106. Re: WiFi not working all the time.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-21 00:14:33 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 4100 Message: 4106

Jim,

Thanks for the response. I did update the radio firmware. It not the dongle. I am going to make changes one at a time to see which one (hopefully) corrects the problem. After I'm satisfied the problem has been fixed, I will then continue with the additional measures. So for now it's the radio firmware update. I'll give it a month.

Bill

4107. Re: [BCD536HP] Question about service types

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-21 10:09:59 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4102 Message: 4107

Perhaps when downloading an update those services were not checked...

On Nov 20, 2016, at 6:56 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@...m> wrote:

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with that Service type in the scanner.

Joe M.

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4108. Re: [BCD536HP] Question about service types

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-21 11:49:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4102 Message: 4108

The downloads contain all the data, so that can't be it. There is no
such thing as a "selective download" of the data. You get it all.

If you cannot select a Service Type, you have all those channels
disabled for scan (FLs with those channel types OFF), or there are none
within range of your current location and range setting, or you don't
have any channels programmed with those Service Types.

Joe M.

On 11/21/2016 5:09 AM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4109. Re: [BCD536HP] Question about service types

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-21 12:23:27 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4102 Message: 4109

I need to research further but I know I did something that omitted the availability of certain service types... and it showed up just as you described when you chose which services you wanted to monitor. It may not have been the way we download the master updates but somewhere there is the ability to ignore Service types. I will try to duplicate this and pass my findings along if someone else doesn't supply a solution to you first.

Additionally, I experienced this without using GPS location control. Not that GPS should make a difference... it should allow for services regardless, range notwithstanding. Just because there are no available channels/frequencies within range doesn't mean there won't be 5 miles down the road.

Bill

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> On Nov 20, 2016, at 6:56 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> It means there are no active channels
> with that Service type in the scanner.
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> Joe M.
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> On 11/20/2016 12:59 PM, 'Jim G.' jg1067@...
> <mailto:jg1067@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > I was exploring some of the advanced capabilities of this scanner over
> > the weekend and I stumbled upon something I don't quite understand.
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> > Under "Select Service Types", I have everything set to "On", but some of

> > the entries just show a "---" and cannot be set to On or Off. A couple
> > of items in this list are "Hospitals" and "Schools" that are like
> > this. Is there a reason that these service types cannot be changed
> > (enabled or disabled)?
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> > Version: 2016.0.7688 / Virus Database: 4664/13441 - Release Date:
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4110. Re: [BCD536HP] Question about service types

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-21 12:34:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4102 Message: 4110

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Service Type, when that FL is the only thing enabled for scanning.

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That's why I select an area that has them all, enable them all, then
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4111. Re: [BCD536HP] Question about service types

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-21 12:57:17 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4102 Message: 4111

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4112. Re: [BCD536HP] Question about service types

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-21 13:06:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4102 Message: 4112

On the trunked, it takes a while (typically a full second or so) to lock on and decode all the data of a full cycle (to see what TGs are currently active), so all you can do is deal with it. Make sure your HOLD TIME is set to 0 seconds so it takes only the amount of time it needs and nothing more.

Also it should not make a big difference, but make sure only the control channels are programmed in (and Control Channel Only is set for non-P25 systems). That will eliminate having to scan other frequencies which could slow things down when the control channel is not currently in range.

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4113. Re: [BCD536HP] Question about service types

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-21 13:22:25 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4102 Message: 4113

Ok. Thanks Joe,

I will check those settings for optimum speed.

Bill

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4114. Re: WiFi not working all the time.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-22 20:47:13 UTC
From: scan800@...
Topic: 4100 Message: 4114

I have a similar setup except the 536 is in my trunk and I use an Ipod Touch with a mag vent mount. When I first did the install I was having many wifi problems. One problem I'll mention that is probably not affecting you, but just in case: I would often start my system (scanner/ipod) and the wifi connection often wouldn't work because my ipod connected with my house wifi first and that would mess it up for a while. I finally had to delete my house wifi from the ipod to stop it from doing that.

My ipod would sometimes connect right away, other times, there was a delay, other times it took restarts to the ipod or scanner, and some times it would just never connect. I finally swapped out the wifi dongle with my other 536 dongle and everything worked fine. I called Uniden support and told them the situation and they sent me a new wifi dongle. It has been working fine since then. That was about 8 moths ago.

However over the past few weeks I'm noticing my ipod is taking longer and longer to register the wifi connection with the dongle, so I hope this one is not starting to go bad.

Brett - N7OLQ

4115. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi not working all the time.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-23 05:22:53 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4100 Message: 4115

A few questions:

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Great that the 536 is in your trunk but how to you turn it on or off? Are you able to use ALL of the functions on your iPod? I find that, on the iPhone, that the only functions that work are the “pause” and “resume scan” functions. Truthfully, that’s the only ones I really care about.

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I haven’t considered replacing the dongle, though I did do a firmware update and it still acted strangely from time to time.

4116. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi not working all the time.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-23 10:55:24 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4100 Message: 4116

Turning the radio on and off... I use the ITS-12 or APS-12 (I will verify which one if anyone is interested) from Powerwerx.

Powerwerx DC Automatic Power Switch/Timer
Never turn on or off your radio(s) again! The APS-12 is basically a voltage controlled switch. When the vehicles engine shuts off, the unit senses the drop in voltage and starts the APS-12 timer to automatically shut off after 2 min. to 12 hrs. Read Full Description

I can't say I'd recommend it however... not yet. The first one I had lasted just under a year before I returned under warranty. They replaced it. The second one was no better, lasting just under one year and they initially refused to replace it stating it was out of warranty until I explained they didn't repair the first one, they replaced it with a new unit, and up to that point, I have had two that were found to be at fault. (Since the units are "potted" they don't bother repairing. They did however take the old one back for bench testing. I'm on my third one now with the one year warranty coming up April/May 2017. Here's hoping the third time is a charm. Otherwise, I want to know how a trunk mounted radio is getting turned on and off automatically. Or is it just being done remotely with a power divorcing switch located up front, feeding the trunk mounted radio which is left on? Basically, that's all the Powerwerx unit does... it just does it for you when you forget! Once I killed my battery a couple of times (when my truck sat dormant for a week and a half) I went searching for this protection.

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4117. Re: [BCD536HP] Question about service types

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-23 17:13:49 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 4102 Message: 4117

I often tell people "the more you try to listen to, the less you will actually hear." Try to limit what you listen to rather than trying to scan through everything out there.

Milt
N3LTQ

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4118. Re: [BCD536HP] WiFi not working all the time.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-11-25 17:13:31 UTC
From: scan800@...
Topic: 4100 Message: 4118

I bought a RF 12v switch off ebay, so I use a little key fob to turn the scanner on and off. I also modified the scanner so that pressing the off switch on the RF remote does not just cut the power, it shuts down properly just like using the on/off knob. I use a speaker mounted under the driver's seat and an adjustable volume control on the speaker wire.

Brett - N7OLQ

4119. Why FM close call hits now?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-01 20:32:34 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4119 Message: 4119

So I'm pretty sure I've had CC DND on for the longest time. No changes made recently to the 536 . But it seems now I'm getting a lot of CC hits on FM broadcast bands. Maybe I'll just lock them out of CC, but kind of odd...

4120. Re: [BCD536HP] Why FM close call hits now?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-01 20:39:04 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4119 Message: 4120

There is a Broadcast Screen that allows you to ignore the entire FM broadcast band. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP [BCD536HP] <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2016 2:32 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Why FM close call hits now?

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4121. Re: [BCD536HP] Why FM close call hits now?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-01 20:41:47 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4119 Message: 4121

Yeah, I'll be doing that tonight, but just find it odd that just starting yesterday I'm getting tons of FM Broadcast CC hits... No changes made. Like out of nowhere.

On Thu, Dec 1, 2016 at 12:39 PM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4122. Re: Why FM close call hits now?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-02 21:38:35 UTC
From: Pauls Technic
Topic: 4119 Message: 4122

Go.

I had this issue in the past with a different model, as close call needs the signal to be X times stronger that any other signal in that band, mine was due to a local TX site shutting down and this took away a very strong local signal.

Paul
http://launcestonanalyticalradioscanning.blogspot.com.au

4123. Dmr setup

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-04 20:02:24 UTC
From: james.jolin@...
Topic: 4123 Message: 4123

Anyone know of a user manual for dmr with the 536?
Jim

4124. Re: [BCD536HP] Dmr setup

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-04 20:24:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4123 Message: 4124

User manual? What are you looking for? DMR is a mode. It's programmed like any other trunked system. You program the frequencies, associated LCNs, and (optionally) the TGs.

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4125. Re: [BCD536HP] Dmr setup

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-04 21:35:25 UTC
From: James Jolin
Topic: 4123 Message: 4125

Thanks, Joe. That's enough to get me started. I am looking for a amateur radio repeater in Green Bay, but I don't know the frequency.
jim

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4126. Re: [BCD536HP] Dmr setup

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-04 23:52:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4123 Message: 4126

This might be it:

442.83125 CC6 Green Bay N9DKH

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4127. Re: [BCD536HP] Dmr Repeater

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-04 22:44:46 UTC
From: Dennis Dworak
Topic: 4123 Message: 4127

Hey Jim et all,
There is a DMR ham repeater in Green Bay Wi on the freq of 442.83125. Or so I have been told. I haven’t upgraded
my 536 scanner yet but will soon. Jim let me know if U are able to copy that repeater. Tnx & 73
Denny
K9AAV

From: James Jolin james.jolin@gmail.com [BCD536HP]
Sent: Sunday, December 4, 2016 3:35 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Dmr setup

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Reply via web post<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/conversations/messages/4125;_ylc=X3oDMTJxNXBibTZvBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzg4Mjg1NjIyBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAM0MTI1BHNlYwNmdHIEc2xrA3JwbHkEc3RpbWUDMTQ4MDg4ODI2NQ--?act=reply&messageNum=4125> • Reply to sender • Reply to group • Start a New Topic<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/conversations/newtopic;_ylc=X3oDMTJmdGlpODFkBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzg4Mjg1NjIyBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDZnRyBHNsawNudHBjBHN0aW1lAzE0ODA4ODgyNjU-> • Messages in this topic<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/conversations/topics/4123;_ylc=X3oDMTM1ZWMwOHRrBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzg4Mjg1NjIyBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAM0MTI1BHNlYwNmdHIEc2xrA3Z0cGMEc3RpbWUDMTQ4MDg4ODI2NQR0cGNJZAM0MTIz> (3)

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4128. RE: [BCD536HP] Dmr setup

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-04 21:20:29 UTC
From: David Chast
Topic: 4123 Message: 4128

Jim,

Try this site:

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/DigitalMobileRadioUpgrade

and within that site is a link to this very helpful reference:

http://www.digitalfrequencysearch.com/

David

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2016 3:24 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Dmr setup

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4129. Re: [BCD536HP] Dmr setup

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-06 00:22:12 UTC
From: James Jolin
Topic: 4123 Message: 4129

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4130. Re: [BCD536HP] Dmr setup

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-06 01:26:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4123 Message: 4130

If you're programming it as conventional, just enter the frequency under frequency. If you're programming it as a single site trunked, program it under the site.

Joe M.

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4131. Re: [BCD536HP] Dmr setup

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-06 10:25:48 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4123 Message: 4131

This relates to your computer display setting...Check to see if the page you have open in the program has been truncated. When more info is provided than the screen can display, a slider bar is provided, usually at the bottom side of the display.

I could have misread the question but just in case I didn't...

(It happened to me and I never even thought about how displaying EVERY vertical column in the program would have an adverse effect-the first column (frequency) got slid off the page! I thought there was something wrong with the software!)

Bill

On Dec 5, 2016, at 8:26 PM, MCH mch@...t [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4132. Re: [BCD536HP] Dmr setup

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-06 13:55:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4123 Message: 4132

cc6 means Color Code 6.

Joe M.

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4133. Re: [BCD536HP] Dmr setup

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-06 23:41:47 UTC
From: James Jolin
Topic: 4123 Message: 4133

Well, I am making some progress. The only problem I am running into is nobody is talking....the usual thing that happens when changing antennas, cable. etc. It told me that there was no id so I put in scanning, but still nothing. Thanks for the help....the twiki was very helpful.
Jim wa9arb

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4134. Service Types? RE: [BCD536HP] Dmr setup

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-07 03:46:49 UTC
From: David Chast
Topic: 4134 Message: 4134

I’m still muddling my way through appropriate programming on the 536 so apologies up front if you already knew this, but if you are hearing nothing, it is also important to check that the “service type” that is selected for your DMR radio group is also set to “On” within the scanner. Each service type is either --, On or Off.

“—“ occurs when the service type isn’t loaded in your scanner. On and Off appear for each service type that is associated with a group on your lists. So, if the service type is a new one for your 536, make sure it is set to On. When I loaded some DMR groups into the 536, the service type was listed as “Custom 1.” I had to go in and then “turn on” Custom 1 from within the menu of the scanner.

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2016 6:42 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Dmr setup

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Date: 2016-12-07 12:40:15 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4134 Message: 4135

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-07 14:29:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4134 Message: 4136

Simply put, it takes as much effort to answer a question as it does to post admonishment, and the former is much more helpful than the latter.

Occasionally, I will refer to a past post, but only when it's so lengthy or so well worded that it's more efficient to point to that answer than to try to replicate it (such as my recent referral to the DMR Primer post).

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4138. NXDN upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-15 00:41:33 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4138 Message: 4138

So looks like Whistler is adding NXDN later this year to the TRX1 and 2 scanners... Any chance there'll be a NXDN update for the x36?

4139. Re: [BCD536HP] NXDN upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-15 01:41:48 UTC
From: John
Topic: 4138 Message: 4139

Who knows. Uniden doesn't give that kind of information out, and won't say even if they know the answer.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>So looks like Whistler is adding NXDN later this year to the TRX1 and
>2 scanners... Any chance there'll be a NXDN update for the x36?
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>Posted by: Evan Platt <evan@espphotography.com>
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4140. Antenna spacing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-15 18:39:22 UTC
From: fred163@...
Topic: 4140 Message: 4140

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Thanks

4141. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna spacing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-15 19:49:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4140 Message: 4141

10' at 50W will definitely cause disrupted reception while you are transmitting - especially in-band, and may or may not cause front end damage. The Discone's lack of gain will help in that respect since it will minimize the RF coupling. Still, you're not entirely safe or entirely vulnerable.

Joe M.

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4142. Re: Antenna spacing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-15 19:38:15 UTC
From: xtraham@...
Topic: 4140 Message: 4142

I have about the same setup at my QTH... Diamond D130NJ on the left, and a Diamond X200 on the right, plus one leg of an OCF dipole mounted to the scanner antenna mast. There is about 10' between the masts. I've never had a problem. I can pick up scanner traffic from Manhattan to my QTH in the middle of Long Island, about 40-45 miles from the city..

I'd say don't worry about it.

4143. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna spacing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-15 19:57:14 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4140 Message: 4143

Way too close. Turn off all other receivers when transmitting. Or separate those antennas.

Bill

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4144. Re: [BCD536HP] Why FM close call hits now?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-16 01:37:27 UTC
From: Lance Reagan
Topic: 4119 Message: 4144

Is there a video, youtube video, local community college or ham radio club, etc... that can give me a chronological or meaningful training on how to use my 536? I've had it for 18 months, and now I just leave it off because I can't figure out how to use it.

On Thursday, December 1, 2016 3:39 PM, "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  There is a Broadcast Screen that allows you to ignore the entire FM broadcast band. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP [BCD536HP] <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2016 2:32 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Why FM close call hits now?

  So I'm pretty sure I've had CC DND on for the longest time. No changes made recently to the 536 . But it seems now I'm getting a lot of CC hits on FM broadcast bands. Maybe I'll just lock them out of CC, but kind of odd...

4145. General use (was: Re: [BCD536HP] Why FM close call hits now?)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-16 02:20:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4119 Message: 4145

The easiest way is to enter your zip code and set the range.

Joe M.

On 12/15/2016 8:37 PM, Lance Reagan lancereagan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4146. Re: [BCD536HP] Why FM close call hits now?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-16 02:37:26 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4119 Message: 4146

Go on to YouTube and search for “K4DPS”. He has a LOT of videos on how to set up and use this scanner, as well as others.

> On Dec 15, 2016, at 5:37 PM, Lance Reagan lancereagan@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Is there a video, youtube video, local community college or ham radio club, etc... that can give me a chronological or meaningful training on how to use my 536? I've had it for 18 months, and now I just leave it off because I can't figure out how to use it.

4147. RE: [BCD536HP] Why FM close call hits now?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-16 03:29:47 UTC
From: Charles Rader
Topic: 4119 Message: 4147

So out of the 2,990 hits on youtube not a single one of them helped you? I have only had mine for 3 days and the 2 days I was waiting for it to get in I watched youtube videos and when I got the scanner in I had it programmed and customized for my use in about 1hour by watching Upman's and K4DPS's videos.

Charles (AC0HF)
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2016 19:37
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Why FM close call hits now?

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4148. Re: [BCD536HP] Why FM close call hits now?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-16 11:02:54 UTC
From: James Ward
Topic: 4119 Message: 4148

Hope no one minds me putting my two cents worth in the conversation. Like anything in life every person is not a an equal level in learning. Like myself I am pretty good at carpentry, building hot rods, raising birds, I can fix about anything around the house, install duct work, a ceiling fan, replace an motor in a dryer etc... but when it comes to computers and tech stuff I struggle understanding and doing it. I just purchased a Uniden BCD536HP and had them to program the scanner for me. I think you can send your unit to Bearcat Warehouse and they will program it for you for a fee depending on how many counties you want them to program. James

On 12/15/2016 10:29 PM, Charles Rader ac0hf@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4149. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna spacing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-16 19:31:06 UTC
From: Fred Bundalovich
Topic: 4140 Message: 4149

I read somewhere they were discussing the same thing and it was said that it is not good enough to turn the scanner off; it must be disconnected from the coax. Any truth in that?

Thanks

On Thursday, December 15, 2016 8:01 PM, "Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4150. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna spacing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-16 20:26:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4140 Message: 4150

Truth? Yes.

Again, it comes down to signal strength and risk. Personally, I would not need to disconnect the antenna unless the power were higher, closer, or like-antennas. But, it is possible to damage components if enough power were coupled through the antenna.

But, ask 100 people and you will get 101 opinions as to whether it's best to disconnect the antenna. My opinion is that you should be OK given 50W and 10' of separation, but no guarantees!

Lightning is a much higher potential (pun intended) for damage.

Joe M.

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4151. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna spacing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-16 21:52:38 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4140 Message: 4151

I often run HF (200 watts) and V/UHF (50 watts) within 4-5' of the scanner antenna on my pick up (both on the roof). Other than blanking the receiver (no reception) during VHF transmissions, it hasn't seemed to affect the scanner at all. I tried this under warranty first, just in case. ;-) It's been ongoing for months now.

It's not the BEST way to go but the vehicle only allows so much space for separation and full vehicle length still isn't 'enough'.

Merry Christmas!

Rick WA6NHC

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4152. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna spacing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-17 00:14:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4140 Message: 4152

Everything works fine until it doesn't.

Not saying it ever won't, but you're taking on more risk than I might.

Joe M.

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4153. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna spacing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-17 03:59:37 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4140 Message: 4153

Gotta say “bull pucky” on that. Never heard it. Not saying it “can’t” happen, just that I’ve never heard of it. Granted, I’m only running 50w max, which I almost never do. In fact, I rarely even go higher than 5w. Even at 5w, it will sometimes blank the scanner, depending on the frequency the scanner happens to be on at the time. For sure, 50w will blank probably everything, but again, I rarely go that high.

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4154. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna spacing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-17 18:35:45 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4140 Message: 4154

Speaking of antenna separations as they relate to vehicle mounts, I remember about the time electronic ignitions started to gain popularity, Ford Motor Company needed to provide better isolation/shielding in their "police package" vehicles. I'm sure all auto manufacturers were included in this concern but I only remembered reports of Ford ignition systems dying when the two-way radios were transmitting. The standing joke was "Sorry, I can't talk now, I'm in pursuit!". The old adage "You can't outrun a cop so don't try... Motorola is faster at the speed of light!" Referred to the cop calling ahead with his radio. But it took on new meaning after the cruiser rolled to a stop after they blanked the ignition. Amateur Radio also became concerned as some of their installations touted higher power outputs than the public safety radio gear. I remember talking to a Ford dealership and was informed there was a workaround kit Ford would install if needed.

Does anybody remember this?

Bill

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4155. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna spacing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-17 19:28:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4140 Message: 4155

I've heard of it happening a few times - once without any transmitters in the same vehicle. While you can't prove the local transmitter was the cause, it's likely that it was.

Once I myself even had a portable blow (stock antenna) when I was working on a transmitter and had the scanner on my side. Again, I can't prove it was that transmitter (or any other on site), but the front end was definitely blown due to excessive RF. I believe it was a BC200XLT.

Joe M.

On 12/16/2016 10:59 PM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Gotta say “bull pucky” on that. Never heard it. Not saying it “can’t” happen, just that I’ve never heard of it. Granted, I’m only running 50w max, which I almost never do. In fact, I rarely even go higher than 5w. Even at 5w, it will sometimes blank the scanner, depending on the frequency the scanner happens to be on at the time. For sure, 50w will blank probably everything, but again, I rarely go that high.
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> I have two antennas, both on the trunk, about 3 feet from each other. Installed by someone who knows what they’re doing and has done professional installations on police vehicles. Said I shouldn’t have any problems with what I’ve got, and did NOT tell me to turn off the scanner when using the other radio.
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>> On Dec 16, 2016, at 11:31 AM, Fred Bundalovich fred163@...
>> <mailto:fred163@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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4156. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna spacing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-17 20:34:46 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4140 Message: 4156

"I read somewhere they were discussing the same thing and it was said
>> that it is not good enough to turn the scanner off; it must be
>> disconnected from the coax. Any truth in that?"

I am answering this under the assumption we are talking about protecting against overload from a transmitter's antenna placed too close to the scanner...

Yes... if you take it to extremes. RF is energy. Lightning is energy. It's important to not only turn off the radio, but unplug it from household current and antennas. (Though I've never heard of anyone disconnecting a rubber duckie, outside antenna connections should be dropped because they have a higher ground potential which is lightning's least path of resistance to ground. An outside antenna usually, or SHOULD be grounded-a copper rod driven into the ground. But if it were a handheld on top of a hill, and it was the tallest thing around affording the best path to ground, well, yea... you might consider disconnecting the antenna.

True, the energy from close proximity RF, even when it's emanating from a 200 Watt transmitting antenna sitting 4 inches away, is nothing as severe as a lightning strike... damage from one ruins components and the other will literally melt the chassis and blacken the room, this whole justification for answering yes to your question is taking things way past the extreme, it's based on simple physics. It's up to us to set parameters. I will sometimes cause my 536 to blink out and reboot back up in my truck when I transmit on my ham VHF/UHF ham gear. But that's not because my antennas are too close. It's because my ham gear sits in a radio console that's only a half inch from my scanner's computer controlled on/off switching! (Among other things) I haven't degraded my scanner's overall performance but I'm not doing it any good either! I should install shielding between the gear. Thank goodness Uniden anticipated people stacking radio gear with their scanners. I took a tour during Fleet Week in NYC and spied a high end commercial hobby scanner as part of a Marine Detachment's standard gear. I asked about it and was told it was an "everyday, off the shelf" stock item I could buy! The Marines used them to "listen to the bad guys". They had it listening to some local comms for the public tours they were putting on and the NYPD tuned in. I said the police were the bad guys? They replied without hesitation "Yup!" and laughed.

Bill

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4157. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna spacing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-17 20:52:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4140 Message: 4157

I would be concerned more about those power spikes.

The reboot are the spikes you "see". What is
spiking the CPU more often that you "don't see"?

I've had other scanners in consoles next to radios, but I can't say I've ever seen any power effects. Still, the 536 is more sensitive to power spikes than older models for some reason. Likely they used a new control chip that does more at a lower cost, but isn't as immune. This applies to cranking the engine, too. I've seen that cause a reboot. I purchased a board that helps eliminate those spikes. I think it was mentioned on this list. I forget the name of the board offhand. It has power input, output, a adjustment, and a 3-digit numeric LED display.

Joe M.

On 12/17/2016 3:34 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4158. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna spacing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-18 00:13:37 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4140 Message: 4158

I also have seen the scanner reboot when I start the truck. And I power the 536 directly from the battery-nothing between the battery and radio except a fuse on both leads. My leads I like to call it my bus) are 14 gauge, the battery is new and the vehicle charging system is good. So the scanner is seeing a drop in power from the battery when the ignition system is turning on. This drop is the only parameter that would show a delta. Apparently it's enough to cause the scanner to blink out and then reboot. But as long as the scanner plays while the engine is running I can live with (what I have believed) is the norm for the scanner. And there's no room to complain due to something I am doing the the power source (changing the input value both voltage and current. I've just thought of it as protection against unreliable power supplies.

Bill

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4159. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna spacing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-18 03:43:46 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 4140 Message: 4159

On 12/16/2016 10:59 PM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Gotta say “bull pucky” on that. Never heard it. Not saying it “can’t”
> happen, just that I’ve never heard of it.

Actually it can happen, depends on the output level of the transmitter involved and a few other factors. Of course Uniden is not likely to tell us what the design of the receiver front end is, perhaps they will tell us how much it can take before it fails.

In older designs, the receiver front end could be very sensitive to induced voltages and failures would occur even if the receiver was off. Basically this is because the the voltages induced on the antenna by a close proximity transmitter don't care if the receiver is on or not.

In most modern designs the front end components involved are not as sensitive, along with the design allowing for protection of of the components.

I regularly use a two-way near the scanner antenna and have experienced no failures, still I stay below 100W. I don't think I'd like to risk 1500W PEP in close proximity to the scanner antenna.

4160. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna spacing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-18 04:45:17 UTC
From: Jim Zanella
Topic: 4140 Message: 4160

Sounds like you need a new battery...

> On Dec 17, 2016, at 4:13 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4161. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna spacing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-18 06:01:51 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 4140 Message: 4161

On 12/17/2016 11:45 PM, Jim Zanella ka7gzr@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> On Dec 17, 2016, at 4:13 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@...
> <mailto:n1chu@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>> power the 536 directly from the battery-nothing between the battery

Obviously you have never used a 536 in a mobile application. It is the _Most_ sensitive to power fluctuations piece of electronic gear I've ever worked with. If it see's a drop in voltage it's going to re-boot.

It's actually written into the firmware, that it will do that.

In the early versions of the firmware it had a problem where occasionally after starting an engine it would lose all audio. Uniden corrected that by telling it to reboot on voltage drops.

4162. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna spacing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-18 06:15:02 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4140 Message: 4162

Mine is set up the same way in my Honda Accord. The person who helped me install it and wire it up has a lot of experience and used to do vehicle install on police vehicles. Wired directly to the battery and, like yours, fused at both ends. Mine also blanks out and reboots if I start the car and don’t turn the scanner off first. Funny thing, though, my Yaesu FT-7900, which is also wired to directly to the battery, does NOT do that. It doesn’t even flinch.

> On Dec 17, 2016, at 4:13 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4163. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna spacing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-18 13:37:30 UTC
From: uphold@...
Topic: 4140 Message: 4163

I also wired mine direct to the battery along witn my pro96.havent had any problems with re booting since

4165. BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-18 16:17:55 UTC
From: <kd5414@...>
Topic: 4165 Message: 4165

Yesterday I turned on my BCD536, which is mounted in the dash of my car. The light turns on and displays the banner with Uniden BCD536 and all of that. But it stopped there. I turn the power switch off but the light will not go out nor will the message go away. I have had this problem on my 436 but all I do is take the batteries out then reinstall and the radio boots up.

I would remove the power except, like I said it is mounted in my dash. Is there a reset button or a key sequence to cause it to reboot without removing the power.

Thanks,

Earl
San Diego, CA

4166. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-18 18:04:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4165 Message: 4166

No reset. You can try removing the Micro SD card and see if it
will power and de-power then. You might have a corrupted card.

Joe M.

On 12/18/2016 11:17 AM, kd5414@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4167. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna spacing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-18 18:31:26 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4140 Message: 4167

Every instillation is different. It could be something as simple as different locations... external influences can be a big factor... just too many variables. It's the old adage "Your results may vary". Boy, doesn't that cover a multitude of sins!

But it is what it is. We work the problem until we settle on a fix or partial fix we can live with.

Bill

Bill

On Dec 18, 2016, at 12:54 PM, uphold@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

so maybe the 536 does it but the 436 don't ?

4168. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-18 21:19:57 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4165 Message: 4168

If you can get to the inline fuse, remove and replace that. That will turn the power off. Your larger problem is a corrupted SD card. That needs to either have the user data cleared and rewritten or the card needs to be reformatted, user data cleared to prep it, and then rewrite the data to the card.

It's a common, if somewhat annoying, issue with the SD cards. It's the reason that I keep a spare SD card with the data written to it.

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4169. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-18 18:24:02 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4165 Message: 4169

I had that happen, once, where the scanner just wouldn't "turn off". Yes, I took the card out, put it back in, and that seemed to "fix" it. Not sure why. I also had a "corrupted SD card" message, but it took a few "take out and replace" tries and then it worked just fine. Weird.

> On Dec 18, 2016, at 10:04 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4170. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-18 22:27:13 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 4165 Message: 4170

When a mobile electronics device resets during car-starter operation it means the battery isn't providing adequate voltage during high-load cranking. This can be caused by a weak or old battery, a worn-out set of starter commutator brushes or bad wiring between the battery and resetting device. From my experience, in this particular case, it's got a new battery so let's rule that out. However, I have to wonder at the age of the vehicle since it has a new battery. The charging system and/or starting system is suspect in either under-charging the battery or drawing way too much current during cranking, allowing voltage to drop enough to reset the scanner.

If I were the original poster, I'd be taking the vehicle in to have the charging system and starter tested. If it's old enough to need a battery replaced, it's probably also in need of a starter or alternator IMHO.

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

4171. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-18 22:59:39 UTC
From: John
Topic: 4165 Message: 4171

Not really, I have known several people with one year old and under who have had to replace batteries. The makers are buying cheap batteries as a cost cutting measure to make more profits. Also they are using smaller wiring, less than optimal for added electronic gear.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"bob.peloquin@gmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4172. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-18 23:50:57 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4165 Message: 4172

Bob,

The vehicle's electrical system's condition was known to be in good condition. Of the four radios mounted in the console (Icom 2820, a 6 meter and a 220 MHz transceiver, a Uniden BCD536) only the Uniden scanner reacts adversely. That's not to say I find fault with the scanner. I don't. I also do not find fault with the electrical system either. It's been certified as well within accepted parameters by a reputable service shop. We have all observed that when starting a vehicle, interior lighting, headlights, etc. will dim slightly so your understanding of current and voltage readings during the engagement of the starter motor are correct... and can very well be the cause of my scanner "blinking out".

As I stated, it's an accepted behavior of the scanner. Uniden recommends the scanner be turned on and off using the provided switch on the radio. Further, they would advise against disconnecting the 12 volt power cord to turn off the radio and then reconnect to turn the radio on. It's just not the engineered intended method.

So that's it. The various points as stated are correct. As I stated previously, it is what it is. There is no fault here.

Bill

4173. RE: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-18 23:14:47 UTC
From: Jim Zanella
Topic: 4165 Message: 4173

I agree with Bob. Part of the testing should be a Load test of the battery. They will do that as part of your electrical system checkout.

Jim

Ka7gzr

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 18, 2016 2:27 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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4174. Not receiving Seminole County FL P25 TRS system

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 00:04:10 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 4174 Message: 4174

I have a brand new (actually built a year ago) 536HP that Amazon delivered and I am unable to receive anything on the Seminole County FL system unless I am in the Discovery mode. Being a "neophyte" I am suspecting that either the control channel assignments are wrong or the P25 threshold is off having some difficulty with LSM..

I did update the firmware and DB using Sentinel;;

Any thoughts?

4175. RE: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-18 22:46:34 UTC
From: kd5414
Topic: 4165 Message: 4175

Hi Bob,

Thank you for your insight. The radio is wired into my car to make use of the power interrupt during starting so to not over voltage the radio. The battery is pretty new and this is in my Toyota Rav4.

Not quite sure what happened; but one thing obvious is that the power switch on the front of the BCD536 is not a hard power. Meaning that the power does not get disconnected by the switch, it is more of a software switch. Because my radio would just not turn off no matter the position of the power switch.

I wound up taking apart my dash to remove the power cord. Once replaced it powered up right away.

Earl

San Diego

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To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

When a mobile electronics device resets during car-starter operation it means the battery isn't providing adequate voltage during high-load cranking. This can be caused by a weak or old battery, a worn-out set of starter commutator brushes or bad wiring between the battery and resetting device. From my experience, in this particular case, it's got a new battery so let's rule that out. However, I have to wonder at the age of the vehicle since it has a new battery. The charging system and/or starting system is suspect in either under-charging the battery or drawing way too much current during cranking, allowing voltage to drop enough to reset the scanner.

If I were the original poster, I'd be taking the vehicle in to have the charging system and starter tested. If it's old enough to need a battery replaced, it's probably also in need of a starter or alternator IMHO.

Bob - KB1VUA

RR db admin (Massachusetts)

4176. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 00:10:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4165 Message: 4176

That is correct. The power is controlled by the Micro in the last
several models. I believe this is true of all the DMA scanners.

Did you try removing the Micro SD card?

Joe M.

On 12/18/2016 5:46 PM, 'kd5414' kd5414@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> but one thing obvious is that the power
> switch on the front of the BCD536 is not a hard power. Meaning that the
> power does not get disconnected by the switch, it is more of a software
> switch. Because my radio would just not turn off no matter the
> position of the power switch.

4177. Re: [BCD536HP] Not receiving Seminole County FL P25 TRS system

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 00:09:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4174 Message: 4177

If it works in Discovery mode, it's not an LSM decode issue.

It would be a Quick Key issue (Site QK not enabled, or Department QK, or
those items AVOIDed).

I would try ID SEARCH. Maybe the IDs are simply not programmed in.

What is the database date in Sentinel?

(and you have written it to the scanner, right?)

Joe M.

On 12/18/2016 7:04 PM, rhyolite@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I have a brand new (actually built a year ago) 536HP that Amazon
> delivered and I am unable to receive anything on the Seminole County FL
> system unless I am in the Discovery mode. Being a "neophyte" I am
> suspecting that either the control channel assignments are wrong or the
> P25 threshold is off having some difficulty with LSM..
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> I did update the firmware and DB using Sentinel;;
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> Any thoughts?
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4178. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 00:33:52 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 4165 Message: 4178

On 12/18/2016 5:27 PM, bob.peloquin@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> When a mobile electronics device resets during car-starter operation it
> means the battery isn't providing adequate voltage during high-load
> cranking.

The 536 is very sensitive to any voltage fluctuations, that's just the nature of the beast. See my previous post "Antenna Spacing" for more details. Rebooting on an engine start is "Normal" not an indication of a problem. Not rebooting, might indicate running old firmware.

Alan KD4QOF.

4179. Dumb question maybe - change step size / offset in Quick Search?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 01:32:51 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4179 Message: 4179

So in quick search, I enter for example 144.9375, however the 536 displays 144.9400. Is there a way to change this? Looked through the manual, maybe I missed it....

Thanks.

4180. Re: [BCD536HP] Not receiving Seminole County FL P25 TRS system

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 01:17:34 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 4174 Message: 4180

The police state of Florida is encrypted. If you want to listen to police or fire, forget about it.

Sent from my iPhone

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> Any thoughts?
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4181. Re: [BCD536HP] Dumb question maybe - change step size / offset in Quick Search?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 01:49:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4179 Message: 4181

Step settings in the bandplan.

Joe M.

On 12/18/2016 8:32 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> So in quick search, I enter for example 144.9375, however the 536
> displays 144.9400. Is there a way to change this? Looked through the
> manual, maybe I missed it....
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> Thanks.

4182. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 01:37:54 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4165 Message: 4182

A friend of mine designed a built a DC-DC boost transformer circuit for me. It prevents power cycling during engine restarts with the scanner on. We tested it with an input voltage as low as 9VDC. The problem is the cost of the device. He's in the business so got a sample at no cost, which made it feasible to build.

Doing some research, there are some less expensive units available on Amazon that would likely do the job. Someone would need to wire the leads in and find an appropriate size project box.

Since I put that in, I've had no problems with the scanner restarting on engine start.

On 12/18/2016 19:33, SmokChsr smokchsr@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4183. Re: [BCD536HP] Not receiving Seminole County FL P25 TRS system

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 00:39:58 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 4174 Message: 4183

On 12/18/2016 7:04 PM, rhyolite@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I have a brand new (actually built a year ago) 536HP that Amazon
> delivered and I am unable to receive anything on the Seminole County FL
> system unless I am in the Discovery mode. Being a "neophyte" I am
> suspecting that either the control channel assignments are wrong or the
> P25 threshold is off having some difficulty with LSM..

First thing to check is the "Service Types" and turn on the ones you
want. The default settings often have the active types turned off.

4184. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 01:33:44 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4165 Message: 4184

You and Bob are incorrect. Power cycling has been an issue with the 536HP since the scanner was introduced. The problem that the OP has is not related to restarts although it has happened on restarts. I've also had it happen when the scanner was turned on with the engine running.

On 12/18/2016 18:14, 'Jim Zanella' ka7gzr@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I agree with Bob. Part of the testing should be a Load test of the battery. They will do that as part of your electrical system checkout.
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> Jim
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> Ka7gzr
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> From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> Sent: Sunday, December 18, 2016 2:27 PM
> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on
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> Bob - KB1VUA
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> RR db admin (Massachusetts)
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4185. Re: [BCD536HP] Not receiving Seminole County FL P25 TRS system

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 01:52:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4174 Message: 4185

I always seem to forget about those - likely because I turned mine all
on and don't worry about them. I enable/disable services via Quick Keys
(Departments).

Joe M.

On 12/18/2016 7:39 PM, SmokChsr smokchsr@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4186. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 01:57:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4165 Message: 4186

I think this is the one I got that was recommended:

<<https://www.amazon.com/RioRand-Adjustable-Regulated-Converter-Voltmeter/dp/B00HVCWGNE>>

I'm not saying it's the cheapest.

I'm not saying it's the best.

I'm just saying this is one that I saw recommended (or very similar).

Joe M.

On 12/18/2016 8:37 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> me. It prevents power cycling during engine restarts with the scanner
> on. We tested it with an input voltage as low as 9VDC. The problem is
> the cost of the device. He's in the business so got a sample at no cost,
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4187. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-18 22:52:01 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4165 Message: 4187

In my particular case, I just recently got a new battery. And my car receivers regular maintenance, during which the charging system, starter, etc., are all checked and confirmed to be within standards. Therefore, it has to be the radio, itself, that is what causes the rebooting of the scanner. It must be in the radio’s circuitry that this is what is supposed to happen.

> On Dec 18, 2016, at 2:27 PM, bob.peloquin@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> When a mobile electronics device resets during car-starter operation it means the battery isn't providing adequate voltage during high-load cranking. This can be caused by a weak or old battery, a worn-out set of starter commutator brushes or bad wiring between the battery and resetting device. From my experience, in this particular case, it's got a new battery so let's rule that out. However, I have to wonder at the age of the vehicle since it has a new battery. The charging system and/or starting system is suspect in either under-charging the battery or drawing way too much current during cranking, allowing voltage to drop enough to reset the scanner.
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> Bob - KB1VUA
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4188. Re: Not receiving Seminole County FL P25 TRS system

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 02:01:20 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 4174 Message: 4188

I found the service types and many are turned off. I guess this means that car-car talkgroups were not being scanned?

4189. Re: [BCD536HP] Dumb question maybe - change step size / offset in Quick Search?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 02:02:00 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4179 Message: 4189

Errr how do I do that? I'm just entering a frequency and then hitting system to go to quick search?

On Sun, Dec 18, 2016 at 5:49 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Step settings in the bandplan.
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> Joe M.
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4190. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Not receiving Seminole County FL P25 TRS system

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 02:02:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4174 Message: 4190

That's likely the cause, then.

Joe M.

On 12/18/2016 9:01 PM, rhyolite@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I found the service types and many are turned off. I guess this means
> that car-car talkgroups were not being scanned?

4191. Re: Not receiving Seminole County FL P25 TRS system

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 02:00:17 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 4174 Message: 4191

It has latest database per Sentinel. I will have to research the QK feature. I am reading the manual and see it could take days to learn all.

4192. Re: [BCD536HP] Dumb question maybe - change step size / offset in Quick Search?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 02:03:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4179 Message: 4192

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SETTINGS
BAND DEFAULTS

Joe M.

On 12/18/2016 9:02 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Errr how do I do that? I'm just entering a frequency and then hitting
> system to go to quick search?
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> On Sun, Dec 18, 2016 at 5:49 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
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4193. Re: Not receiving Seminole County FL P25 TRS system

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 02:02:57 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 4174 Message: 4193

Thankfully Seminole County is not encrypted. I used to tune in the analog system with a Spectra (I have skillz), but the switch to P25 phase 2 required me to save my penny's.

4194. Re: [BCD536HP] Dumb question maybe - change step size / offset in Quick Search?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 02:20:34 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4179 Message: 4194

Ahh, thanks - looks like there's no Auto? :(

On Sun, Dec 18, 2016 at 6:03 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4195. Re: Not receiving Seminole County FL P25 TRS system

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 02:06:27 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 4174 Message: 4195

My knowledge comes from Motorola Smartnet II hierarchy

System ID
Talk Group ID's
User ID's

And the old days Smartnet I

System ID
Fleet Map/Size Code
Subfleets
User ID's
Headaches

4196. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 02:29:05 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4165 Message: 4196

Yes, that will work. As you know. It looks complete with filter caps and
a variable resister to adjust the input voltage. Mine doesn't have the
LED display, but since it's buried under the console in my truck, it
doesn't matter. What mine does have, and I'm going connect it when I get
a couple of warm days, is an input to turn the device on. Even though
the current draw isn't much, it's enough to kill the battery if the
truck isn't started for two weeks. Which is what I did of course.

I think there are a few others on Amazon as well, but any of them should
work.

On 12/18/2016 20:57, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I think this is the one I got that was recommended:
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<<https://www.amazon.com/RioRand-Adjustable-Regulated-Converter-Voltmeter/dp/B00HVCWGNE>>
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> I'm not saying it's the cheapest.
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> I'm not saying it's the best.
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> I'm just saying this is one that I saw recommended (or very similar).
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> Joe M.
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4197. Re: [BCD536HP] Dumb question maybe - change step size / offset in Quick Search?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 02:53:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4179 Message: 4197

No - that's what sets the "auto". There is no "auto" in each segment
since there is no standard bandplan in most any band segment -
especially 2M where you have 15 kHz and 20 kHz channel spacing
throughout the band (and apparently 7.5 kHz now as you have there).

Of course, if you set it to 7.5 kHz, some 20 kHz spaced channels will be
"off". I'm assuming you want to hear a mode that requires better than
2.5 kHz precision (which is how far you were originally off).

Joe M.

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4198. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 02:56:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4165 Message: 4198

The potentiometer adjusts the output voltage.

One caveat for those searching - make sure the model you select covers
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4199. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 03:07:59 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4165 Message: 4199

You're right about the potentiometer adjusting the output. The we used a resister to do that. The input range is fixed. Thanks for the correction.

On 12/18/2016 21:56, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4200. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 06:54:09 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 4165 Message: 4200

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The only problem with using one of those is they are switching supplies, and if they don't have good filtering and shielding they can make the scanner deaf. Many don't, but I have run across a those that when turned on a receiver or scanner in close proximity will either go deaf or pick up far more interference.

While I haven't verified the exact cause for the deafness, I think it related to broadband hash getting into the IF. In many cases you don't receive it, but it can vary from not hearing distant stations, to just barely hearing close ones.

So if you do go this route, and you notice a loss of reception keep that in mind. you may need to add some extra filtering and possibly shielding to it.

(Unrelated) I had a Garmin GPS-75 that whenever it was turned on I couldn't receive VHF on my scanner, or my commercial VHF 2-Way. I still haven't figured out what hash that thing was putting out, just knew I had to turn it off if I wanted to hear anything on the air.

Alan KD4QOF

4201. Re: [BCD536HP] Antenna spacing

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-19 21:17:28 UTC
From: Fred Bundalovich
Topic: 4140 Message: 4201

Thanks ever one for the replies. I did forget to mention that this is on a 40 foot tower but I figured if anyone would look up the antennas I mentioned they would see that.Thanks again.

On Thursday, December 15, 2016 7:27 PM, "fred163@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I have my scanner antenna (Diamond D130NJ) mounted about 5 feet from my CB antenna (Solarcon I-MAX 2000) operating at 5 watts, and 10 feet from my vertical dual band antenna (2 meter/ 70cm) operating at 50 watts. The dual bander is a Diamond X200A. Picture looking at a pitchfork with three prongs. The scanner antenna is on the right, CB in middle and dual bander on the left.

My question is, "Is my scanner antenna too close to the other antennas?" Scanner is a Uniden BCD536HP. I do not want to overdrive the input of the scanner.

Thanks

4202. RE: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-20 02:40:45 UTC
From: Bill Smith
Topic: 4165 Message: 4202

Gary,

Get a Chargeguard off ebay. I've gotten quite a few some as low as $10. Go for the yellow ones, they are newer. It will control power off and on with the ignition and let you run the scanner for a predetermined time after you turn the ignition off, say 15 minutes or so. It will also turn the load off at about 11 volts so you have enough power left to start. You also get a 3-5 second turn on delay. This is for most of the vehicle electrical system, giving it a chance to calm down. Connect the ground wire, cut the power lead from the battery to your radio stuff and put the chargeguard in line. All done except setting the delay time off.

Bill in Bubbaville

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 18, 2016 8:29 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

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4203. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-20 03:38:10 UTC
From: scan800@...
Topic: 4165 Message: 4203

I use this one in my BMW and it works very well: Amazon.com: RioRand® 150W DC Converter Voltage Regulator 10-32V/8-16V to 8-46V 12/24V Boost Step Up Module: Electronics https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00LJXGHC2/ref=oh_aui_search_detailpage?ie=UTF8&psc=1

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Features: Module Name: 150W boost module Module properties: non-isolated module Minimum voltage difference: 0V Input/output Voltage 1 : When Input D...

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My car has Auto Stop/Start (at stop lights, etc) and even wired directly to the battery, the 536 (without the DC converter) reboots on every car start. This device solved the problem. I did have to change the jumper setting for the lower voltage mode (8-16v). No noise or other problems that I've been able to detect. It has been installed for about 10 months now.

Brett - N7OLQ

4204. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-20 17:07:52 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4165 Message: 4204

...further evidence the 536 is not designed to handle vehicles that routinely shut down and start up. Either by design or practice. It's no fault of any vehicle charging system or the radio itself. It's simply a matter of design. Uniden should take this discovery into account however. Because spending between $60-90 for an added device to protect against this rebooting isn't what anyone bargained for when buying the scanner for mobile applications which is an acceptable advertised use (as advertised). I use a unit I purchased from Powerwerx. It does and cost about the same. However, I am on my third one... they have a one year warranty and the first two died just before the years coverage was up. Next time around I'm trying one of the other two I have seen in this thread.

I'd like to hear what longevity you are getting from the Chargeguard units and the one in the BMW.

Bill

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4205. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-20 17:31:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4165 Message: 4205

Or you could go with the $10 ballpark option I posted. Or simply use common sense operation and don't turn on the scanner until the vehicle is started. The starting voltages are not good on any electronics. If you really want to get fancy, install a second battery for electronics that will prevent drain of the battery used for starting the vehicle.

And of course all this is not needed when used in base operation. Still, for base operation a UPS is a good investment (again - for any electronics). Go with the pure sine wave version for best performance. Not only will the UPS protect the electronics, but it will allow operation during power outages.

Joe M.

On 12/20/2016 12:07 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4206. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-20 17:47:50 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4165 Message: 4206

Cranking an engine requires massive current. There is usually a voltage drop across the board, sometimes down to 6V for a large engine.

Name one company that sells a radio or any other device with a CPU that can tolerate too low a required input voltage for any length (during starting) by design. Many can still work down to say 9V (like my K3, but it gets ugly on transmit), yes, but generally speaking the more complex the device, the more it has to do and that means a faster, more powerful CPU that draws more energy and is natively less tolerant of voltage sag. The 'fix' is to add a super cap on the input, raising the price substantially, which customers won't pay.

In other words, to say that the 536 has any issue here isn't accurate. If the voltage sags for ANY reason, the 536 isn't being given the voltage it requires, which isn't the fault of the scanner OR the design. Give it clean supply, no problem; so the 'fault' is in the supply not the scanner.

I can start my diesel pick up truck (if ever there would be a starter voltage sag, that'll give you one) with the scanner active, no problems at all. So one could say it's 'luck of the draw' or that some electrical systems are superior to others; it is not the fault of the device it's not being fed as required.

The REAL issue is that if a power off restart happens without the prior graceful shutdown, chances of a hashed SD card rise quickly (another reason to use a super cap, it would allow a graceful shutdown at ALL times).

Merry Christmas,
Rick wa6nhc

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4207. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-20 17:50:17 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4165 Message: 4207

Installing a second battery involves installing a battery isolate if you are going to do it correctly. We used those extensively in EMS and they aren't cheap. Of course we ran up to four batteries, so it was complex and expensive.

But I digress.

I agree that you don't need to spend more than say $20.00 for a DC-DC transformer. In addition to the one you linked to, there are all sorts of them on Amazon.

For the 536HP, output doesn't have to be more than 3 Amps maximum. These scanners really draw next to no current.

It would have been better for Uniden to build that sort of thing into the scanner, but it's not a huge deal.

On 12/20/2016 12:31, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4208. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-20 18:04:16 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4165 Message: 4208

Thanks anyway Joe,

The point is we don't want to turn it on and off manually... rather have it work like the am/fm radio, or any other factory supplied option. We have the means to do this without harming the radio and are taking advantage of it. So much for the "common sense" approach of manually turning the radio on and off. (I have added the automatic option because I'm not infallible. I've been known to leave something on and end up killing my battery. So when I researched the question I included the opposite side of the coin, adding the ability to automatically turn the radio on also.)

Would I have been happier if Uniden had engineered things differently? Yes. But I knew what I was buying (having owned the previous models) and accepted it. They make a great product. If they didn't conform to the vast public opinions they'ed go out of business and I wouldn't be able to buy their latest and greatest offerings! And yes, I wouldn't be able to complain about them either!☐

Bill

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4209. Re: [BCD536HP] Dumb question maybe - change step size / offset in Quick Search?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-20 18:08:16 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4179 Message: 4209

Hmm.. Maybe I'll try 7.5. But I figured the scanner should be able to be smart enough to if you enter 144.9375, to change the step size..

On Sun, Dec 18, 2016 at 6:53 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> No - that's what sets the "auto". There is no "auto" in each segment
> since there is no standard bandplan in most any band segment -
> especially 2M where you have 15 kHz and 20 kHz channel spacing
> throughout the band (and apparently 7.5 kHz now as you have there).
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> Of course, if you set it to 7.5 kHz, some 20 kHz spaced channels will be
> "off". I'm assuming you want to hear a mode that requires better than
> 2.5 kHz precision (which is how far you were originally off).
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> On 12/18/2016 9:20 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]
> wrote:
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> > Ahh, thanks - looks like there's no Auto? :(
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> > On Sun, Dec 18, 2016 at 6:03 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
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> > <mailto:evan@espphotography.com> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > > Errr how do I do that? I'm just entering a frequency and then hitting
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4210. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-20 18:17:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4165 Message: 4210

For years I've lobbied for an ignition sense input on these scanners. It would be trivial to do (and would require no hardware change on the 536 - only a firmware addition *). That would solve much of the issue.

I suspect the change is that the micro is now controlling the power, and that may be browning out. In the past, who knows what effect this would have had, but now that the power is controlled by the micro, it results in a reboot.

Of course, maybe this cures any issues with spikes that may have been hidden in previous models.

I think the best solution is for Uniden to add the "power booster" circuit on the input, but it may increase the price slightly ($5 to $10). I wonder how many would balk at that.

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Joe M.

On 12/20/2016 1:04 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Thanks anyway Joe,
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> The point is we don't want to turn it on and off manually... rather
> have it work like the am/fm radio, or any other factory supplied option.
> We have the means to do this without harming the radio and are taking
> advantage of it. So much for the "common sense" approach of manually
> turning the radio on and off. (I have added the automatic option because
> I'm not infallible. I've been known to leave something on and end up
> killing my battery. So when I researched the question I included the
> opposite side of the coin, adding the ability to automatically turn the
> radio on also.)
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> Would I have been happier if Uniden had engineered things differently?
> Yes. But I knew what I was buying (having owned the previous models) and
> accepted it. They make a great product. If they didn't conform to the
> vast public opinions they'ed go out of business and I wouldn't be able
> to buy their latest and greatest offerings! And yes, I wouldn't be able
> to complain about them either!☐
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> Bill
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> On Dec 20, 2016, at 12:31 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> Or you could go with the $10 ballpark option I posted. Or simply use
> common sense operation and don't turn on the scanner until the vehicle
> is started. The starting voltages are not good on any electronics. If
> you really want to get fancy, install a second battery for electronics
> that will prevent drain of the battery used for starting the vehicle.
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> And of course all this is not needed when used in base operation. Still,
> for base operation a UPS is a good investment (again - for any
> electronics). Go with the pure sine wave version for best performance.
> Not only will the UPS protect the electronics, but it will allow
> operation during power outages.
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4211. Re: [BCD536HP] Dumb question maybe - change step size / offset in Quick Search?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-20 18:22:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4179 Message: 4211

How would it differentiate between that entry and a typo of 144.935?

But, I like your suggestion for a future improvement - ignore the step size and just use what was entered as long as the synthesizer can tune there. Of course - that may be the issue - the step needs set before the entry is used. Still, there should be a way to do that "at the time" then use the entry.

Joe M.

On 12/20/2016 1:08 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Hmm.. Maybe I'll try 7.5. But I figured the scanner should be able to be
> smart enough to if you enter 144.9375, to change the step size..
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> On Sun, Dec 18, 2016 at 6:53 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> No - that's what sets the "auto". There is no "auto" in each segment
> since there is no standard bandplan in most any band segment -
> especially 2M where you have 15 kHz and 20 kHz channel spacing
> throughout the band (and apparently 7.5 kHz now as you have there).
>
> Of course, if you set it to 7.5 kHz, some 20 kHz spaced channels
> will be
> "off". I'm assuming you want to hear a mode that requires better than
> 2.5 kHz precision (which is how far you were originally off).
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> Joe M.
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> On 12/18/2016 9:20 PM, Evan Platt evan@...
> <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
> >
> >
> > Ahh, thanks - looks like there's no Auto? :(
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> > On Sun, Dec 18, 2016 at 6:03 PM, MCH mch@...
> <mailto:mch@...> <mailto:mch@... <mailto:mch@...>>
> > [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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> > <mailto:evan@... <mailto:evan@...>> [BCD536HP]
> wrote:
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> > > Errr how do I do that? I'm just entering a frequency and then hitting
> > > system to go to quick search?
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> > > On Sun, Dec 18, 2016 at 5:49 PM, MCHmch@... <mailto:mch@...>
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4212. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-20 18:54:48 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4165 Message: 4212

In over 40 years of installing and working with two way radios, ham radios, and scanners, I've never had a radio that power cycled on engine start. People have reported this issue with new batteries in vehicles with known good charging systems.

I've had every programmable scanner from the 760XLT to the 536HP as well as a number of RELM scanners in my cars and trucks since the mid 1980s. I've never had one restart on engine start until now.

This is a Uniden 536HP issue, not a charging or starting issue with the vehicles.

If you're running a diesel with two batteries, you likely won't see this issue, but that doesn't mean it doesn't exist.

On 12/20/2016 12:47, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Cranking an engine requires massive current. There is usually a voltage
> drop across the board, sometimes down to 6V for a large engine.
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> Name one company that sells a radio or any other device with a CPU that
> can tolerate too low a required input voltage for any length (during
> starting) by design. Many can still work down to say 9V (like my K3,
> but it gets ugly on transmit), yes, but generally speaking the more
> complex the device, the more it has to do and that means a faster, more
> powerful CPU that draws more energy and is natively less tolerant of
> voltage sag. The 'fix' is to add a super cap on the input, raising the
> price substantially, which customers won't pay.
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> In other words, to say that the 536 has any issue here isn't accurate.
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> voltage it requires, which isn't the fault of the scanner OR the
> design. Give it clean supply, no problem; so the 'fault' is in the
> supply not the scanner.
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> I can start my diesel pick up truck (if ever there would be a starter
> voltage sag, that'll give you one) with the scanner active, no problems
> at all. So one could say it's 'luck of the draw' or that some
> electrical systems are superior to others; it is not the fault of the
> device it's not being fed as required.
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> The REAL issue is that if a power off restart happens without the prior
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4213. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-20 19:07:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4165 Message: 4213

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Even new batteries and properly working charging systems will dip power on start. The only difference involved is that the 536 will black out at a higher voltage than previous models. That change may have been made to protect the SD card. Again, the 536 is the first Uniden model with an SD card (which many users have demanded in recent years).

The saying "this is not your father's scanner" applies very accurately.

All that said, if a $10 booster can fix the issue, Uniden can build that into the scanner. It might raise the price $5 or $10, but again that is what people seem to want to see (a built-in fix). It stinks that those who don't need it will pay for it as well as those who do, but that seems to be what the vocal minority want. Personally, I would just as soon only pay for a booster on the scanners that need it since I still come out ahead by buying it myself over the built-in option.

Joe M.

On 12/20/2016 1:54 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4214. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-20 19:00:29 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4165 Message: 4214

How about a small rechargable battery, such that when power is disconnected, the battery provides enough power to do a clean shutdown of the scanner... :)

On Tue, Dec 20, 2016 at 10:17 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4215. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-20 19:10:40 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 4165 Message: 4215

Couldn't that be done with a cap???

On Tue, Dec 20, 2016 at 2:00 PM, Evan Platt evan@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4216. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-20 19:22:26 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4165 Message: 4216

I agree completely. My point is that it's not a vehicle problem, it's a scanner problem. I would also guess that Uniden could build the power conditioner in for less than $10.00.

They didn't, though, so it's up to the users to figure it out. I just got tired of having to power cycle the radio when I was in and out of my truck several times a day for just a couple of minutes.

I'm also fortunate to have a friend who has been working with electronic devices since the late 1950s. :)

Gary

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4217. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-20 19:37:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4165 Message: 4217

I would not say it's a problem in either.

You could also say it's a vehicle problem in that they let the voltage dip so low. You could say it's a scanner issue in that they don't provide a booster to hold the voltage. Who's right? Both.

I agree on the $10 or less - hence my estimate of an end price increase of $5 to $10. But, most of my 536s do not suffer this issue, as they are not subject to the same voltage dip. I see it as a savings on those that don't have the issue.

But, where I do have the issue I solved it for around $10.

I still want the ignition control. :-)

Joe M.

On 12/20/2016 2:22 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I agree completely. My point is that it's not a vehicle problem, it's a
> scanner problem. I would also guess that Uniden could build the power
> conditioner in for less than $10.00.
>
> They didn't, though, so it's up to the users to figure it out. I just
> got tired of having to power cycle the radio when I was in and out of my
> truck several times a day for just a couple of minutes.
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> I'm also fortunate to have a friend who has been working with electronic
> devices since the late 1950s. :)
>
> Gary
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> On 12/20/2016 14:07, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>> How many previous models had power that was controlled by the micro
>> instead of manually switched power? I believe the 536 is the first
>> Uniden model with such control, so X years of experience does not apply.
>>
>> Even new batteries and properly working charging systems will dip power
>> on start. The only difference involved is that the 536 will black out at
>> a higher voltage than previous models. That change may have been made to
>> protect the SD card. Again, the 536 is the first Uniden model with an SD
>> card (which many users have demanded in recent years).
>>
>> The saying "this is not your father's scanner" applies very accurately.
>>
>> All that said, if a $10 booster can fix the issue, Uniden can build that
>> into the scanner. It might raise the price $5 or $10, but again that is

>> what people seem to want to see (a built-in fix). It stinks that those
>> who don't need it will pay for it as well as those who do, but that
>> seems to be what the vocal minority want. Personally, I would just as
>> soon only pay for a booster on the scanners that need it since I still
>> come out ahead by buying it myself over the built-in option.
>>
>> Joe M.
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>> On 12/20/2016 1:54 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>>> In over 40 years of installing and working with two way radios, ham
>>> radios, and scanners, I've never had a radio that power cycled on engine
>>> start. People have reported this issue with new batteries in vehicles
>>> with known good charging systems.
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>>> I've had every programmable scanner from the 760XLT to the 536HP as well
>>> as a number of RELM scanners in my cars and trucks since the mid 1980s.
>>> I've never had one restart on engine start until now.
>>>
>>> This is a Uniden 536HP issue, not a charging or starting issue with the
>>> vehicles.
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>>> If you're running a diesel with two batteries, you likely won't see this
>>> issue, but that doesn't mean it doesn't exist.
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>>> On 12/20/2016 12:47, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>>>> Cranking an engine requires massive current. There is usually a voltage
>>>> drop across the board, sometimes down to 6V for a large engine.
>>>>
>>>> Name one company that sells a radio or any other device with a CPU that
>>>> can tolerate too low a required input voltage for any length (during
>>>> starting) by design. Many can still work down to say 9V (like my K3,
>>>> but it gets ugly on transmit), yes, but generally speaking the more
>>>> complex the device, the more it has to do and that means a faster, more
>>>> powerful CPU that draws more energy and is natively less tolerant of
>>>> voltage sag. The 'fix' is to add a super cap on the input, raising the
>>>> price substantially, which customers won't pay.
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>>>> In other words, to say that the 536 has any issue here isn't accurate.
>>>> If the voltage sags for ANY reason, the 536 isn't being given the
>>>> voltage it requires, which isn't the fault of the scanner OR the
>>>> design. Give it clean supply, no problem; so the 'fault' is in the
>>>> supply not the scanner.
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4218. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-20 19:46:52 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4165 Message: 4218

That wasn't the original intent of where this thread was going but as long as you brought it up... how do you propose to shut down the radio as the manufacturer intended with a battery? Some sort of battery operated bottle opener that will grab the on/off knob and rotate it? I'm getting this mental image of a Rube Goldberg mess. What's next? Solar Cells to recharge the batteries?

Yea, I'm starting to have some fun with this now. Time to settle back down.

On Dec 20, 2016, at 2:00 PM, Evan Platt evan@...m [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

How about a small rechargable battery, such that when power is disconnected, the battery provides enough power to do a clean shutdown of the scanner... :)

> On Tue, Dec 20, 2016 at 10:17 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> For years I've lobbied for an ignition sense input on these scanners. It
> would be trivial to do (and would require no hardware change on the 536
> - only a firmware addition *). That would solve much of the issue.
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> I suspect the change is that the micro is now controlling the power, and
> that may be browning out. In the past, who knows what effect this would
> have had, but now that the power is controlled by the micro, it results
> in a reboot.
>
> Of course, maybe this cures any issues with spikes that may have been
> hidden in previous models.
>
> I think the best solution is for Uniden to add the "power booster"
> circuit on the input, but it may increase the price slightly ($5 to
> $10). I wonder how many would balk at that.
>
> * If the micro is browning out, it's possible that the ignition input
> might require a slight hardware change, but the primary purpose of the
> ignition input is to switch the scanner off when the ignition is not on
> - not to prevent that issue. Since the scanner would be off anyway, the
> brownout issue may "go away" and the hardware mod may not be required.
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> Joe M.
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> On 12/20/2016 1:04 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> >
> > Thanks anyway Joe,
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> > The point is we don't want to turn it on and off manually... rather
> > have it work like the am/fm radio, or any other factory supplied option.
> > We have the means to do this without harming the radio and are taking
> > advantage of it. So much for the "common sense" approach of manually
> > turning the radio on and off. (I have added the automatic option because
> > I'm not infallible. I've been known to leave something on and end up
> > killing my battery. So when I researched the question I included the
> > opposite side of the coin, adding the ability to automatically turn the
> > radio on also.)
> >
> > Would I have been happier if Uniden had engineered things differently?
> > Yes. But I knew what I was buying (having owned the previous models) and
> > accepted it. They make a great product. If they didn't conform to the
> > vast public opinions they'ed go out of business and I wouldn't be able
> > to buy their latest and greatest offerings! And yes, I wouldn't be able
> > to complain about them either!☐
> >
> > Bill
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> > On Dec 20, 2016, at 12:31 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> > [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> > wrote:
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> > Or you could go with the $10 ballpark option I posted. Or simply use
> > common sense operation and don't turn on the scanner until the vehicle
> > is started. The starting voltages are not good on any electronics. If
> > you really want to get fancy, install a second battery for electronics
> > that will prevent drain of the battery used for starting the vehicle.
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> > And of course all this is not needed when used in base operation. Still,
> > for base operation a UPS is a good investment (again - for any
> > electronics). Go with the pure sine wave version for best performance.
> > Not only will the UPS protect the electronics, but it will allow
> > operation during power outages.
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> > <mailto:n1chu@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4219. RE: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-20 20:10:49 UTC
From: Bill Smith
Topic: 4165 Message: 4219

I haven’t had a Chargeguard unit fail yet in over 15 years or so of using them.

Bill

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2016 11:08 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

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I'd like to hear what longevity you are getting from the Chargeguard units and the one in the BMW.

Bill

On Dec 19, 2016, at 10:38 PM, scan800@... <mailto:scan800@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> > wrote:

I use this one in my BMW and it works very well:

Amazon.com: RioRand® 150W DC Converter Voltage Regulator 10-32V/8-16V to 8-46V 12/24V Boost Step Up Module: Electronics
<https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00LJXGHC2/ref=oh_aui_search_detailpage?ie=UTF8&psc=1>

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problem. I did have to change the jumper setting for the lower voltage mode (8-16v). No noise or other problems that I've been able to detect. It has been installed for about 10 months now.

Brett - N7OLQ

4220. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-20 19:56:43 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 4165 Message: 4220

WOW!!! It's not like it would be an impossible task. A battery or cap coupled with Joe's ignition wire is all that is needed. While you may have poked a little fun at physically turning the knob to turn the radio off, it's really NOT needed. Don't believe me... go into the menu and set the auto shutdown and see what happens when the time has elapsed.

Dewey

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4221. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-20 20:24:23 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4165 Message: 4221

Good to know. Thanks Bill.

Bill

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4222. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-21 06:47:57 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 4165 Message: 4222

On 12/20/2016 2:22 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I agree completely. My point is that it's not a vehicle problem, it's a
> scanner problem. I would also guess that Uniden could build the power
> conditioner in for less than $10.00.

Well one of these might work..
http://www.prodctodc.com/automatic-buckboost-module-solar-power-panels-335-to-1230v-converter-power-supply-p-120.html#.WFokxlwUNbo
I don't think the scanner draws over 2 amps at any time.
Set the Constant Voltage to 13.2 and the constant current to wide open.

Alan KD4QOF

4223. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536 won't turn off or power on

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-21 06:43:01 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 4165 Message: 4223

On 12/20/2016 1:17 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> For years I've lobbied for an ignition sense input on these scanners. It
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> - only a firmware addition *). That would solve much of the issue.

Joe,
I'm a thinking you didn't read what I said, it DOES have ignition sense in the firmware, that tells it to reboot. They did that to overcome an issue where when the voltage sagged too deep it would loose audio output until it was rebooted. You have to find one that has the first version of firmware to confirm this, but it's true. The early firmware did not reboot, and sometimes the scanner worked fine other times you would be wondering why it go so quiet.

Alan KD4QOF

4224. A Christmas Wish (Request) for Uniden

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-21 16:29:33 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 4224 Message: 4224

I know that the HP series and x36 series are entirely two different animals, but what are the chances of having the two share the same Sentinel database? I have all (436, 536, & HP-2) for different reasons, and trying to keep the FLs for the two different Sentinels is a royal pain. I know I could unload the HP-2 for another 536, but as mentioned, I have the HP-2 for specific reasons. Hey Uniden... any chance that the two Sentinels could share one database, which the HP-2 side would just ignore OpenSky, DMR, & QuickKey programming so FLs wouldn't be such a pain when trying to keep the same FLs for both? If not really doable, maybe a converter that could read the x36 database FLs and strip the extra fields for importing into the HP-2 database?

Dewey

4225. Re: [BCD536HP] A Christmas Wish (Request) for Uniden

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-21 16:54:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4224 Message: 4225

While I've never tried it (with DMR data), you can use the x36 Sentinel HPE Export function and import that into the HP Sentinel. All that would need stripped are the DMR entries. The import already correctly ignores the QKs, Alert lights, and other features that the HP does not support. The only one I'm not sure about is the DMR and ProVoice. But, you could always put that on a Custom Service Type and just disable it if it is not ignored on the import.

Joe M.

On 12/21/2016 11:29 AM, Dewey3 Dewey3@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4226. Re: [BCD536HP] A Christmas Wish (Request) for Uniden

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-21 16:53:40 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4224 Message: 4226

Far as I know, they can.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 21, 2016, at 8:29 AM, Dewey3 Dewey3@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4227. RE: [BCD536HP] A Christmas Wish (Request) for Uniden

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-22 00:24:18 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 4224 Message: 4227

Nope… tried this, and it didn't work. First I pointed HP Sentinel to the x36 Sentinel database directory, and everything appeared to read correctly (keep in mind that I already had the same FLs in both Sentinels). However, to be sure it was working, I then deleted ALL of the FLs in HP Sentinel and did the same thing… no dice, no FLs were recreated. I then tried Joe's suggestion of exporting the x36 Sentinel FLs as HPE files, then importing them with HP Sentinel, and that appeared to work without flaw. The only problem here is that the FLs must be exported and imported one at a time, multiple FLs cannot be selected using the shift or control keys. I live in the Metropolitan Washington DC area, and can be in my choice of DC, MD, or VA in 10 minutes, so I have 29 FLs that I use, so this could get painful. Oh well, my Christmas wish (desire) for Uniden that the two Sentinels use the same database still stands.

Thanks to all,

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@...m]
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2016 11:54
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] A Christmas Wish (Request) for Uniden

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4228. RE: [BCD536HP] A Christmas Wish (Request) for Uniden

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-22 01:47:05 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 4224 Message: 4228

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Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2016 11:55
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4229. Re: [BCD536HP] A Christmas Wish (Request) for Uniden

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-22 03:16:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4224 Message: 4229

As I suggested before, just change the Service Type of your DMR channels to an unused Service Type (such as Custom 8), then disable that Service Type on the HP-x. They will still be there, but won't be scanned.

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4230. Re: [BCD536HP] A Christmas Wish (Request) for Uniden

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-22 13:07:29 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 4224 Message: 4230

While that sounds good, it is actually more work than finding and deleting the DMR entries. Finding and deleting the DMR entries from the FLs imported into the HP Sentinel is a one time event per import, per system. Giving the DMR entries their own Service Type means duplicating several of the existing service types that have to be remembered when they are turned on/off on the x36 when scanning based on service type.

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4231. 536, have to re-enter date and time

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-23 11:12:29 UTC
From: tvnews
Topic: 4231 Message: 4231

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I have three 536 in the office that do not have any problems.

Dean

4232. Re: [BCD536HP] 536, have to re-enter date and time

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-23 15:26:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4231 Message: 4232

<<https://www.uniden.com/product-information/bcdx36hp-repair-campaign>>

Joe M.

On 12/23/2016 6:12 AM, tvnews tvnews@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4233. Re: [BCD536HP] 536, have to re-enter date and time

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-23 15:27:24 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4231 Message: 4233

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UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "tvnews tvnews@verizon.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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Sent: Friday, December 23, 2016 5:12 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] 536, have to re-enter date and time

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4234. Re: [BCD536HP] 536, have to re-enter date and time

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-23 15:33:06 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4231 Message: 4234

This is a known issue with the x36HP scanners. Uniden has issued a recall for the Real Time Clock (RTC) issue and will also replace dim displays.

https://www.uniden.com/product-information/bcdx36hp-repair-campaign

Put a note on the scanners requesting to have the dim display repaired and asking to check to see if the scanners need the "headphone jack" repair done.

Uniden will email you a shipping label (no cost). They will then repair and return the scanners to you at no cost. Turn around time can vary.

On 12/23/2016 06:12, tvnews tvnews@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4235. Changing frequency or scan group remotely

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-30 19:32:45 UTC
From: vvcjksvhcaetzocxt4erpdezg7qkwn36awobmbdc@...
Topic: 4235 Message: 4235

Hello. I wanted to verify a capability of this scanner regarding the WiFi capability and the program that controls the unit.

If I have the scanner connected to a computer which (A) is capable of running whatever software is available for this model and (B) is connected to the internet, will I be able to remotely change the frequency or group that is currently scanning to another frequency or group that is programmed into the unit?

I can screen share and remotely access the computer, but my hope is that I can identify the scanner if it is connected to the internet and change the freq/group. Any info would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Alex

4236. Re: [BCD536HP] Changing frequency or scan group remotely

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2016-12-30 19:48:13 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4235 Message: 4236

I'd reccomend Proscan. http://www.proscan.org/ . Awesome piece of software.

On Fri, Dec 30, 2016 at 11:32 AM,
vvcjksvhcaetzocxt4erpdezg7qkwn36awobmbdc@... [BCD536HP] <
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4237. CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-02 03:33:08 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4237 Message: 4237

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Can having all those channels in cause any problems?

I don't know how the scanner works, but it's a P25 Phase I system - can the scanner maybe be stopping on a voice channel and missing the data channel and thereby missing traffic?

Any reason to keep the voice channels in there?

Thanks :)

4238. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-02 03:43:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4237 Message: 4238

For P25 systems, the scanner will only ever use the control channel(s), so having the non-control channels in there will only waste space and could interfere with proper operation - especially if there is a co-channel P25 system in range.

Joe M.

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4239. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-02 03:44:54 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4237 Message: 4239

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4240. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-02 03:50:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4237 Message: 4240

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4241. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-02 04:20:00 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4237 Message: 4241

Ok.. Hmm.. Any suggestions on what to try? I'm still missing a LOT of audio. Looks like I have a full signal. Control channels are correct, talkgroups are correct. I'm now missing entire conversations.. Here's the system. Nothings changed, and still receving it on my UNication pager and Unity XG-100P radio.
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=5317

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4242. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-02 04:41:55 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4237 Message: 4242

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4243. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-02 06:21:38 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 4237 Message: 4243

Notice the word SIMULCAST in 6 of the 8 the frequency listings. IF you have full signal and are not receiving anything, you are probably dealing with simulcast transmissions.

In a simulcast system (multiple locations transmitting the same information at the same time) the only thing that you can do is to try to minimize what signals your scanner is receiving in hopes of only hearing just one location. This may take the form of as little antenna as possible or even no antenna, depending on where you are and where the nearest transmitter is; or a directional antenna; or nothing may work.

Scanners usually fail to decode properly in simulcast environments unless they are:
1)very close to a single transmitter site thus insuring that just signals from the site completely "capture" the receiver; or
2)they are far enough away from the system so that they only receive signals from one site.
In all other cases you will experience varying amounts of degradation from barely noticeable to complete failure to receive.

In P25 digital simulcast, all the sites are transmitting the same information at the same time. The signals from multiple locations will have traveled different distances from the respective transmitters to the receiver and will arrive at slightly differing times. If the amount of delay between the arrival times is small, then detected data sent to the Digital to Analog conversion process that takes place in the scanner will probably still see what it recognizes as valid data and generate corresponding analog audio. However as the amount of time delay between the signals increases, the detected data will begin to be distorted to the point where it is no longer seen as valid data and the Digital to Analog conversion process in the scanner will ignore the invalid data, thus no audio out of the scanner.

The scanner is not engineered to deal with simulcast environments; in most cases the scanner is not using the preferred method of detecting and generating user audio but rather one or more "back door" approaches in order to avoid patent violation issues and/or high cost components. The portable radio is designed to function in simulcast environments, the pager also reportedly works well in simulcast systems; but they both cost much more than any scanner.

It is possible that the system has had additional transmitters added to one or more of the simulcast zones.

It appears that two of the sites (7 & 8) may not be simulcast systems so I would remove all the other sites and everything except the control

channels for those two sites and see if you can receive from just those sites.

Good luck, there are no easy answers.

Milt

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Date: 2017-01-02 04:53:28 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4237 Message: 4244

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4245. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-02 10:46:04 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4237 Message: 4245

The Control Channel feature (if available) only scans the CC frequencies. Nothing is missed. The only question I have is IF the X36 rigs have a CC feature. I will look today.

Bill

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4246. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-02 10:42:23 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4237 Message: 4246

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-02 10:49:50 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4237 Message: 4247

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4248. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-02 10:47:26 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4237 Message: 4248

It could be that the CC feature is not available.

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4249. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-02 13:13:51 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4237 Message: 4249

On Jan 2, 2017, at 5:49 AM, Bill Nolan <n1chu@...> wrote:

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4250. Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-02 13:13:27 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4250 Message: 4250

Apparently the 536 does not have this feature according to the listing at the following site;

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Control_Channel_Only

4251. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-02 15:45:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4237 Message: 4251

It is, but only on Motorola systems. P25 systems have never had that option on any model (at least any DMA model) since they are always "control channel only" all the time.

Joe M.

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4252. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-02 15:49:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4237 Message: 4252

No. Simulcast systems use the same frequencies on multiple sites. You
cannot lock out one simulcast site without locking out them all. You
cannot "not listen to a frequency" while still listening to that frequency.

Note that this is different from locking out different zones for
simulcast systems that use different zones for different parts of a network.

I believe it was mentioned that the system in question has some
non-simulcast zones as wwell as some simulcast zones.

My solution is to use a lower gain antenna. I've rarely had issues on my
local simulcast system doing that.

Joe M.

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>> <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>> So I should remove the non CC channels? If it can cause problems, why
>> are they downloaded in Sentinel?
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>> On Sun, Jan 1, 2017 at 7:43 PM, MCHmch@...
>> <mailto:mch@...>[BCD536HP]<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>wrote:
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>> For P25 systems, the scanner will only ever use the control
>> channel(s),
>> so having the non-control channels in there will only waste space and

>> could interfere with proper operation - especially if there is a
>> co-channel P25 system in range.
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>> Joe M.
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>> On 1/1/2017 10:33 PM, Evan Plattevan@...
>> <mailto:evan@...>[BCD536HP] wrote:
>> > So if I recall, I can put just the CC's in the 536, correct?
>> >
>> > So I'm troubleshooting some issues with my 536 - missing some
>> traffic.
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>> > Looking at the system, I see (and this is all downloaded from RR via
>> > Sentinel), all the channels are in there, data and voice.
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>> > Can having all those channels in cause any problems?
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>> > I don't know how the scanner works, but it's a P25 Phase I system -
>> > can the scanner maybe be stopping on a voice channel and missing the
>> > data channel and thereby missing traffic?
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>> > Any reason to keep the voice channels in there?
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>> > Thanks :)
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4253. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-02 18:21:24 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 4250 Message: 4253

It actually does, the page just needs to be updated. It is listed on Page 5
of the owners manual.

I will update the page.

On Mon, Jan 2, 2017 at 6:13 AM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> Apparently the 536 does not have this feature according to the listing at
> the following site;
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> http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Control_Channel_Only
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> ------------------------------------
> Posted by: Bill Nolan <n1chu@...>
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4254. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-02 20:52:52 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4250 Message: 4254

Ok. I see this listed under "Main Features". But when I look thru the manual I am not seeing where it's addressed; Control Channel Only Scanning – With Motorola trunking frequencies, you do not have to program voice channel frequencies.

On Jan 2, 2017, at 1:21 PM, Richard Carlson n9jig@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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I will update the page.

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4255. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-02 20:55:26 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4250 Message: 4255

Additional; if "Control Channel Only" is available in the 536, it should also be available in the 436. You only updated your list to include the 536...

Bill

On Jan 2, 2017, at 1:21 PM, Richard Carlson n9jig@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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I will update the page.

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4256. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 01:13:30 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 4250 Message: 4256

I did add the 436, it is listed under handhelds.

On Mon, Jan 2, 2017 at 1:55 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Additional; if "Control Channel Only" is available in the 536, it should
> also be available in the 436. You only updated your list to include the
> 536...
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> Bill
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> On Jan 2, 2017, at 1:21 PM, Richard Carlson n9jig@... [BCD536HP] <
> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4257. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 01:19:07 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4237 Message: 4257

so with no changes on my end being made, I started receiving the system again... Late last night. And so far today it's been fine.... (Well I should say I did remove the voice channels, but after that it still didn't work, it was sometime later that it worked...)

4258. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 01:43:12 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4237 Message: 4258

Weather greatly affects P25. I lose Indianapolis all the time due to weather. Wind is worse at it will come and go.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jan 2, 2017 8:19 PM, "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

so with no changes on my end being made, I started receiving the system again... Late last night. And so far today it's been fine.... (Well I should say I did remove the voice channels, but after that it still didn't work, it was sometime later that it worked...)

4259. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 01:48:13 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4237 Message: 4259

I don't think that's it. Very strong system. I'm nowhere near being like 'fringe' area of it. I could probably receive it with no antenna. Signal strength was showing full signal the whole time...

On Mon, Jan 2, 2017 at 5:43 PM, johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Weather greatly affects P25. I lose Indianapolis all the time due to
> weather. Wind is worse at it will come and go.
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> *Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid*
> On Jan 2, 2017 8:19 PM, "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <
> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> again... Late last night. And so far today it's been fine.... (Well I
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> work, it was sometime later that it worked...)
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4260. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 01:56:57 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4237 Message: 4260

I have had the same. You really cannot rely on the signal strength. I have one part of the Indy system that always shows full strength yet only hear anything when when I drive a half mile north of my home. Even tried a yagi antenna and nothing with full strength showing. So, it well could be that.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jan 2, 2017 8:48 PM, "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I don't think that's it. Very strong system. I'm nowhere near being like 'fringe' area of it. I could probably receive it with no antenna. Signal strength was showing full signal the whole time...

On Mon, Jan 2, 2017 at 5:43 PM, johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Weather greatly affects P25. I lose Indianapolis all the time due to weather. Wind is worse at it will come and go.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jan 2, 2017 8:19 PM, "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

so with no changes on my end being made, I started receiving the system again... Late last night. And so far today it's been fine.... (Well I should say I did remove the voice channels, but after that it still didn't work, it was sometime later that it worked...)

4261. RE: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 01:28:41 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 4237 Message: 4261

One possibility is that they rotated to a new or currently unknown control channel which will cause you to stop receiving. If the happened, the explanation for the suddenly working again is that the rotation came back to a programmed control channel.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, January 2, 2017 20:19
To: BCD536HP [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

so with no changes on my end being made, I started receiving the system again... Late last night. And so far today it's been fine.... (Well I should say I did remove the voice channels, but after that it still didn't work, it was sometime later that it worked...)

4262. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 02:57:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4237 Message: 4262

Sounds like a coverage or interference issue.

Joe M.

On 1/2/2017 8:19 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> so with no changes on my end being made, I started receiving the system
> again... Late last night. And so far today it's been fine.... (Well I
> should say I did remove the voice channels, but after that it still
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4263. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 02:59:08 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4237 Message: 4263

Don't believe that's it.. I have a Unication pager and a Unity XG-100P HT programmed the exact same, and they were both receiving the traffic fine. Actually the XG-100p only has one site I believe, but the Unication has all the control channels.

On Mon, Jan 2, 2017 at 5:28 PM, Dewey Dewey3@...m [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> One possibility is that they rotated to a new or currently unknown control
> channel which will cause you to stop receiving. If the happened, the
> explanation for the suddenly working again is that the rotation came back
> to a programmed control channel.
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> *From:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Monday, January 2, 2017 20:19
> *To:* BCD536HP [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?
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> again... Late last night. And so far today it's been fine.... (Well I
> should say I did remove the voice channels, but after that it still didn't
> work, it was sometime later that it worked...)
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4264. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 03:04:40 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4237 Message: 4264

Don't think so. Two other radios programmed the same were receiving just fine. Wish I could figure out what was wrong though...

On Mon, Jan 2, 2017 at 6:57 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Sounds like a coverage or interference issue.
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> Joe M.
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> On 1/2/2017 8:19 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4265. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 03:07:26 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4237 Message: 4265

Yeah, compare a scanner to more dedicated gear....they are completely different!

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jan 2, 2017 9:59 PM, "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Don't believe that's it.. I have a Unication pager and a Unity XG-100P HT programmed the exact same, and they were both receiving the traffic fine. Actually the XG-100p only has one site I believe, but the Unication has all the control channels.

On Mon, Jan 2, 2017 at 5:28 PM, Dewey Dewey3@gmail.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

One possibility is that they rotated to a new or currently unknown control channel which will cause you to stop receiving. If the happened, the explanation for the suddenly working again is that the rotation came back to a programmed control channel.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, January 2, 2017 20:19
To: BCD536HP [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

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4266. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 03:08:41 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4237 Message: 4266

It's exactly what Joe and I are saying. Basically saying the same thing but differently

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jan 2, 2017 10:04 PM, "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Don't think so. Two other radios programmed the same were receiving just fine. Wish I could figure out what was wrong though...

On Mon, Jan 2, 2017 at 6:57 PM, MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Sounds like a coverage or interference issue.

Joe M.

On 1/2/2017 8:19 PM, Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> so with no changes on my end being made, I started receiving the system
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4267. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 03:10:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4237 Message: 4267

Just because others didn't suffer from the interference, or perhaps have
better receivers does not mean those could not have been the issue.

I have seen two Motorola radios in virtually the same location have
different reception.

Joe M.

On 1/2/2017 10:04 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Don't think so. Two other radios programmed the same were receiving just
> fine. Wish I could figure out what was wrong though...
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4268. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 03:13:32 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4237 Message: 4268

Shooting a high school basketball game one night I was next to two officer and neither received a fire call while my scanner did. I told them they had a call and then fill them to the scene ☐
They and dispatch were surprised about that one.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jan 2, 2017 10:10 PM, "MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Just because others didn't suffer from the interference, or perhaps have
> better receivers does not mean those could not have been the issue.
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4269. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 03:16:33 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4237 Message: 4269

I dunno... For that extended period of a time - it was a good few hours (I checked my activity log, using Proscan). I could imagine maybe a brief period, of a few minutes.. But a few hours? Like I said, reception shouldn't be an issue. Very strong signal, I'm right in the middle of reception.... I guess it's not possible it was some bug in the scanner. It seemed to resolve after a few reboots and a wipe of the sd card..

On Mon, Jan 2, 2017 at 7:13 PM, johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Shooting a high school basketball game one night I was next to two officer
> and neither received a fire call while my scanner did. I told them they had
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4270. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 03:22:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4237 Message: 4270

...the definition of simulcast interference if
this is a simulcast system we're talking about.

It actually could be a symptom of a card
starting to go bad. I would try replacing it.

Joe M.

On 1/2/2017 10:16 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
> Like I said, reception
> shouldn't be an issue. Very strong signal, I'm right in the middle of
> reception....

4271. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 03:29:04 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4237 Message: 4271

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4272. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 03:34:10 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4237 Message: 4272

Actually even non simulcast can do it. I have a schedule now where every three months I clean the card off, format it and reception improves usually.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
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4273. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 03:31:40 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4237 Message: 4273

It can be days. There are some parts of Indy they never hear a peep yet get full strength test gear. Some areas just have too much RF and others things block it. And, as I said, I lose Indy all the time, and still have full signal. It can be like that for days.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jan 2, 2017 10:16 PM, "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I dunno... For that extended period of a time - it was a good few hours (I checked my activity log, using Proscan). I could imagine maybe a brief period, of a few minutes.. But a few hours? Like I said, reception shouldn't be an issue. Very strong signal, I'm right in the middle of reception.... I guess it's not possible it was some bug in the scanner. It seemed to resolve after a few reboots and a wipe of the sd card..

On Mon, Jan 2, 2017 at 7:13 PM, johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Shooting a high school basketball game one night I was next to two officer and neither received a fire call while my scanner did. I told them they had a call and then fill them to the scene ☐
They and dispatch were surprised about that one.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jan 2, 2017 10:10 PM, "MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Just because others didn't suffer from the interference, or perhaps have
> better receivers does not mean those could not have been the issue.
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> I have seen two Motorola radios in virtually the same location have
> different reception.
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> Joe M.
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> On 1/2/2017 10:04 PM, Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> >
> > Don't think so. Two other radios programmed the same were receiving just
> > fine. Wish I could figure out what was wrong though...
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> > On Mon, Jan 2, 2017 at 6:57 PM, MCH mch@nb.net <mailto:mch@nb.net>
> > [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> > wrote:
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> > Sounds like a coverage or interference issue.
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> > Joe M.
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4274. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 03:39:20 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4237 Message: 4274

Ok, so refresh my memory.. Speed of the sd card only comes into play on startup / shutdown, right? Any reason not to get this - 16 GB class 10 - http://amzn.to/2iJzfi2 ...

4275. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 03:52:03 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4237 Message: 4275

That's what I use. The class 10 last much longer. They seem to handle the constant writes better. The speed helps at all times from what I have seen.

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4276. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 07:28:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4237 Message: 4276

+1 on the Class 10. I've never seen any significant speed increase.

Joe M.

On 1/2/2017 10:52 PM, johnstark@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> That's what I use. The class 10 last much longer. They seem to handle
> the constant writes better. The speed helps at all times from what I
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4277. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 07:40:56 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4237 Message: 4277

From what I have noticed it doesn't change scan speed, but write speed, quicker writes which leads to fewer issues like corruption of data. It also depends on how long you have record time set as well.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jan 3, 2017 2:28 AM, "MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4278. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 07:52:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4237 Message: 4278

OK. I was specifically referring to initial load time of systems.

Joe M.

On 1/3/2017 2:40 AM, johnstark@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> From what I have noticed it doesn't change scan speed, but write speed, quicker writes which leads to fewer issues like corruption of data. It also depends on how long you have record time set as well.
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4279. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 07:53:11 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4237 Message: 4279

Oh, OK, yeah not much change there. If it is it would be barely noticeable.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jan 3, 2017 02:52, "MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4280. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 14:18:48 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4250 Message: 4280

Control Channel Only mode is the only mode the scanner has, thus no need for an option to turn it on/off. Having the voice channels will very rarely cause any issue. More often, a channel tagged as voice only will be used as a control channel. If the freq is not programmed into the scanner you lose all scanning on that system. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@...
Sent: Monday, January 2, 2017 7:13 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

  Apparently the 536 does not have this feature according to the listing at the following site;

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Control_Channel_Only

4281. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 15:57:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4250 Message: 4281

The odds of a voice channel being used by another system are much
greater than the odds of a voice channel being reassigned as a control
channel. It would require every radio on the system to be reprogrammed.

It also causes delayed acquisition of the control channel should it be
lost, as the scanner will have to evaluate all those voice-only channels
which will not be control channels.

I have yet to see a system in my range reassign a voice channel as a
control channel. I have seen voice channels interfere with scanning
systems (or should I say scanning the correct systems).

Joe M.

On 1/3/2017 9:18 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> for an option to turn it on/off. Having the voice channels will very
> rarely cause any issue. More often, a channel tagged as voice only will
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> scanner you lose all scanning on that system.
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> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing
> me directly
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> *From:* "Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* BCD536HP@...
> *Sent:* Monday, January 2, 2017 7:13 AM
> *Subject:* [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki
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4282. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 08:57:35 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4237 Message: 4282

Weather does NOT "greatly affect a P25 system. It may seem that way in windy situations but at worst the wind is pushing directional antennas out of alignment where they don't "see" one another on point to point relay links. Weather may SEEM to affect signal strength but it's really the poor maintenance of the system which allows movement during high winds. Sooner or later the agency will complain (usually when it gets worse) and your "weather" problems will disappear.

Bill

On Jan 2, 2017, at 8:56 PM, johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I have had the same. You really cannot rely on the signal strength. I have one part of the Indy system that always shows full strength yet only hear anything when when I drive a half mile north of my home. Even tried a yagi antenna and nothing with full strength showing. So, it well could be that.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jan 2, 2017 8:48 PM, "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I don't think that's it. Very strong system. I'm nowhere near being like 'fringe' area of it. I could probably receive it with no antenna. Signal strength was showing full signal the whole time...

On Mon, Jan 2, 2017 at 5:43 PM, johnstark@...t [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Weather greatly affects P25. I lose Indianapolis all the time due to weather. Wind is worse at it will come and go.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jan 2, 2017 8:19 PM, "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

so with no changes on my end being made, I started receiving the system again... Late last night. And so far today it's been fine.... (Well I should say I did remove the voice channels, but after that it still didn't work, it was sometime later that it worked...)

4283. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 08:47:32 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4250 Message: 4283

So you did. My bad. Thank you for attending to that. I found where you said CCO was listed but can't find reference to where in the manual it is. Do you know?

Bill

On Jan 2, 2017, at 8:13 PM, Richard Carlson n9jig@...m [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I did add the 436, it is listed under handhelds.

> On Mon, Jan 2, 2017 at 1:55 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Additional; if "Control Channel Only" is available in the 536, it should also be available in the 436. You only updated your list to include the 536...
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> Bill
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> On Jan 2, 2017, at 1:21 PM, Richard Carlson n9jig@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> It actually does, the page just needs to be updated. It is listed on Page 5 of the owners manual.
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> I will update the page.
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4284. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 11:21:40 UTC
From: uphold@...
Topic: 4237 Message: 4284

are u saying if a card is going bad it can effect reception on certain systems or overall?

4285. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 16:03:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4237 Message: 4285

What I have seen most often is that the wind pushes system antennas "off vertical" which affects the transmitted (and received) signals.
This is especially true of fiberglass antennas.

Joe M.

On 1/3/2017 3:57 AM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4286. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 16:04:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4237 Message: 4286

Either or both.

If a card is going bad, it could delay writes and tie up the CPU with retries of the writes. It could also read bad frequency info (data) into the scanner. These could affect certain or all systems.

Joe M.

On 1/3/2017 6:21 AM, uphold@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4287. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 17:07:34 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4237 Message: 4287

The card doesn't need to be bad, just cluttered . It's a noticeable difference after reformatting and starting with a cleaned up card.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jan 3, 2017 06:21, "uphold@netlink.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

are u saying if a card is going bad it can effect reception on certain systems or overall?

4288. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 17:11:56 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4250 Message: 4288

I have multiple counties using the same CC on multiple systems. It's why I am having system issues as they use the same exact CC's and TGID's and the TGID's are completely different users. It gets confusing as to which system is being scanned. Both are P25.
The two systems both use one frequency 4 times within my range ☐

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jan 3, 2017 10:57, "MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> The odds of a voice channel being used by another system are much
> greater than the odds of a voice channel being reassigned as a control
> channel. It would require every radio on the system to be reprogrammed.
>
> It also causes delayed acquisition of the control channel should it be
> lost, as the scanner will have to evaluate all those voice-only channels
> which will not be control channels.
>
> I have yet to see a system in my range reassign a voice channel as a
> control channel. I have seen voice channels interfere with scanning
> systems (or should I say scanning the correct systems).
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> Joe M.
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> On 1/3/2017 9:18 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> >
> > Control Channel Only mode is the only mode the scanner has, thus no need
> > for an option to turn it on/off. Having the voice channels will very
> > rarely cause any issue. More often, a channel tagged as voice only will
> > be used as a control channel. If the freq is not programmed into the
> > scanner you lose all scanning on that system.
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> > UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>:
> > http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing
> > me directly
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> > *From:* "Bill Nolan n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> > *To:* BCD536HP@Yahoogroups.com
> > *Sent:* Monday, January 2, 2017 7:13 AM
> > *Subject:* [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki
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4289. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 17:17:35 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4237 Message: 4289

Bill, don't tell me weather doesn't affect it, it most certainly DOES. And I have heard both officer's on the road and dispatch say the exact same thing as well. I have watched this as far back as when I got my 396t. I have seen rain without any wind affect reception. Snow too. Even cloud cover. One system I only hear when conditions are just right, and it's always cloudy.
But wind affects things the most. And it's worse with P25.

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4290. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 19:17:18 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 4250 Message: 4290

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On Tue, Jan 3, 2017 at 1:47 AM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> So you did. My bad. Thank you for attending to that. I found where you
> said CCO was listed but can't find reference to where in the manual it is.
> Do you know?
>
> Bill
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> On Jan 2, 2017, at 8:13 PM, Richard Carlson n9jig@n9jig.com [BCD536HP] <
> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I did add the 436, it is listed under handhelds.
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> On Mon, Jan 2, 2017 at 1:55 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <
> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Additional; if "Control Channel Only" is available in the 536, it should
>> also be available in the 436. You only updated your list to include the
>> 536...
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>> Bill
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>> On Jan 2, 2017, at 1:21 PM, Richard Carlson n9jig@... [BCD536HP] <
>> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> It actually does, the page just needs to be updated. It is listed on Page
>> 5 of the owners manual.
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>> I will update the page.
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>> On Mon, Jan 2, 2017 at 6:13 AM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <
>> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4291. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 19:41:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4237 Message: 4291

True. Different causes - same result. Whether a cell is just corrupted
or bad makes little difference. If it's corrupted, I would just as soon
replace the card since it may be corrupted since it's bad.

Joe M.

On 1/3/2017 12:07 PM, johnstark@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> The card doesn't need to be bad, just cluttered . It's a noticeable
> difference after reformatting and starting with a cleaned up card.
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> /Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid/
> On Jan 3, 2017 06:21, "uphold@... [BCD536HP]"
> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4292. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 19:43:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4237 Message: 4292

If you don't believe weather affects radio propagation, ask anyone who
has satellite TV how their reception is in a bad rain or snow storm.

Joe M.

On 1/3/2017 12:17 PM, johnstark@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> But wind affects things the most. And it's worse with P25.
>
> Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
> On Jan 3, 2017 11:03, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4293. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 18:16:31 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4237 Message: 4293

From Bill, (that's me)...

I speak from a "physics" point of view. It seems the topic of weather affecting signal strength is from a "general point of view. Granted, a vertical antenna can sway in the wind, coming closer to the tower structure or mounting mast and allow a variance of interaction (which is sometimes corrected with a non-metallic tube in which the vertical radial is enclosed in. And said tube is held fast at both the top and bottom to the tower or mast. But mostly, this problem is addressed with that tube being made part of the antenna. It's rigid and holds its own in a wind storm. The antenna is made NOT to bend.

And rain or snow does affect signal strength, just as foliage, leaves on the trees. It's noticeable with satellite TV reception and correctable to a degree with a larger dish. But I can stand in front of a satellite dish and block the signal and I'm not the weather. It's something else that creates the problem. The weather just helped that something else to happen.

So, for the intended purpose of the discussion, the initial mention that weather affects signal strength, I say that weather does not affect our finely tuned systems directly. Rather it causes parts of a man made transmission facility to perform In a manner not intended as designed. That's one of the reasons why commercial installations cost so much more. They take things we would never bother with into account when designing the hardware and structures used.

Comments by those using the systems are a simple acknowledgment only that things seem to go bad when there is bad weather brewing. What they didn't say (but goes without saying) is the systems need to be weatherproofed.

Hope this helps. I know and freely admit I may be guilty of splitting hairs with the topic but I won't apologize for seeing things as they are and stating same. Physical laws are the one hard-fast set of rules in our universe. I tend to abide by them whenever I can. I've come to realize I get hurt every time I ignore them!

Bottom line, whoever built out those systems so grossly affected by weather, (there ya go, by using the term "affected by weather" I have defended your general point of view) from full strength to a signal below the noise floor, as mentioned, should be required to effect corrective actions. I would consider this is caused by incompetence on the part of the designers or the govt agency overseeing the project if the design team advised against it... wouldn't be the first time a buck or two was saved by cheapening the materials! So who pays for it is a whole other problem.

Bill

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4295. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 19:44:11 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4237 Message: 4295

Oh I believe it.

New company I started at, we have 3 large TV's in our cafe - one on CNN, one on some other news station, the third on another news channel...

One day when it rained right after I started, the TV's were off. I asked why, and they said they have satellite, so when it rains they just turn the tv's off. LOL

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4296. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 19:47:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4237 Message: 4296

Not easy, but if you see erratic operation is one way.

The most obvious way to tell is you see the "card error" on the screen.

Joe M.

On 1/3/2017 12:45 PM, uphold@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> how do u tell then if the card is going bad?
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4297. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 19:51:49 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4237 Message: 4297

Sometimes you can't tell. And sometimes reformatting will keep it from going bad too.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jan 3, 2017 12:45 PM, "uphold@netlink.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4298. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 19:58:54 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4237 Message: 4298

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Also like the one system, it's four separate systems. The one has full strength and yet since it was installed I don't hear a peep out if it until I drive farther North. Once I am there and it's receiving it's non stop talk. So something is not working properly, and it isn't just one scanner, it's all of them.

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4299. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 20:00:33 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4237 Message: 4299

lol, that's true Joe, and why I got rid of satellite!

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4300. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 21:31:20 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4237 Message: 4300

John,

It sounds like a system problem. Whatever system is causing you concern is the fault of the system, not your scanner. Because you say it's ALL of them.

System administrators do all sorts of things to pacify others that may have interference issues with the system you have trouble hearing, not all the time but just certain times of the day. Admins may change the way their antennas are phased, or switch them out altogether, use other antennas. I am not familiar with the systems in question but I have a suggestion... ask someone who has access to the history of the system. I always hit two or three places when I'm on the road. Radio Shack, an amateur radio store if there is one, and the local FD. All in search of the best current info for the area. The amateur radio dealer and the FD are probably the best for finding out who you can talk to that's knowledgeable about what's up with a particular system's quirks such as you have.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 21:33:27 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4237 Message: 4301

I referred to satellite TV, not Joe.

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4302. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 22:57:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4237 Message: 4302

The quoted text says otherwise. ;->

We both talked about it. Granted, you did mention it first.
In my defense, I wrote my reply before reading your post.
(not like we aren't both correct)

Joe M.

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4303. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 23:05:53 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4237 Message: 4303

No Bill, it is not a system problem. It's nature and the low power used on P25.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jan 3, 2017 4:31 PM, "Bill Nolan n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]"
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

John,

It sounds like a system problem. Whatever system is causing you concern is the fault of the system, not your scanner. Because you say it's ALL of them.

System administrators do all sorts of things to pacify others that may have interference issues with the system you have trouble hearing, not all the time but just certain times of the day. Admins may change the way their antennas are phased, or switch them out altogether, use other antennas. I am not familiar with the systems in question but I have a suggestion... ask someone who has access to the history of the system. I always hit two or three places when I'm on the road. Radio Shack, an amateur radio store if there is one, and the local FD. All in search of the best current info for the area. The amateur radio dealer and the FD are probably the best for finding out who you can talk to that's knowledgeable about what's up with a particular system's quirks such as you have.

On Jan 3, 2017, at 2:58 PM, johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:

Even with full strength you can go from lots of traffic to none due to the weather. I see all the time with Indy. It could be raining or snowing and go from constant talk to zero and the signal strength stays the same. So you really can't use the signal strength to judge reception.
Also like the one system, it's four separate systems. The one has full strength and yet since it was installed I don't hear a peep out if it until I drive farther North. Once I am there and it's receiving it's non stop talk. So something is not working properly, and it isn't just one scanner, it's all of them.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jan 3, 2017 1:16 PM, "Bill Nolan n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]"
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

From Bill, (that's me)...

I speak from a "physics" point of view. It seems the topic of weather affecting signal strength is from a "general point of view. Granted, a vertical antenna can sway in the wind, coming closer to the tower structure or mounting mast and allow a variance of interaction (which is sometimes corrected with a non-metallic tube in which the vertical radial is enclosed in. And said tube is held fast at both the top and bottom to the tower or mast. But mostly, this problem is addressed with that tube being made part of the antenna. It's rigid and holds its own in a wind storm. The antenna is made NOT to bend.

And rain or snow does affect signal strength, just as foliage, leaves on the trees. It's noticeable with satellite TV reception and correctable to a degree with a larger dish. But I can stand in front of a satellite dish and block the signal and I'm not the weather. It's something else that creates the problem. The weather just helped that something else to happen.

So, for the intended purpose of the discussion, the initial mention that weather affects signal strength, I say that weather does not affect our finely tuned systems directly. Rather it causes parts of a man made transmission facility to perform In a manner not intended as designed. That's one of the reasons why commercial installations cost so much more. They take things we would never bother with into account when designing the hardware and structures used.

Comments by those using the systems are a simple acknowledgment only that things seem to go bad when there is bad weather brewing. What they didn't say (but goes without saying) is the systems need to be weatherproofed.

Hope this helps. I know and freely admit I may be guilty of splitting hairs with the topic but I won't apologize for seeing things as they are and stating same. Physical laws are the one hard-fast set of rules in our universe. I tend to abide by them whenever I can. I've come to realize I get hurt every time I ignore them!

Bottom line, whoever built out those systems so grossly affected by weather, (there ya go, by using the term "affected by weather" I have defended your general point of view) from full strength to a signal below the noise floor, as mentioned, should be required to effect corrective actions. I would consider this is caused by incompetence on the part of the designers or the govt agency overseeing the project if the design team advised against it... wouldn't be the first time a buck or two was saved by cheapening the materials! So who pays for it is a whole other problem.

Bill

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4304. Re: [BCD536HP] CC only vs cc and all voice channels?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 23:07:00 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4237 Message: 4304

Funny, I quoted Joe. If I had quoted you I would have put Bill ☐

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4305. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-03 23:11:26 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4250 Message: 4305

If it is actually fully tagged as VC and CC. I have seen quite a few sites listed with none of the freq's tagged as a control channel. If we ignored all those, scanning would be problematic. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 7:57 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

  The odds of a voice channel being used by another system are much greater than the odds of a voice channel being reassigned as a control channel. It would require every radio on the system to be reprogrammed.

It also causes delayed acquisition of the control channel should it be lost, as the scanner will have to evaluate all those voice-only channels which will not be control channels.

I have yet to see a system in my range reassign a voice channel as a control channel. I have seen voice channels interfere with scanning systems (or should I say scanning the correct systems).

Joe M.

On 1/3/2017 9:18 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Control Channel Only mode is the only mode the scanner has, thus no need
> for an option to turn it on/off. Having the voice channels will very
> rarely cause any issue. More often, a channel tagged as voice only will
> be used as a control channel. If the freq is not programmed into the
> scanner you lose all scanning on that system.
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> *From:* "Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* BCD536HP@...
> *Sent:* Monday, January 2, 2017 7:13 AM
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4306. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-04 02:35:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4250 Message: 4306

Understood. The premise is that you know what the control channels are.

Not saying it's not a good idea to import all for the main dB, but when programming a FL, you don't need the voice-only channels (again, if you know what those are).

Just today I had someone who commented how much better their scanner is performing since they removed all but the control channels.

Reason being (one reason anyway) is that if the scanner loses the control channel, you don't want it evaluating all the voice channels for control data. You only want to evaluate the control channels. So, it will acquire the true control channel much faster. After all, even the voice-only channels are 9600 data on a P25 system, so the scanner will try to decode valid control channel data from them if it sees activity.

A secondary reason is what John mentioned - if those voice channels are used for control on another system, you might never scan the system you want, but will scan some other system the scanner thinks is the correct one because it sees a valid control channel. We have previously discussed a way to eliminate this secondary issue (which could easily be a primary issue as time goes on and P25 becomes more prolific).

Joe M.

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4307. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-04 03:07:57 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4250 Message: 4307

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4308. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-04 03:22:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4250 Message: 4308

Threaded...

On 1/3/2017 10:07 PM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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I think there is some confusion.

First, not every system changes the control channels. One near me never changes the control channel, but does have a couple alternate frequencies that could be the control channel should something happen on the control channel. Some systems rotate the control channel every day, and some don't. It all depends on how it's programmed.

Second, there is a limited number of control channels that could be used. This is typically three or four frequencies.

> Also, if it does NOT change, are you saying that I only have to have the
> control channel and NONE of the other channels?

If the control channel never changes, you can program that frequency only and you will scan the system just fine. I program the alternates in "just in case". But, if you program only the primary control channel, that is the optimum efficiency, as the scanner will only evaluate the true control channel. Of course, should it change for whatever reason you won't hear anything.

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It will hold a trunk system for around a second or so while it evaluates the control channel for TG assignments. So, your scan rate will depend on how many trunk systems you have programmed, how many conventional channels, how much activity on those channels there is (including delays for active channels with the wrong CTCSS/CDCSS/NAC or non-control

channels with activity if the scanner is searching for a control channel, AND might be limited by the HOLD TIME setting. I always set mine at 0 for maximum scan rate. If you have it set to something like 2 seconds, your scanner will spend 2 seconds scanning that system even if there is only one frequency programmed.

> Am I not doing something right? Or, rather, am I doing something wrong?

Hard to say. Depends on your replies on the above potential issues.

Joe M.

4309. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-04 03:34:43 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4250 Message: 4309

Not all systems change CC daily. Most here rarely change CC and the alternates are just there if the main fails. Those alternates then act as voice channels until they are needed as CC.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jan 3, 2017 10:07 PM, "Mark Lassman kb6kgx@mac.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4310. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-04 13:25:22 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 4250 Message: 4310

Motorola built P25 systems have a primary Control Channel and usually up to 3 Alternate Control channels. The Control Channel remains on the Primary unless there is a failure, then it reverts to an Alternate.

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One advantage of having only certain channels as control channels as done on P25 and Motorola systems is that it makes it easier to add or delete voice channels from a system, just tell the controller, no need to inform the mobile and portable radios. On EDACS systems all mobile and portable radios need to be reprogrammed if a channel is added later. On a wide-area system this can be an issue.

The rotation of the channels was to allow infrastructure to "share the load". Newer equipment was designed for constant use and this no longer was a concern.

On P25 systems the only frequency you need in your scanner is the active control channel, the scanner will direct itself to the voice channel automatically. This is the essence of Control Channel Only trunking. This is also the way subscriber radios are programmed. If you ever get the chance at looking at the programming of a P25 radio on a wide-area P25 system you will only see a list of control channels in them. The radios can also learn new control channels from the data stream. If you run PRO96COMM or Unitrunker on a P25 control channel it will show the current and alternate control channels as well as neighboring sites control channels. This allows system radios to learn what other control channels it might need just in case they aren't already in the radio.

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4311. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-04 14:34:02 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4250 Message: 4311

"Older Motorola trunked systems (P16 or other analog 3600 baud "Motorola" trunking systems) usually have up to 4 control channels that rotate, often around midnight."

Boy, doesn't that bring back memories... I believe it was Bristol Ct. who's CC would change daily. It was just before trunking scanners entered the scene. I would turn on the non-trunking 800MHz scanner and, unlock the other frequencies (I believe there were a total of 4) to identify data channels which would cause the scanner to lock up. Once identified I could lock them out. By process of elimination I would eventually be left with one frequency to listen to. It's all very vague. I also remember maybe having to dedicate one scanner to that system? And use another scanner to listen to the conventional stuff? Can't remember in detail.

"Putting the Voice-only channels of a P25 system into your radio will not help and may slow down your radio as the scanner checks each for activity."

In UPMAN's response to this control channel only (CCO), he stated the 536 is always in CCO so there is no "switch" provided to allow turning CCO on or off. I will assume that applies to the 436 also. So I'm guessing if I download a trunked system that I could activate CCO on a previous scanner model, and program my x36 from the Internet I may be getting all voice channels but the radio is going to ignore them. Taken a step further, it means there should be no difference in scanning speed if I were to first edit out all voice channels and leave only the control channel(s), on the one hand, or allow all channels (frequencies) to be downloaded and programmed into the x36 letting the scanner ignore all but control channels. I've got to try running the Ct. State Police (P25) on my 536 by programming the system twice. I will make up two FL's and add them to a quiet but largely populated FL. I will then see if I can discern a difference in the time it takes the scanner to complete one loop of everything scanned. Wondering if I can just drop my antenna connection? I can further attempt to limit the many sites the CSP uses in an effort to measure the effect that would have on speed.

Billq

On Jan 4, 2017, at 8:25 AM, Richard Carlson n9jig@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4312. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-04 15:23:46 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4250 Message: 4312

So, how do I know which are control channels and which I can eliminate?

Sent from my iPhone

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4313. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-04 15:44:11 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4250 Message: 4313

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4314. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-04 16:29:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4250 Message: 4314

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can use a source like RadioReference to find out which are which.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-04 16:34:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4250 Message: 4315

You likely never lost the control channel, so the scanner always went back to the same frequency and never checked the others.

There are also likely no P25 systems in your area that use the other frequencies - or at least none that you went into range of.

IOW, your test was flawed.

The scanner will always check an active control channel for about a second. The difference comes when the scanner is trying to re-establish the control channel. Checking 1 to 4 frequencies will be faster than checking 5 to 20 or so.

If you really want to test this, add some other active P25 frequencies to the list and delete the currently active control channel. That still might not show something you can detect mentally, but you might see the scanner pause on those non-control channels.

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> to 3 Alternate Control channels. The Control Channel remains on the

> Primary unless there is a failure, then it reverts to an Alternate.
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> Harris and other manufacturers may use different schemes on their P25
> systems.
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> Older Motorola trunked systems (P16 or other analog 3600 baud "Motorola"
> trunking systems) usually have up to 4 control channels that rotate,
> often around midnight.
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> EDACS systems usually rotate the control channel among all channels.
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> One advantage of having only certain channels as control channels as
> done on P25 and Motorola systems is that it makes it easier to add or
> delete voice channels from a system, just tell the controller, no need
> to inform the mobile and portable radios. On EDACS systems all mobile
> and portable radios need to be reprogrammed if a channel is added later.
> On a wide-area system this can be an issue.
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> The rotation of the channels was to allow infrastructure to "share the
> load". Newer equipment was designed for constant use and this no longer
> was a concern.
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> On P25 systems the only frequency you need in your scanner is the active
> control channel, the scanner will direct itself to the voice channel
> automatically. This is the essence of Control Channel Only trunking.
> This is also the way subscriber radios are programmed. If you ever get
> the chance at looking at the programming of a P25 radio on a wide-area
> P25 system you will only see a list of control channels in them. The
> radios can also learn new control channels from the data stream. If you
> run PRO96COMM or Unitrunker on a P25 control channel it will show the
> current and alternate control channels as well as neighboring sites
> control channels. This allows system radios to learn what other control
> channels it might need just in case they aren't already in the radio.
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> Putting the Voice-only channels of a P25 system into your radio will not
> help and may slow down your radio as the scanner checks each for activity.
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> On Tue, Jan 3, 2017 at 8:07 PM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@...
> <mailto:kb6kgx@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> OK, I’m confused. Not about what control channels are, I know what
> they are.
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> But my understand was that the “system” changes the control channel
> each day so you never know which one it will be, therefore you have
> to have all the frequencies in the talk group entered. Or am I not

> understanding how it works?
>
> Also, if it does NOT change, are you saying that I only have to have
> the control channel and NONE of the other channels?
>
> The reason I’m asking is that it seems that my scanner is REALLY,
> REALLY slow in scanning. I don’t have THOUSANDS of frequencies
> loaded up. Maybe a few hundred. It seems… like it take… forever… to
> scan through what I’ve got. Whereas, if this were a normal
> old-school programmable or even a “996”, that it would take a few
> seconds to scan through the bunch. The specs claim 80 channels per
> second scan speed. But it seems that it’s holding on one for a full
> second or half a second at best, and moving to the next, and so on.
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> Am I not doing something right? Or, rather, am I doing something wrong?
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>> On Jan 3, 2017, at 6:35 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
>> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>> Understood. The premise is that you know what the control channels
>> are.
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>> Not saying it's not a good idea to import all for the main dB, but
>> when
>> programming a FL, you don't need the voice-only channels (again,
>> if you
>> know what those are).
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>> Just today I had someone who commented how much better their
>> scanner is
>> performing since they removed all but the control channels.
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>> Reason being (one reason anyway) is that if the scanner loses the
>> control channel, you don't want it evaluating all the voice
>> channels for
>> control data. You only want to evaluate the control channels. So, it
>> will acquire the true control channel much faster. After all, even the
>> voice-only channels are 9600 data on a P25 system, so the scanner will
>> try to decode valid control channel data from them if it sees
>> activity.
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>> A secondary reason is what John mentioned - if those voice
>> channels are
>> used for control on another system, you might never scan the
>> system you
>> want, but will scan some other system the scanner thinks is the
>> correct
>> one because it sees a valid control channel. We have previously

>> discussed a way to eliminate this secondary issue (which could
>> easily be
>> a primary issue as time goes on and P25 becomes more prolific).
>>
>> Joe M.
>>
>> On 1/3/2017 6:11 PM, Uniden UPManuniden.upman@...
>> <mailto:uniden.upman@...>[BCD536HP] wrote:
>> >
>> >
>> > If it is actually fully tagged as VC and CC. I have seen quite a few
>> > sites listed with none of the freq's tagged as a control
>> channel. If we
>> > ignored all those, scanning would be problematic.
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>> > UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan
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>> >http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan
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>> emailing
>> > me directly
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>> > --
>> > *From:* "MCHmch@... <mailto:mch@...>[BCD536HP]"
>> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
>> > *To:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> > *Sent:* Tuesday, January 3, 2017 7:57 AM
>> > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The
>> RadioReference Wiki
>> >
>> > The odds of a voice channel being used by another system are much
>> > greater than the odds of a voice channel being reassigned as a
>> control
>> > channel. It would require every radio on the system to be
>> reprogrammed.
>> >
>> > It also causes delayed acquisition of the control channel should
>> it be
>> > lost, as the scanner will have to evaluate all those voice-only
>> channels
>> > which will not be control channels.
>> >
>> > I have yet to see a system in my range reassign a voice channel as a
>> > control channel. I have seen voice channels interfere with scanning
>> > systems (or should I say scanning the correct systems).
>> >
>> > Joe M.
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>> > On 1/3/2017 9:18 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@...

>> <mailto:uniden.upman@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
>> > >
>> > >
>> > > Control Channel Only mode is the only mode the scanner has,
>> thus no need
>> > > for an option to turn it on/off. Having the voice channels
>> will very
>> > > rarely cause any issue. More often, a channel tagged as voice
>> only will
>> > > be used as a control channel. If the freq is not programmed
>> into the
>> > > scanner you lose all scanning on that system.
>> > > UpMan
>> > > UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan
>> <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>>:
>> > > http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan
>> <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan> -- Please read before
>> emailing
>> > > me directly
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>> > > *From:* "Bill Nolan n1chu@...
>> <mailto:n1chu@...> [BCD536HP]"
>> > <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
>> > > *To:* BCD536HP@... <mailto:BCD536HP@...>
>> > > *Sent:* Monday, January 2, 2017 7:13 AM
>> > > *Subject:* [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The
>> RadioReference Wiki
>> > >
>> > > Apparently the 536 does not have this feature according to the
>> listing
>> > > at the following site;
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>> > > http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Control_Channel_Only
>> <http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Control_Channel_Only>
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> Version: 2016.0.7688 / Virus Database: 4749/13704 - Release Date: 01/04/17
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4316. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-04 17:49:34 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4250 Message: 4316

If that's the case, that the 536/436 is always in "CCO" mode, then why does it seem to slow down and sludge through the trunked systems? These new scanners should zip through their programming like greased lightning.

Sent from my iPhone

> "Older Motorola trunked systems (P16 or other analog 3600 baud "Motorola" trunking systems) usually have up to "Putting the Voice-only channels of a P25 system into your radio will not help and may slow down your radio as the scanner checks each for activity."
>
> In UPMAN's response to this control channel only (CCO), he stated the 536 is always in CCO so there is no "switch" provided to allow turning CCO on or off. I will assume that applies to the 436 also. So I'm guessing if I download a trunked system that I could activate CCO on a previous scanner model, and program my x36 from the Internet I may be getting all voice channels but the radio is going to ignore them. Taken a step further, it means there should be no difference in scanning speed if I were to first edit out all voice channels and leave only the control channel(s), on the one hand, or allow all channels (frequencies) to be downloaded and programmed into the x36 letting the scanner ignore all but control channels. I've got to try running the Ct. State Police (P25) on my 536 by programming the system twice. I will make up two FL's and add them to a quiet but largely populated FL. I will then see if I can discern a difference in the time it takes the scanner to complete one loop of everything scanned. Wondering if I can just drop my antenna connection? I can further attempt to limit the many sites the CSP uses in an effort to measure the effect that would have on speed._,___

4317. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-04 18:18:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4250 Message: 4317

Define "sludge". The scanner still has to evaluate the control channel data which takes around a full second.

The CCO mode only applies when it first acquires the control channel. Once acquired, the scanner will check that frequency first on the next scan cycle.

Joe M.

On 1/4/2017 12:49 PM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> If that's the case, that the 536/436 is always in "CCO" mode, then why
> does it seem to slow down and sludge through the trunked systems? These
> new scanners should zip through their programming like greased lightning.

4318. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-04 18:27:50 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4250 Message: 4318

Agreed. It I don't have the answers to why trunked systems take longer. It's as if the scanning function takes a different route through additional circuitry when it sees that the next system in que is a trunked system. It then has to identify what type of trunking is used before it applies itself to determining how to treat each channel within that system. True, it's all happening at the speed of light (or close to) but it's amazing to me that even at the increased performance of today's electronic wizardry we still find something to complain about! I guess the more we learn and have, the more we want!

Bill

4319. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-04 18:59:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4250 Message: 4319

The type of CC it's looking for is determined by the programming, so it does not have to determine that (makes programming more complex, but allows for better performance and fewer bad control channel decodes).

There is "additional circuitry" involved, as the signal has to be decoded. Specifically, the scanner has to lock on the signal (as it does with any signal), sync, then decode a full string of the control channel data so as to not miss any TG assignments. Then, it compares that with the list of TGs you want to scan (or the list not AVOIDed in the case of ID SEARCH), and it it sees a "scannable" TG, it tunes to the voice channel, locks on, syncs, and then decodes the audio.

Most of this happens very fast with the exception of the full cycle decode of the control channel data. The scanner also MIGHT evaluate the TG grants as they are transmitted, and not at the end of the full cycle. In fact, I believe they are evaluated "on the fly".

Joe M.

On 1/4/2017 1:27 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4320. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-04 20:09:24 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4250 Message: 4320

And there you have it! Thanks Joe. Regardless of how long it takes for the various decodes, etc., we should be thankful we have technically viable scanners that have followed the history of two way radio, meeting the commercial gear at almost every turn. To comment negatively about scanning speed is almost unconscionable! And to think, most all of this new technology was due to a natural progression in the world of electronics. A bunch of hams experimented with repeaters, duplex systems on the VHF Low & High Bands back in the day and we have a lot to show for it.

On Jan 4, 2017, at 1:59 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

The type of CC it's looking for is determined by the programming, so it
does not have to determine that (makes programming more complex, but
allows for better performance and fewer bad control channel decodes).

There is "additional circuitry" involved, as the signal has to be
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with any signal), sync, then decode a full string of the control channel
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the list of TGs you want to scan (or the list not AVOIDed in the case of
ID SEARCH), and it it sees a "scannable" TG, it tunes to the voice
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In fact, I believe they are evaluated "on the fly".

Joe M.

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4321. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-04 22:06:35 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4250 Message: 4321

And considering the 'blinding' speed of the data on the RF signal to decode (P25) of 9600 bps, it's going to take time for learning, then processing all the TG in use on an active system, based on user setting merit (is this a desired or ignored TG?). For the system user, not a big deal, they're locked onto the control channel only. For scannerheads, that time is noticeable when jumping systems. It's fine, just accept that you may miss a bit of the transmission, just like an analog scanner. That's normal in scanning.

Rick nhc HNY

On 1/4/2017 10:59 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> The type of CC it's looking for is determined by the programming, so it
> does not have to determine that (makes programming more complex, but
> allows for better performance and fewer bad control channel decodes).
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> There is "additional circuitry" involved, as the signal has to be
> decoded. Specifically, the scanner has to lock on the signal (as it does
> with any signal), sync, then decode a full string of the control channel
> data so as to not miss any TG assignments. Then, it compares that with
> the list of TGs you want to scan (or the list not AVOIDed in the case of
> ID SEARCH), and it it sees a "scannable" TG, it tunes to the voice
> channel, locks on, syncs, and then decodes the audio.
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> decode of the control channel data. The scanner also MIGHT evaluate the
> TG grants as they are transmitted, and not at the end of the full cycle.
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> Joe M.
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> On 1/4/2017 1:27 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4322. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-05 19:50:37 UTC
From: tanger32au@...
Topic: 4250 Message: 4322

"EDACS systems usually rotate the control channel among all channels."

Our large statewide EDACS system does not seem to do this, The control channel is the first LCN and has been for many, many years on most sites. The only time this has happened is for testing purposes.

Paul
LauncestonScan http://www.tiny.cc/LauncestonScan

LauncestonScan http://www.tiny.cc/LauncestonScan LauncestonScan No posts. No posts. Home Subscribe to: Posts (Atom) Simple template. Powered by Blogger.

View on www.tiny.cc http://www.tiny.cc/LauncestonScan
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4323. Re: [BCD536HP] Control Channel Only - The RadioReference Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-05 23:16:18 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 4250 Message: 4323

EDACS Networked systems might be different that the single site/simulcast systems I had experience with. I never spent much time listening to networked EDACS systems as there weren't any in my area.

On Thu, Jan 5, 2017 at 12:50 PM, tanger32au@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> "EDACS systems usually rotate the control channel among all channels."
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> channel is the first LCN and has been for many, many years on most sites.
> The only time this has happened is for testing purposes.
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> Paul
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4324. Open Mic!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-06 10:58:56 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 4324 Message: 4324

Ok... I'm looking for a bit of insight here. Occasionally, it happens a microphone isn't hung back on its hanger. Instead, it's left on the seat or between the operators legs where it eventually ends up wedged between the operators butt and the seat with the transmit button depressed. This is commonly referred to as an "Open Mic"! (I have another term for it but posting edicate prevents its use here.) after a minute or two of continuous transmission, the system dispatcher usually decides it's time to broadcast the obvious and announces to all that someone has an open mic. This is confusing to me... first, because dispatch is announcing to obvious, and second, the guy with the offending radio can't hear a word of it! Further, I've heard this phenomenon practiced on systems that have dispatch consoles telling the dispatcher which radio is the offending radio (each transmission is accompanied with a data burst with identifying info). And then there's the pre-selected "Timeout Function" that should be set for a reasonable time, maybe 3-5 minutes. It serves as protection for the radio transmit finals as well as a failsafe for those too preoccupied with the job of protecting us less unfortunates to remember to hang up the damn mic when finished!

Now that I've plainly laid out the issue at hand, and with the understanding that I am referring to only those systems with unit ID data bursts;

Is there something in the dispatcher's manual that directs them to make such useless announcements? (I realize there are circumstances that would allow for an announcement from dispatch such as when the offending unit was congregating with other units who were capable of hearing the dispatch alert on other radios... they could probably provide for a quicker id of the offending unit than dispatch calling the offending unit on their cell phone.

Just sayin...

Bill

4325. Re: [BCD536HP] Open Mic!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-06 15:00:41 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 4324 Message: 4325

While for the most part it is a futile exercise some agencies provide 2 radios, a mobile and a portable. In these cases occasionally the offending user might here it on the second radio.

In our agencies we would announce on the VHF radio if there was an open mic on the UHF and vice versa. This way we could tell if it were a car radio since the dispatcher would then get feedback or hear his voice.

On Fri, Jan 6, 2017 at 3:58 AM, n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> Ok... I'm looking for a bit of insight here. Occasionally, it happens a
> microphone isn't hung back on its hanger. Instead, it's left on the seat or
> between the operators legs where it eventually ends up wedged between the
> operators butt and the seat with the transmit button depressed. This is
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> then there's the pre-selected "Timeout Function" that should be set for a
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4326. Re: [BCD536HP] Open Mic!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-06 16:39:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4324 Message: 4326

The announcements are made in the hopes the offender or someone near him has another radio on. The dispatcher audio overrides the user audio on that TG (or conventional repeater). Many times I've heard this and the offender's transmitter mysteriously is fixed in short order.

Joe M.

On 1/6/2017 5:58 AM, n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4327. Re: [BCD536HP] Open Mic!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-06 14:47:30 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 4324 Message: 4327

A lot of agencies use a portable and car mounted radio, so the "offending unit" can still hear the announcement, however, I find that it rarely stop the transmission.

Dewey

On Fri, Jan 6, 2017 at 5:58 AM, n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4328. Re: Open Mic!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-06 14:48:58 UTC
From: Robert Grubb
Topic: 4324 Message: 4328

Have never understood why the dispatchers do this. Thanks!

4329. RE: [BCD536HP] Open Mic!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-06 14:56:52 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 4324 Message: 4329

Unfortunately most dispatchers are not trained thoroughly on how systems operate. If it is a repeater system the offender may hear the request if a 2nd unit is on in the area. Ie...portable and mobile although you would probably have squeal city.The other problem is most agencies Supervisors who are now pissed standing over the dispatcher have no idea how a radio works and the dispatcher is going thru the motions to make it look like they tried something.
Howie

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S®6 active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
-------- Original message --------From: "n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> Date: 1/6/17 5:58 AM (GMT-05:00) To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com Subject: [BCD536HP] Open Mic!

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Just sayin...

Bill

4330. Re: Open Mic!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-06 15:13:38 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4324 Message: 4330

Nothing new. Been a problem since mobile radio was invented. More of a problem with analog systems because there ISN'T any "data burst" or digital ID. You hit the nail in the head... the one with the "open mic" won't hear the dispatch calling about it. You sure hear some interesting things being said when they don't know they're "live and on the air"!

Sent from my iPhone

4331. Re: [BCD536HP] Open Mic!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-06 15:43:08 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4324 Message: 4331

True, but I'm hearing it on the same frequency as the open carrier. It's not common to leave a second radio turned on and on the same channel in close proximity to the offending radio due to feedback. However, if the portable (the second radio) were on a different channel it should work. However, the message would probably give it away... ex: "Someone has an open mic on the dispatch frequency". Or "All cars, check your mobile in-car radio for an open mic. We as scanner listeners probably would not hear this transmission because our scanner is locked onto the open mic frequency!

Again, just sayin. It doesn't bother me that I hear this type of thing. I understand that to the police or fire radios are a tool used to get the job done. They really could care less about HOW they do what they do, just as long as they CONTINUE to do what they do. I've seen my frustrated fire chief throw a portable radio over his shoulder because it didn't work. But mine did... or I should say the one I used to have did-the chief "requisitioned" it and told me to retrieve the radio he discarded and do whatever it is one does to a radio that doesn't work! Left up to him, he would have tossed it into the garbage. The attitude is simply stated as "People's lives depend upon the jobs we do. We in turn need to depend upon the tools we use. and they better work every time. We will tolerate no less." Yea, guilty... I'm a firefighter.

Bill

On Jan 6, 2017, at 10:00 AM, Richard Carlson n9jig@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

While for the most part it is a futile exercise some agencies provide 2 radios, a mobile and a portable. In these cases occasionally the offending user might here it on the second radio.

In our agencies we would announce on the VHF radio if there was an open mic on the UHF and vice versa. This way we could tell if it were a car radio since the dispatcher would then get feedback or hear his voice.

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4332. Re: [BCD536HP] Open Mic!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-06 16:22:50 UTC
From: Rick S
Topic: 4324 Message: 4332

If the user or his partner has a handheld or other radio. They hear the message.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 6, 2017, at 2:58 AM, n1chu@...t [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4333. Re: [BCD536HP] Open Mic!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-06 17:14:45 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4324 Message: 4333

That won't work if mobile and portable radios are on the same (analog) channel.

Sent from my iPhone

4334. Re: [BCD536HP] Open Mic!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-06 17:49:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4324 Message: 4334

What won't work?

Many conventional (analog) repeaters
have landline override of the audio.

Joe M.

On 1/6/2017 12:14 PM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4335. Re: [BCD536HP] Open Mic!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-06 17:54:49 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4324 Message: 4335

All good info. Thanks

On Jan 6, 2017, at 9:47 AM, Dewey3 Dewey3@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4336. Re: [BCD536HP] Open Mic!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-06 18:17:06 UTC
From: Rick S
Topic: 4324 Message: 4336

If it's through a repeater it does.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 6, 2017, at 9:49 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4337. Re: [BCD536HP] Open Mic!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-06 18:32:15 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4324 Message: 4337

We had that, because our consoles were connected to the transmitter by
LL. Our dispatchers would call out if there was an open mic because the
crew had portable radios in addition to the two radios in the ambulance.
Sometimes the dispatcher would know who it was by looking at the Unit ID
on the console.

Another neat feature our dispatchers had was full duplex on the console
end. So, even if there was an open mic, they could usually hear other
units calling in.

It was, and is, a very sophisticated radio system compared to what
private services use.

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4338. ID Format Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-07 16:20:16 UTC
From: Alan Marote
Topic: 4338 Message: 4338

Hello Group.

I recently started using the ID Search mode on the local EDACS trunk system. Several new talk groups popped up but the ID format has me puzzled. Specifically, IDs "i9964," "i6302," and "i6433" were found. I have not found a way to convert these to Decimal or AFS format even using a couple of online converters. Anyone have any info on this?

Thanks,

al

4339. Re: ID Format Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-07 16:43:18 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 4338 Message: 4339

Those are individual radio ID's. There's no rhyme or reason behind the numbering scheme for those.

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

4340. Re: [BCD536HP] ID Format Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-07 16:41:08 UTC
From: Mark Levine DC
Topic: 4338 Message: 4340

Those are I-call ID's as assigned to specific radios and not talk groups

----- Original Message -----
From: 'Alan Marote' wa1lbg@... [BCD536HP]
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 07, 2017 11:20 AM
Subject: [BCD536HP] ID Format Help

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4341. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: ID Format Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-07 16:58:55 UTC
From: Alan Marote
Topic: 4338 Message: 4341

Thanks Bob…

So the radio won’t tell what talkgroup it has discovered… only the radio ID? So “TGID:i6433” is all I get in ID Search mode?

al

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 7, 2017 11:43 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: ID Format Help

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4342. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: ID Format Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-07 17:20:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4338 Message: 4342

No, it won't show a TG because there is no TG involved.

Radio-to-radio transmissions on the system
(what you are seeing) do not use any talkgroup.

Joe M.

On 1/7/2017 11:58 AM, 'Alan Marote' wa1lbg@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4343. RE: [BCD536HP] Open Mic!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-07 19:50:47 UTC
From: Bill Smith
Topic: 4324 Message: 4343

The radio’s Time Out Timer should be set for no more than 60 seconds. If you think that’s short, get a stopwatch and try to talk about something non-stop for even 30 seconds. One minute is a long time.

BTW, it’s not there to protect the transmitter. It’s there to clear a radio that is jamming the frequency so others can use it. Generally, the offending radio will generate a loud tone from the speaker when it times out, letting the operator know what happened.

As for announcing “Open Mic” That’s just a strange practice that persists. With older single frequency systems, it was totally useless. With repeaterized or trunked systems, usually the dispatcher has transmit priority so he can make the announcement and all the radios except those in transmit will hear it.

Bill Smith

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2017 4:59 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] Open Mic!

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Just sayin...

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4344. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: ID Format Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-07 17:38:30 UTC
From: Alan Marote
Topic: 4338 Message: 4344

Okay Joe. Makes sense. I guess I misunderstood what “ID Search” was supposed to do. I am trying to find talkgroups that I know are out there but are not listed on RadioReference.

Thanks,

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From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
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4345. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: ID Format Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-07 22:27:39 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4338 Message: 4345

ID search will show TGID and UID if you have UID on the display mode. The scanner definitely shows unknown TGID's and it will even say Unknown along with the TGID it found.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jan 7, 2017 12:38 PM, "'Alan Marote' wa1lbg@earthlink.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4346. Re: [BCD536HP] Open Mic!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-07 21:30:12 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4324 Message: 4346

I don't know about our dispatch radios, but our CMED radios had a TOT of about 30 seconds. I always tried to get my notification in before I heard the beep in my headset.

A notification longer than 30 seconds is a waste of time. In fact, in some cases a notification of more than 10 seconds is a waste of time.

All the hospital wants to know is what level of response they need. Is it something routine or do they need to put out the "Bat Light" and get all hands on deck?

I stood in EDs next to radios and watched the nurse's eyes glaze over with the length of some of the notifications.

Age, sex, medical condition, treatments, is about all that's needed. PMH, medications, allergies, favorite vegetable, long walks on the beach, doctor's shoe size... is all stuff that should wait until the crew gets to the hospital.

On 1/7/2017 14:50, 'Bill Smith' brscomm@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> The radio’s Time Out Timer should be set for no more than 60 seconds.
> If you think that’s short, get a stopwatch and try to talk about
> something non-stop for even 30 seconds. One minute is a long time.
>
> BTW, it’s not there to protect the transmitter. It’s there to clear a
> radio that is jamming the frequency so others can use it. Generally,
> the offending radio will generate a loud tone from the speaker when
> it times out, letting the operator know what happened.
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>
> As for announcing “Open Mic” That’s just a strange practice that
> persists. With older single frequency systems, it was totally
> useless. With repeaterized or trunked systems, usually the dispatcher
> has transmit priority so he can make the announcement and all the
> radios except those in transmit will hear it.
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> Bill Smith
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> From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]

> Sent: Friday, January 06, 2017 4:59 AM To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [BCD536HP] Open Mic!
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> Ok... I'm looking for a bit of insight here. Occasionally, it happens
> a microphone isn't hung back on its hanger. Instead, it's left on the
> seat or between the operators legs where it eventually ends up wedged
> between the operators butt and the seat with the transmit button
> depressed. This is commonly referred to as an "Open Mic"! (I have
> another term for it but posting edicate prevents its use here.) after
> a minute or two of continuous transmission, the system dispatcher
> usually decides it's time to broadcast the obvious and announces to
> all that someone has an open mic. This is confusing to me... first,
> because dispatch is announcing to obvious, and second, the guy with
> the offending radio can't hear a word of it! Further, I've heard this
> phenomenon practiced on systems that have dispatch consoles telling
> the dispatcher which radio is the offending radio (each transmission
> is accompanied with a data burst with identifying info). And then
> there's the pre-selected "Timeout Function" that should be set for a
> reasonable time, maybe 3-5 minutes. It serves as protection for the
> radio transmit finals as well as a failsafe for those too preoccupied
> with the job of protecting us less unfortunates to remember to hang
> up the damn mic when finished!
>
> Now that I've plainly laid out the issue at hand, and with the
> understanding that I am referring to only those systems with unit ID
> data bursts;
>
> Is there something in the dispatcher's manual that directs them to
> make such useless announcements? (I realize there are circumstances
> that would allow for an announcement from dispatch such as when the
> offending unit was congregating with other units who were capable of
> hearing the dispatch alert on other radios... they could probably
> provide for a quicker id of the offending unit than dispatch calling
> the offending unit on their cell phone.
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> Just sayin...
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> Bill
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4347. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-13 02:42:26 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 4347

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /To make a Debug log file 436_536.txt
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : To make a Debug log file 436_536

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/To%20make%20a%20Debug%20log%20file%20436_536.txt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

4348. City data table read error Please check CityTable_V1_00_00.dat in SD Card

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-31 05:03:59 UTC
From: alan@...
Topic: 4348 Message: 4348

A friend of mine has four BCD536HPs.

Suddenly this past weekend, two of them began displaying this error message:

City data table read error
Please check
CityTable_V1_00_00.dat
in SD Card

Has anybody else experienced this problem and what exactly causes it? I have seen a couple related posts on RadioReference, but I find it odd this happens on two of his radios on the same day after about a year of continuous usage. So I somehow doubt it is just a card failure.

Thanks,
Alan/N3LGE

4349. Re: [BCD536HP] City data table read error Please check CityTable_V1_00_00.dat in SD Card

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-31 06:07:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4348 Message: 4349

Coincidences do happen. He should clear the user data and re-write the card. If that fails, try a reformat followed by the same. If that fails, replace the card and complete the alternate (second) suggestion.

Joe M.

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> Thanks,
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> Alan/N3LGE
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7688 / Virus Database: 4756/13866 - Release Date: 01/30/17
>

4350. How do you get a FIRE NOTE to Connect Using The Access Point setting on 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-31 06:38:46 UTC
From: ccclifton@...
Topic: 4350 Message: 4350

Can't get this Fire Note to connect to the 536. It will connect when using the WiFi but not Access Point feature.

536 Access Point works on my Samsung cell just fine, two of use have tried and can't figure it out.

Any ideas, suggestions etc...all out of ideas.

Thanks,

Craig, N6BWJ

4351. [BCD536HP] CC Only ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-31 19:24:59 UTC
From: John Belsize
Topic: 4348 Message: 4351

Greetings,
Has anyone created a custom bank set up as CC Only ID Search with the 536?
The 536 defaults to CC Only ID Scan when held on a system using the database.
I'm wondering if the 536 is capable of CC Only ID Search like the BCD396T is.
The BCD396XT doesn't allow CC Only ID Search for some reason.
Care to chime in here Paul?
Regards,
Joseph CF3GOC

4352. Re: [BCD536HP] CC Only ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-31 19:46:56 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4348 Message: 4352

All of the mentioned scanners can do ID Search. UpManUpMan FAQ:
http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "John Belsize qp2trz@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 1:24 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] CC Only ID Search

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4353. Re: [BCD536HP] CC Only ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-31 19:53:16 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4348 Message: 4353

To add to my earlier too-brief reply, on the BCD536HP, you need to program the system into a Favorites List. You cannot change settings of systems in the main database. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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Regards,
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4354. Re: [BCD536HP] CC Only ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-31 19:57:43 UTC
From: John Belsize
Topic: 4348 Message: 4354

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Thank you for your reply.
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Regards,
Joseph

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To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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4355. Re: [BCD536HP] CC Only ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-31 20:15:14 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4348 Message: 4355

Well, the menu item is ID Search. CC Only doesn't appear anywhere in the menu, so not sure where you are seeing that or what you are doing on the scanner to cause the error beep. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "John Belsize qp2trz@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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4356. Re: [BCD536HP] CC Only ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-31 20:11:31 UTC
From: John Belsize
Topic: 4348 Message: 4356

Appreciate it.
I've done that from the beginning, with about 15 or so Control Channel Frequencies.
Going through the menus I can only think that I picked Motorola instead of P25. The fleet map is correct, though. Will investigate.
Thanks Paul.

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4357. Re: [BCD536HP] CC Only ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-31 20:57:20 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4348 Message: 4357

Well, if you were setting a fleet map, you were programming a Motorola Type I system...I actually didn't know that any of those were still running. P25 definitely does not use fleet maps.
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4358. Re: [BCD536HP] CC Only ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-01-31 21:10:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4348 Message: 4358

That may be the issue, as I think Fleetnet upgraded.

Joe M.

On 1/31/2017 3:57 PM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4359. Re: City data table read error Please check CityTable_V1_00_00.dat in SD Card

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-01 04:08:45 UTC
From: alan@...
Topic: 4348 Message: 4359

Good advice. Thanks. Alan

4360. Re: [BCD536HP] CC Only ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-01 16:20:20 UTC
From: qp2trz
Topic: 4348 Message: 4360

Paul,

Sorry. Not fleetmap. I meant frequency table.

Regards,

Joseph

> On Jan 31, 2017, at 15:57, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4361. Re: [BCD536HP] CC Only ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-01 19:08:21 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4348 Message: 4361

What specific system are you trying to monitor and what exactly are you wanting to do?
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "qp2trz qp2trz@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 10:20 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] CC Only ID Search

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4362. Re: [BCD536HP] CC Only ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-01 19:57:22 UTC
From: qp2trz
Topic: 4348 Message: 4362

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Thank you for your question. Appreciate it.
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4363. Village of Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 911 Dispatch Change for Police & Fire

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-01 20:06:30 UTC
From: skrug4@...
Topic: 4363 Message: 4363

As of this morning at 7 am CST Village of Menomonee Falls, Wi ended there 911 dispatch service for police and fire after 50 years. It is now done by Waukesha County Communications Center. The police dispatch is still under the same talk group:(26416). The fire dispatch is now on (Fire Dispatch A) (talk group: 22032) all other Village of Menomonee Falls Police & Fire take groups are still the same at this time.

4364. Re: [BCD536HP] CC Only ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-01 20:37:26 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4348 Message: 4364

Ok, things become much easier. In Sentinel, navigate to Canada --> Ontario --> Grey --> County SystemsRight click on "Bell Fleetnet - Ontario Provincial Government Zone 1" and select "Append Favorites List"Select the FL or create a new one.Click the star with pencil icon to open the FL editor.Select the FL you put Bell Fleetnet into.Click on the Bell Fleetnet system in the left pane of the FL editor window.Click on the Options tab in the right pane.Set ID:Search to ON
Do whatever else you want to do, but ultimately write this to the scanner. The system will be in ID search mode.

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4365. Re: [BCD536HP] CC Only ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-01 21:10:33 UTC
From: nodrog98-scanit@...
Topic: 4348 Message: 4365

I have programmed Bell Fleetnet Zones 1 and 2 successfully by using Sentinel to download the info from the database as is. You can modify the favorite list later by avoiding talk groups you may not want to include, or transmitter sites too far from your location. Has always worked fine for me through all the versions of Sentinal and the various updates of the Bell Fleetnets.

4366. Re: [BCD536HP] CC Only ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-06 18:31:05 UTC
From: qp2trz@...
Topic: 4348 Message: 4366

Thanks Paul,

Followed your instructions and so far, with the master DB off, no hits.
Will observe tonight from the home QTH where there is nothing but Fleetnet Zone 1.
I work near the RF jungle known as Toronto.
The display does show the different sites changing, and the S-Meter toggling.
How does one hold on one site and monitor the traffic of that site only?

Regards,

Joseph

4367. Newest ofr latest Version of the BCD 536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-08 12:56:45 UTC
From: rbluesky48@...
Topic: 4367 Message: 4367

Would anyone know which is the latest version out of the Uniden BCD 536HP I see a few advertised with
different packaging on the front of the box Does Bearcat Wharehouse have the latest versions ?
Can I get the latest version from E-bay or Walmart ?

Please advise And Thanks for any INFORMATION

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4368. Re: [BCD536HP] CC Only ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-08 14:24:06 UTC
From: John Belsize
Topic: 4348 Message: 4368

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
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From: MCH
Topic: 4348 Message: 4369

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-08 19:32:50 UTC
From: qp2trz
Topic: 4348 Message: 4370

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-08 23:16:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4348 Message: 4371

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From: John Belsize
Topic: 4348 Message: 4372

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Firstly, I do have to correct bullet 3. It is not group, it is system.
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Perhaps someone can explain the difference between the BCD396T and the BCD396XT.
Nothing beats the database and GPS when travelling down I-95!I think those of us in the scanner hobby agree we should paint a crown on Paul's head in his picture.
Regards,
Joseph

4373. Re: [BCD536HP] CC Only ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-09 07:40:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4348 Message: 4373

Do you have at least one TG programmed?
(even if it's not used on the system)

Joe M.

On 2/8/2017 10:16 PM, John Belsize qp2trz@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Joe,
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> Thank you for your question.
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> Firstly, I do have to correct bullet 3. It is not group, it is system.
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4374. Re: [BCD536HP] CC Only ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-09 19:53:06 UTC
From: John Belsize
Topic: 4348 Message: 4374

Joe,
Thank you for your reply.
Negative.No talkgroups programmed.Any TGID displayed comes from the decoding of the Control Channel.When a TGID is displayed, the radio switches to the associated voice channel and displays the voice channel frequency.All this is decided with the use of the site's/system's frequency table.Also when the 396T is searching and the hold button is pressed, the control channel audio opens up.During this state the radio will display any and all TGIDs that are voice (P25 or analog) and display their IDs.This is why I didn't purchase any XTs prior to the 436. My friends asked me to program their XTs for CC-Only ID Search and I couldn't, not from the keyboard nor the software.However the software did indicate the XT was programmed for CC-Only ID Search but the radio stopped on nothing.For someone that uses the pre-determined talkgroups, all radios are great.To decode the control channel only the 396T shines.
I've created a favourite entry on Sentinel consisting of one site and 35 control channel frequencies. Fleetnet Zone 1 control channel frequencies are used as the control channel frequencies of that site. Now i can't get the radio to look at the favourites entry.I've turned all lists off and the main database off but the radio doesn't give me my favourites as an option to pick.Also it seems the radio is scanning some predetermined groups or something. I thought I programmed this favourite group as Quick-Key 1. Any time I press QK1 the screen displays some Quick Key dialogue screen. Pressing button 1 displays a 1 at the top but does not activate my favourites system. More reading...
Regards,
Joseph

4375. Re: [BCD536HP] CC Only ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-09 22:06:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4348 Message: 4375

I bet that's the issue - the scanner is seeing that you have no TGs and is skipping the system. As I said twice before, program one (any one - used or not), and I bet the issue goes away. Make sure the Service Type for that TG is also enabled. It will likely be Custom 1.

Initially, don't program any Quick Keys. That will eliminate any issues with them such as not having something enabled.

If the SET SCAN SELECTION does not give you the FL you have programmed, the FL is not programmed. (if that makes any sense)

Joe M.

On 2/9/2017 2:53 PM, John Belsize qp2trz@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4376. Re: [BCD536HP] CC Only ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-10 14:20:01 UTC
From: John Belsize
Topic: 4348 Message: 4376

List,
My thanks to Joe for his patience and knowledge and everybody else for the bandwidth.My 436 now does CC Only ID Search.
Doesn't display the frequency or the site tag, though, but that's OK.
Perhaps in a later firmware update.

Joey

4377. New to this group and need help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-10 19:01:51 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 4377 Message: 4377

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The last Uniden scanner I purchased was 246T and it has served me well.

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I line in Mobile County Al and I can find those frequencies for the County of Mobile such as Citronelle, Saraland, Creola, etc.

There are not any frequencies for the CITY OF MOBILE. They switched to a new system about 3 years ago.

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4. How hard is this scanner to set up?

I am reaching out for your help. I want to be able to listen to the City of Mobile, not just the County and the municipalities within the County.

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Any help on my questions will deeply be appreciated.

Ray Ray

4378. Re: [BCD536HP] New to this group and need help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-10 20:03:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4377 Message: 4378

Encryption (more specifically decryption) is not legal in the USA.
If you can hear it on Broadcastify, it's very likely not encrypted.

Setup is as simple as entering a zip code and range.

As to the other questions, I'll defer to someone more familiar with
those specific systems.

Joe M.

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4379. Re: [BCD536HP] New to this group and need help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-10 20:24:11 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4377 Message: 4379

Ray,

I see the Mobile City PD and FD listed as;
System Name: Mobile County
Location: Mobile, AL
County: 2 counties
System Type: EDACS Networked Standard
System Voice: ProVoice and Analog
Last Updated: April 12, 2014, 8:09 pm (Added Site # 017 (Jack Hamilton Rd))

System type is EDACS. But it's a specific flavor of EDACS called ProVoice. I believe EDACS is an open (not intentionally designed to be a private system, but the ProVoice flavor of it may have been chosen before scanners were manufactured to receive it. Now, the 536 can receive ProVoice but at an additional cost ($50?-the cost of the license you get from Uniden so you can download their firmware which modifys the scanner for inclusion. That's it.

If what you hear on Broadcastify is what you want, it's something you can get. Broadcastify merely links personal scanners just like you can buy and streams them live over the Internet.

Read what other replies you get from the group also. They may have firsthand knowledge. I live in Ct. and only looked at RR.

Bill
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4380. Re: [BCD536HP] New to this group and need help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-10 22:12:40 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4377 Message: 4380

Mobile CITY is using Pro Voice on the Mobile COUNTY EDACS system. They made that switch about three years ago, as you point out. Police went first, then Fire.

I think the rest of city services are using Analog, but I'm not sure if it's on the county or city service.

To receive PD and FD, you'll need to buy the Pro Voice upgrade. It works well and I was able to hear Mobile PD and FD when I was down there over New Years.

There is a new county/city P25 system being built, but it hasn't gone on line yet. There was an investigative report in the paper a couple of years ago questioning why the mobile and portable radios were sitting in a warehouse, but I haven't seen anything since.

If you live in the city itself, the Mobile County Simulcast Site is probably your best bet.

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4381. Re: [BCD536HP] New to this group and need help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-10 21:48:24 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4377 Message: 4381

Ray,

To clarify what the other poster said:

Should you choose to buy one of the BCD436HP or BCS536HP, you will want to download and use the latest firmware (free, discussion on how to manage that is another topic). Within that firmware is the code to use NON-encrypted Pro-Voice and DMR. To use the Pro-Voice and/or DMR, you pay an additional $50 (per scanner, per mode) ONCE. Once programming the magic number (what you actually purchase, it's keyed to your specific scanner, not shareable) has been entered into the scanner, that new mode works. It's not complicated.

What Joe was intending to say is that decryption (not the use of encryption) of encrypted data (or voice in this case) is illegal in the US (your mileage varies elsewhere). So if your agency uses encrypted, you won't hear it.

Opinion: Once you adjust to it, the BCDx346 scanners are pretty awesome. I have three of them (one home, one RV, one vehicle) and use the other features like self-programming based on GPS location, a LOT. Since I travel, it means no user input as I transit regions so I can hear things important to me (accident closing the road? Reroute to an alternate before getting caught).

Which one you get depends on your intended use. I've used the '536 remotely (listened to large fires near home) while being several hundred miles away because of the wifi ability... Operationally, they're near identical to each other. Like most things, it's features vs budget. Either of these should last you a LONG time, so your investment will pay off.

I've not used the Pro-Voice mode, but I regularly use the DMR for ham radio (and have since bought a few DMR devices because of that so I can actually talk in that mode too).

Good luck,

Rick wa6nhc

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4382. RE: [BCD536HP] New to this group and need help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-11 01:50:44 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 4377 Message: 4382

Thank you Gary.

I can receive the other Cities within the county, but they are also in process of switching over to the same system that The City of Mobile uses. I live outside the City of Mobile, but I am in Mobile County about 22 miles from the City.
I am using a Discone antenna and have no problem receiving them (The other Municipalities within the County as of now.)
I just can't receive The City of Mobile.

I have heard a lot of good things about this new BCD536 base scanner.
I just don't have the money to buy something that would not receive the City of Mobile.
I do not know if this is wrong or right. But I was told all you had to do was enter the zip code 36601 for Mobile and it would load
The City of Mobile as well as all the other Municipalities within the county.

Thank you again Gary for your feedback and help. If you have any more I am listening !!!!!!!!

Ray Ray

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 4:13 PM
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-11 01:55:06 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 4377 Message: 4383

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Ray Ray

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4384. RE: [BCD536HP] New to this group and need help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-11 01:53:06 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 4377 Message: 4384

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4385. RE: [BCD536HP] New to this group and need help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-11 02:00:39 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 4377 Message: 4385

Thank You Rick.

What you have explained to me and the other gentlemen as well is helping me and I REALLY appreciate it very, very much.

Ray Ray

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:48 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] New to this group and need help

Ray,

To clarify what the other poster said:

Should you choose to buy one of the BCD436HP or BCS536HP, you will want to download and use the latest firmware (free, discussion on how to manage that is another topic).ï¿½ Within that firmware is the code to use NON-encrypted Pro-Voice and DMR.ï¿½ To use the Pro-Voice and/or DMR, you pay an additional $50 (per scanner, per mode) ONCE.ï¿½ Once programming the magic number (what you actually purchase, it's keyed to your specific scanner, not shareable) has been entered into the scanner, that new mode works.ï¿½ It's not complicated.

What Joe was intending to say is that decryption (not the use of encryption) of encrypted data (or voice in this case) is illegal in the US (your mileage varies elsewhere).ï¿½ So if your agency uses encrypted, you won't hear it.

Opinion:ï¿½ Once you adjust to it, the BCDx346 scanners are pretty awesome.ï¿½ I have three of them (one home, one RV, one vehicle) and use the other features like self-programming based on GPS location, a LOT.ï¿½ Since I travel, it means no user input as I transit regions so I can hear things important to me (accident closing the road?ï¿½ Reroute to an alternate before getting caught).

Which one you get depends on your intended use.ï¿½ I've used the '536 remotely (listened to large fires near home) while being several hundred miles away because of the wifi ability...ï¿½ Operationally, they're near identical to each other.ï¿½ Like most things, it's features vs budget.ï¿½ Either of these should last you a LONG time, so your investment will pay off.

I've not used the Pro-Voice mode, but I regularly use the DMR for ham radio (and have since bought a few DMR devices because of that so I can actually talk in that mode too).

Good luck,

Rick wa6nhc

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-11 11:31:42 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4377 Message: 4386

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Date: 2017-02-11 17:41:14 UTC
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Topic: 4377 Message: 4387

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Date: 2017-02-11 19:12:40 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 4377 Message: 4389

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And yes I want to be able to monitor The City of Mobile in real time.
I know I can listen to it on Broadcastify,
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Date: 2017-02-11 19:16:04 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4377 Message: 4390

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Also, if they have moved, you can probably do without the Pro Voice upgrade. There's not a lot of it around the nation and EDACS and Pro Voice are being phased out as Harris has announced that it's End of Life and support will soon stop.

These are the main site frequencies for the new system,

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0770.0062
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0770.6062
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0771.1812
0771.4312
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Oh, one last thing. There have been rumors that the new system is going to be encrypted, and if that's true, we're going to be out of luck.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-12 15:32:38 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4377 Message: 4394

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-12 16:37:26 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4377 Message: 4395

Ray,

Sounds like so much nonsense... Consider this if you will... ANY taxpayer money invested in a new system is subject to public scrutiny. Meaning any citizen merely need ask the city for the history and they give it to you. Your fire chief can't be bothered it seems-his is the day in day out operations of the FD. Purchasing radio Systems isn't left up to vol fire chiefs so he doesn't know and doesn't care to know. To him, a radio is a tool and as long as it does what he needs he's happy. Can't blame home for that. Contact your city alderman or whatever they call your local govt representative and ask him formally to get answers to your questions about the new system. Is it digital? Will it be encrypted? Etc.

Bill

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Bill thanks for your input.

I am friends with the Fire Chief here and this is what he told me. I don’t know if he was shooting straight or not. He always has In the past!!!!!!

That the Harris radios that have been purchased are going into all the Municipalities in the County. Yes that same Radio that The City of Mobile uses. Harris P25 Digital.

He also stated that there was plans once all vehicles were equipped with those radios that they were going to switch to the encrypted signal.

But he says that has been put on hold. I asked him why has the decision about the radios going to encrypting change.

He said he wasn’t told why and he didn’t want to push for an answer. We are a small City, Volunteer Fire Dept.

He said he was also told that the County had no immediate plans to purchase any new radio equipment because of the millions of $$$$ already invested

And The County has no more $$$$ for another system

So, I am still in the dark. Like you said Bill, that is a lot of money to sink into a scanner that may or may not work in a few more months.

Thanks’

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Sent: Saturday, February 11, 2017 3:36 PM
To: BCD536HP@...m
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There seems to be newer info out there that rumors a move to a new system... that may include some level of encryption, or not. Since I'm from Ct. I would recommend doing what I do when I have trouble receiving a system while while traveling on vacation... and that is this... I visit a local fire station and ask around. There is usually a scanner buff who is up on what's going to work. And more importantly, what's NOT going to work. Volunteer firehouses are usually a better bet when it comes to finding one of the scanner guys so checking in with an outlying volunteer community (if the city runs a paid dept may be your best bet. Since RR didn't mention anything about a new system (encrypted or otherwise) the scanner buff in the vol FD might be the better reference. And since RR data is compiled from regular people submitting the latest data, it may not be up to date. Data comes from volunteer submissions (although there are some regional coordinators that are more conscientious than others and do a good job of keeping current.)

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From: Ray
Topic: 4377 Message: 4396

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As to you other question, I got the information from the FCC license database, http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/searchAdvanced.jsp

Enter "Mobile County Communications District" and you'll get the information. One the call signs is WQWI290 and the Radio Service is SY, which stands for 700 Mhz Public Safety.

As I said, I'll be down in the area at the end of the month and I might get some time to listen.

I'll be on the eastern shore of Mobile Bay, so I won't get to Chickasaw. Or at the least it's unlikely. I've done enough public safety installations over the years, that I know how long they take to do can vary widely depending on the vehicle, the radio, and the skill of the installer. Radios are a lot smaller than when I was installing behemoth Micor radios with dual control heads. :)

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-12 20:34:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4377 Message: 4400

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I want to thank you all, Joe M, Gary and Bill !!!!!

All of you have been very, very helpful and make great points.

The local news (3 Networks) have all had a series on TV about this situation.

Only one has gotten back to me that I emailed. I was told by that station that they are still investigating this

And have been since 2013 .

Again, Thank You ALL!!!!!

Ray

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 2:35 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] New to this group and need help

At that point, I would attend a meeting and ask for a commitment that they will not be encrypted and will remain available for the citizens to monitor. Force their hand to commit that it will not be encrypted and will remain open as the previous systems have been.

If they push back using "we don't know", you can push ahead and state that even if encryption capability is available, it need not be used for routine communications such as dispatch calls and operations. Point out that using encryption or not is a decision they can make today.

In short, nip it in the bud.

It's much easier now than it will be to reverse a bad decision later.

Joe M.

On 2/12/2017 2:42 PM, 'Ray' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
> The local police chief will only say the radios are being switched over
> as quick as they can be and that is all he will say. Yes, it will be
> digital that much I do know.
>
> They are in process of reworking / installing new equipment on some of
> the other radio towers within the county. No one will answer the
> encryption question!!!!????******
>
> I have asked the Mayor, the 2 female and 2 male council personnel (
> Council Members) and got the same answer as the Police Chief gave.

4403. Re: [BCD536HP] New to this group and need help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-12 22:57:34 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4377 Message: 4403

If there is any sort of investigation going on, then no one is going to want to talk about it. If there are questions about how federal money was spent and the federal government is investigating, then definitely no one will want to talk about it.

On 2/12/2017 14:42, 'Ray' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Bill,
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> I do not want to beat a dead horse. I wish I could. There are a lot of them involved in all this mess that should be.
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>
> Gary Tanner ex-county commissioner and then the Mobile County Communications Director who was 1 of the people responsible for all this mess with Harris was forced out.
>
> The local police chief will only say the radios are being switched over as quick as they can be and that is all he will say. Yes, it will be digital that much I do know.
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> They are in process of reworking / installing new equipment on some of the other radio towers within the county. No one will answer the encryption question!!!!?????******
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> I have asked the Mayor, the 2 female and 2 male council personnel (Council Members) and got the same answer as the Police Chief gave.
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> I reached out to someone I know who works for the 911 Emergency center and that person told me that The City and County was staying with the Harris Radios
>
> Because of all the money that was spent on this system that was giving to the County by the Federal Government and the Money the County had to put into it.
>
> Now this person says the County does not have the funds to purchase another system. There are questions that should have been asked to The Harris Corp that wasn't
>
> I was told. As I had said in a prior post " It seems like this is a special opps " No one wants to talk about it that is in the know.
>
> IT's crazy and makes no sense at all that you cannot go to the sources and get a straight answer.
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> Ray

4404. RE: [BCD536HP] New to this group and need help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-13 01:07:06 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 4377 Message: 4404

Joe M, Gary, Bill are anyone else that is willing to help.

I had a friend who just brought to me his BCD996P2 Scanner.

He does not have the City of Mobile programmed into it.

I also have a copy of Butel ARC XT Pro installed on my computer.

I have never programmed a P25 Digital System before in my life.

I tried to Program it myself by using the below frequencies that Gary was nice enough to provide.

0769.2562
0769.5062
0769.7562
0770.0062
0770.2812
0770.6062
0770.8562
0771.1812
0771.4312
0771.9062
0772.3062
0772.5812
0772.8812
0773.1312
0773.3812
0773.6312

I am a dummy and I am lost. Does any have the time to email directly @ bcd536hp1 @ yahoo . com

And tell me how to program this scanner using this butel arc software?????

Any help will greatly be appreciated . When you go to File on the software it shows

(ADD) NEW CONV, NEW TRUNK, NEW REBAND TRUNK, NEW MOTO TRUNK, NEW EDACS TRUNK, AND NEW LT TRUNK.

And from there I am ABSOLUTELY LOST!!!!

4405. Siren app with iPhone/iPad and android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-15 18:42:21 UTC
From: ve3ctp@...
Topic: 4405 Message: 4405

A friend of mine just purchased a 536. Radio and wifi dongle firmwares are up to date.

The issue is with the siren app. The app will not connect to the scanner using his iPhone and iPad. However on the same network the siren app will work on my Samsung s7.
The app opens on the iphone and iPad and asks for the ip address. The correct ip is entered the app remains open however no scanner information is displayed..in infrastructure mode .

Any suggestions would be appreciated

If this issue has been posted before, please direct me to the thread

4406. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app with iPhone/iPad and android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-15 19:10:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4405 Message: 4406

Is it still connected to the Samsung?

Joe M.

On 2/15/2017 1:42 PM, ve3ctp@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> A friend of mine just purchased a 536. Radio and wifi dongle firmwares
> are up to date.
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> The issue is with the siren app. The app will not connect to the scanner
> using his iPhone and iPad. However on the same network the siren app
> will work on my Samsung s7.
> The app opens on the iphone and iPad and asks for the ip address. The
> correct ip is entered the app remains open however no scanner
> information is displayed..in infrastructure mode .
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> Any suggestions would be appreciated
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7688 / Virus Database: 4756/13955 - Release Date: 02/15/17
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4407. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app with iPhone/iPad and android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-15 22:17:57 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4405 Message: 4407

Try power cycling the scanner, making sure it gets back on the LAN; NOT connecting the Samsung to it and (after clearing it from the background apps) try Siren again. It's not too hard to scramble the networking on '536 (it won't aggressively reconnect to the network either, if the connection was dropped). It can only 'talk' with one device; the last one connected.

Part of the issue is also the iPhone because of the way it runs apps in the background. You have to actually kill the app sometimes in order for it to connect properly again if it fails.

Rick nhc

On 2/15/2017 10:42 AM, ve3ctp@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> A friend of mine just purchased a 536. Radio and wifi dongle firmwares
> are up to date.
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> The issue is with the siren app. The app will not connect to the
> scanner using his iPhone and iPad. However on the same network the
> siren app will work on my Samsung s7.
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4408. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app with iPhone/iPad and android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-16 04:33:35 UTC
From: ve3ctp@...
Topic: 4405 Message: 4408

No.the Samsung was actually off.

4409. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app with iPhone/iPad and android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-16 04:39:34 UTC
From: ve3ctp@...
Topic: 4405 Message: 4409

the 536 would not connect to the Iphone even before my Samsung was tried. just tried the Samsung to confirm the scanner was indeed connected to the wifi router..then I just my samsung off and attempted to connect with the iPhone. siren was removed and reinstalled before the attemp to connect again.

4410. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app with iPhone/iPad and android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-16 14:17:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4405 Message: 4410

Make sure the IP didn't change.

Also make sure the firmware in the scanner and the dongle are updated.

Joe M.

On 2/15/2017 11:39 PM, ve3ctp@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> the 536 would not connect to the Iphone even before my Samsung was
> tried. just tried the Samsung to confirm the scanner was indeed
> connected to the wifi router..then I just my samsung off and attempted
> to connect with the iPhone. siren was removed and reinstalled before
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4411. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app with iPhone/iPad and android

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-16 15:13:39 UTC
From: ve3ctp@...
Topic: 4405 Message: 4411

All updates are done and IP address did not change..this was confirmed by obtaining the assigned IP from the scanner

4412. OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-17 22:42:23 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4412 Message: 4412

So I reported this right when the 536 came out, still on the latest firmware it happens. The 536 doesn't always 'remember' the condition it was in when you turn it off then back on. So basically.. Hold on a system, but scan department and channel. Turn off scanner. Turn it back on, and it is scanning all systems... Pretty annoying :(

4413. Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-17 23:19:23 UTC
From: mygroups2007@...
Topic: 4412 Message: 4413

Hmm......just tried this with my 436 and it comes back up holding on the system.

I'll try it on the 536 tonight.

Are you turning the 536 off with the front panel knob or some other method?

Ron in Eugene
AC7TK

----- Original Message -----

From: "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP" <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 2:42:23 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

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system, but scan department and channel. Turn off scanner. Turn it
back on, and it is scanning all systems... Pretty annoying :(

4414. Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-18 01:06:00 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 4412 Message: 4414

Mine holds on the TG when re-started. Perhaps your sd card is corrupted. Suggest you try a replacement

ML

From: "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP" <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 2:42:23 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

4415. Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-18 01:13:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4412 Message: 4415

He said he was scanning TGs and Departments, but holding the System.
I don't have a 536 in front of me and with power to try that.

Joe M.

On 2/17/2017 8:06 PM, 'Mark Levine, D.C.' wb2eqe@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Mine holds on the TG when re-started. Perhaps your sd card is corrupted.
> Suggest you try a replacement
> ML
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> *From: *"Evan Platt evan@...
> <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP]"
> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> *To: *"BCD536HP" <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
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> system, but scan department and channel. Turn off scanner. Turn it
> back on, and it is scanning all systems... Pretty annoying :(

4416. Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-18 01:19:52 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 4412 Message: 4416

OK mine holds the system as well.

and/or holds the Group and/or channel

----- Original Message -----
From: MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 8:13 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

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Joe M.

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4417. Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-18 01:33:18 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4412 Message: 4417

Don';t recall if it did it on my 436, I sold it a while back. But turning off the 536 via the knob.

On Fri, Feb 17, 2017 at 3:19 PM, mygroups2007@comcast.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hmm......just tried this with my 436 and it comes back up holding on the
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> back on, and it is scanning all systems... Pretty annoying :(
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4418. Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-18 01:33:50 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4412 Message: 4418

To confirm - you are holding a system ONLY - not holding department or channel?

On Fri, Feb 17, 2017 at 5:19 PM, 'Mark Levine, D.C.' wb2eqe@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> OK mine holds the system as well.
>
> and/or holds the Group and/or channel
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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <mch@...+[BCD536HP]>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Friday, February 17, 2017 8:13 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536
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> He said he was scanning TGs and Departments, but holding the System.
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> Joe M.
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> [image: Avast logo]
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4419. Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-18 01:32:51 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4412 Message: 4419

Holding a TG works. Holding a system doesn't. Brand new SD card.

On Fri, Feb 17, 2017 at 5:06 PM, 'Mark Levine, D.C.' wb2eqe@...
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> This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
> www.avast.com
> <https://www.avast.com/sig-email?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-email&utm_content=emailclient>
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4420. RE: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-18 01:46:37 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 4412 Message: 4420

I just tried on the 536… holding system ONLY, turned off, waited about 1 minute, turned back on, still holding on same system.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 20:34
To: BCD536HP [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

To confirm - you are holding a system ONLY - not holding department or channel?

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From: MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <mailto:mch@...+[BCD536HP]>

To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 8:13 PM

Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

He said he was scanning TGs and Departments, but holding the System.
I don't have a 536 in front of me and with power to try that.

Joe M.

On 2/17/2017 8:06 PM, 'Mark Levine, D.C.' wb2eqe@... <mailto:wb2eqe@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> back on, and it is scanning all systems... Pretty annoying :(

<https://www.avast.com/sig-email?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-email&utm_content=emailclient>

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4421. Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-18 01:39:48 UTC
From: Ron Cluster
Topic: 4412 Message: 4421

OK, just tried this on my 536 and it comes back up holding on the system.

Again, how exactly are you turning off the scanner?

Ron in Eugene
AC7TK

On Feb 17, 2017, at 2:42 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:

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4422. Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-18 01:43:34 UTC
From: Ron Cluster
Topic: 4412 Message: 4422

Then I'd next try a different SD Card. It could be corrupted as Mark suggested.

Ron in Eugene
AC7TK

On Feb 17, 2017, at 5:33 PM, Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP] wrote:

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4423. Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-18 02:15:38 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 4412 Message: 4423

All combination singley or together are retained in memory when I re-start.

----- Original Message -----
From: Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]
To: BCD536HP [BCD536HP]
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 8:33 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

To confirm - you are holding a system ONLY - not holding department or channel?

On Fri, Feb 17, 2017 at 5:19 PM, 'Mark Levine, D.C.' wb2eqe@... [BCD536HP]
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

☐

OK mine holds the system as well.

and/or holds the Group and/or channel

----- Original Message -----
From: MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 8:13 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

He said he was scanning TGs and Departments, but holding the System.
I don't have a 536 in front of me and with power to try that.

Joe M.

On 2/17/2017 8:06 PM, 'Mark Levine, D.C.' wb2eqe@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Mine holds on the TG when re-started. Perhaps your sd card is corrupted.
> Suggest you try a replacement
> ML
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> *From: *"Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com
> <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP]"
> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> *To: *"BCD536HP" <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>>
> *Sent: *Friday, February 17, 2017 2:42:23 PM
> *Subject: *[BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536
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> system, but scan department and channel. Turn off scanner. Turn it
> back on, and it is scanning all systems... Pretty annoying :(

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www.avast.com

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

4424. Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-18 02:09:19 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4412 Message: 4424

The closest I can come to duplicating your issue is when I go into the menu, make a change, and then use the SYSTEM button to get out of the menu.

I've been holding on the same system for several days and have turned the radio off and on a number of times.

On 2/17/2017 20:32, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Holding a TG works. Holding a system doesn't. Brand new SD card.
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> On Fri, Feb 17, 2017 at 5:06 PM, 'Mark Levine, D.C.' wb2eqe@...
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> system, but scan department and channel. Turn off scanner. Turn it
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>> This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
>> www.avast.com

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4425. Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-18 03:26:15 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4412 Message: 4425

Brand new SD card....

On Fri, Feb 17, 2017 at 5:43 PM, Ron Cluster mygroups2007@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Then I'd next try a different SD Card. It could be corrupted as Mark
> suggested.
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> off the 536 via the knob.
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4426. Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-18 04:20:55 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4412 Message: 4426

So just did it twice - once it worked (ie it turned on and 'held' the system) , the second time it didn't.

I don't know if it makes a difference, but I have it connected to my PC, so it turns on, prompts serial storage? then goes by default to serial connection, But it did it without being connected to a PC too...

On Fri, Feb 17, 2017 at 7:26 PM, Evan Platt <evan@espphotography.com> wrote:

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4427. Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-18 15:09:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4412 Message: 4427

Current firmware?

Also, you are waiting until power-down until you re-power, right?

As others are not having the issue, it must be something in your unit.

Joe M.

On 2/17/2017 10:26 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Brand new SD card....
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> On Fri, Feb 17, 2017 at 5:43 PM, Ron Cluster mygroups2007@...
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4428. Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-18 15:11:15 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4412 Message: 4428

Yep, latest firmware. Powering down generally overnight. It's not happening all the time, I'd say most of the time, so to say that other people tried it once or twice and it's not happening doesn't mean it won't happen... Unless of course others do it all the time too like me :)

On Sat, Feb 18, 2017 at 7:09 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Current firmware?
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> Also, you are waiting until power-down until you re-power, right?
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4429. Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-18 04:31:16 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 4412 Message: 4429

On 2/17/2017 5:42 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> So I reported this right when the 536 came out, still on the latest
> firmware it happens. The 536 doesn't always 'remember' the condition
> it was in when you turn it off then back on. So basically.. Hold on a
> system, but scan department and channel. Turn off scanner. Turn it
> back on, and it is scanning all systems... Pretty annoying :(

Humm Might want to verify that everyone is using the same firmware
version. I'd think you're on the most current but perhaps not.

4430. Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-18 11:42:58 UTC
From: uphold@...
Topic: 4412 Message: 4430

I got three of these bdc's.sometimes they do & sometimes they don't when I cycle power.(stay were they were) so u sayint it might be the sd cards?

4431. Re: OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-18 12:31:43 UTC
From: John Harris
Topic: 4412 Message: 4431

When you shut down a Systems are you using a QK Number or using the avoid button. If using the avoid button they will come back on on restart. If you want to do it that way, you need to press avoid button twice.

4432. Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-18 15:22:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4412 Message: 4432

Are you in ID SCAN or ID SEARCH mode? Is
there an active channel when you power down?

Joe M.

On 2/18/2017 10:11 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4433. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-18 15:24:35 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4412 Message: 4433

I'm not doing any avoids - just scanning a system.

On Sat, Feb 18, 2017 at 4:31 AM, John Harris jharris58@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4434. Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-18 15:25:21 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4412 Message: 4434

I'm in ID scan - can't say for certain if there's an active channel when I power down, I don't usually notice..

On Sat, Feb 18, 2017 at 7:22 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4435. Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-18 15:32:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4412 Message: 4435

OK. What I was thinking is that there could have been activity on an unprogrammed channel, and that confused the scanner. I know if you hold on a channel that is not in memory, it will not hold that on power cycle. But that would require ID SEARCH to hit on one of those.

It's still possible it's the card, but that's all I can think of offhand. I can see how the PC connection might trigger a scan, but you said it does the same thing without the PC connected.

I wonder if the control channel is changing, and when the scanner sees a non-active channel it goes into scan mode.

Joe M.

On 2/18/2017 10:25 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I'm in ID scan - can't say for certain if there's an active channel when
> I power down, I don't usually notice..
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> On Sat, Feb 18, 2017 at 7:22 AM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> --
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> Are you in ID SCAN or ID SEARCH mode? Is
> there an active channel when you power down?
>
> Joe M.
>
> On 2/18/2017 10:11 AM, Evan Platt evan@...
> <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
> >
> >
> > Yep, latest firmware. Powering down generally overnight. It's not
> > happening all the time, I'd say most of the time, so to say that other
> > people tried it once or twice and it's not happening doesn't mean it
> > won't happen... Unless of course others do it all the time too like me :)
> >
> > On Sat, Feb 18, 2017 at 7:09 AM, MCH mch@...
> <mailto:mch@...> <mailto:mch@... <mailto:mch@...>>
> > [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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> > wrote:
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> > Current firmware?
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> > Also, you are waiting until power-down until you re-power, right?
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> > As others are not having the issue, it must be something in your unit.
> >
> > Joe M.
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> > On 2/17/2017 10:26 PM, Evan Plattevan@... <mailto:evan@...>
> > <mailto:evan@... <mailto:evan@...>> [BCD536HP]
> wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > > Brand new SD card....
> > >
> > > On Fri, Feb 17, 2017 at 5:43 PM, RonClustermygroups2007@...
> <mailto:Clustermygroups2007@...>
> <mailto:mygroups2007@... <mailto:mygroups2007@...>>
> > > <mailto:mygroups2007@... <mailto:mygroups2007@...>
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> > > Then I'd next try a different SD Card. It could be corrupted as Mark
> > > suggested.
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> > > Ron in Eugene
> > > AC7TK
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> > > On Feb 17, 2017, at 5:33 PM, EvanPlattevan@... <mailto:Plattevan@...>
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> <mailto:evan@...>>> [BCD536HP]
> > wrote:
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> > >> Don';t recall if it did it on my 436, I sold it a while back. But
> > >> turning off the 536 via the knob.
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> > >> On Fri, Feb 17, 2017 at 3:19 PM,mygroups2007@... <mailto:mygroups2007@...>
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> > wrote:
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> > >> Hmm......just tried this with my 436 and it comes back up
> > >> holding on the system.
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> > >> I'll try it on the 536 tonight.
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> > >> Are you turning the 536 off with the front panel knob or some
> > >> other method?
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> > >> Ron in Eugene
> > >> AC7TK
> > >>
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> > >> *From: *"EvanPlattevan@... <mailto:Plattevan@...>
> <mailto:evan@... <mailto:evan@...>>
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4436. Re: [BCD536HP] OLD Bug still in the 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-18 15:23:58 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4412 Message: 4436

Firmware version 1.11.20 .. I check for db updates and firmware almost every week :)

On Fri, Feb 17, 2017 at 8:31 PM, SmokChsr smokchsr@...t [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> On 2/17/2017 5:42 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> > So I reported this right when the 536 came out, still on the latest
> > firmware it happens. The 536 doesn't always 'remember' the condition
> > it was in when you turn it off then back on. So basically.. Hold on a
> > system, but scan department and channel. Turn off scanner. Turn it
> > back on, and it is scanning all systems... Pretty annoying :(
>
> Humm Might want to verify that everyone is using the same firmware
> version. I'd think you're on the most current but perhaps not.
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4437. New Antenna Coax Creates Hum

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-20 18:24:50 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 4437 Message: 4437

We just installed mini-8 cable from our antenna on a 40-foot tower all the way to the BCD536HP in the home office to upgrade and replace an RG-6 that has been spliced too many times. Works much better and reception is greatly improved with one problem.

I have the scanner connected to the audio input on a desktop and connected to the Internet for picking up using a scanner app, which has worked great up until now. Now, we are getting a hum when the antenna is completely connected to the scanner via the computer. Unscrew the PL-259 outer ring and back it off and the hum goes away. Reconnect and snug it up as it should be and it's back.

Any ideas where the problem is? The audio on the scanner itself is perfect when the audio patch cable is taken out, it's something in the connection to the computer. The speaker is cut off when the cable is inserted.

I created a new cable without any change, and am Wondering if it has anything to do with the tower ground maybe, or the ground between the scanner and computer? Both are plugged into the same grounded outlet.

Thanks for any ideas or suggestions,
Tim

4438. Re: [BCD536HP] New Antenna Coax Creates Hum

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-20 19:23:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4437 Message: 4438

Sounds like a ground loop associated with the feedline.
How is your feedline grounded?

RG8 Mini has about twice the loss of RG6, so
your RG6 must have had a bad connection somewhere.

Joe M.

On 2/20/2017 1:24 PM, Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>
> I created a new cable without any change, and am Wondering if it has anything to do with the tower ground maybe, or the ground between the scanner and computer? Both are plugged into the same grounded outlet.
>
> Thanks for any ideas or suggestions,
> Tim
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> Posted by: Tim Ferguson <tferg53@...>
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4439. Re: [BCD536HP] New Antenna Coax Creates Hum

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-20 19:29:02 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 4437 Message: 4439

why would you ever use that type for a long run, up a tower no less???

From: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" on behalf of "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com"
Reply-To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com"
Date: Monday, February 20, 2017 at 2:23 PM
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com"
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] New Antenna Coax Creates Hum

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Posted by: Tim Ferguson <tferg53@...>

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4440. Re: New Antenna Coax Creates Hum

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-20 20:19:38 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 4437 Message: 4440

A little more info on ground loops: The antenna, cable, scanner and computer providing the feed are all grounded to different points. This causes a ground loop where slightly different electrical potentials exist on the "ground" connectors of the different devices.

Ideally, the antenna tower, scanner, computer and building electrical ground will all be directly connected to each other with heavy gauge wire (4 to 6 ga) with multiple ground rods at the tower and house grounding locations.

If you cannot easily accomplish this ground-wiring scheme, at least run a heavy ground wire between the antenna mast and the scanner/computer. You may want to isolate the radio and computer grounds from the building's ground at the 3-pole electrical connector on the power cord if you provide a separate chassis ground between all the devices. Usually the network equipment uses wall-wart power supplies and is not electrically grounded. If any has a 3-prong power cord, you'll want to tie the chassis ground to your other grounds and isolate the 3rd prong from the electrical system ground,

With separate ground locations separated by as little as a few feet, a nearby lightning strike could charge the earth and cause high voltages to appear on these different, unconnected, ground locations. This spells disaster for sensitive electronics and can be very dangerous and costly. A good continuous ground conductor between widely spaced grounds can be an inexpensive "insurance policy" for your stuff. Don't ask me how I know...

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)
Still recovering from a lightning event a couple of years ago (finding blown-up stuff)

4441. Re: [BCD536HP] New Antenna Coax Creates Hum

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-20 19:41:09 UTC
From: <wb2eqe@...>
Topic: 4437 Message: 4441

There's also an impedance mismatch and level is probably too high. Try using the line out from scanner to line in on the computer.

> On Feb 20, 2017, at 14:14, Tim Ferguson tferg53@gmail.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> We just installed mini-8 cable from our antenna on a 40-foot tower all the way to the BCD536HP in the home office to upgrade and replace an RG-6 that has been spliced too many times. Works much better and reception is greatly improved with one problem.
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> I created a new cable without any change, and am Wondering if it has anything to do with the tower ground maybe, or the ground between the scanner and computer? Both are plugged into the same grounded outlet.
>
> Thanks for any ideas or suggestions,
> Tim
>
>

4442. RE: [BCD536HP] New Antenna Coax Creates Hum

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-20 19:43:07 UTC
From: <radiotronic@...>
Topic: 4437 Message: 4442

To start with - RG-6 is wayyy better than mini-8 --- but be that as it may, if you are getting better reception, you fixed some of the splice/connector problems in your old co-ax run.

That said - you already answered your problem in stating it. The hum comes when you connect the 'outer ring of the PL-259' --- e.g. when you connect the ground.

This is probably due to a ground loop or even a bad braid connection up at the top, so the braid (outer shell) is acting like a neighborhood RFI pickup antenna).

Put a ground stake in the ground 6-8 feet deep (get em at home depot/lowes/radio shack) , and GROUND the scanner. And verify that the connection at the antenna is solid.

That ought to clean up your buzz. If not, ground your computer as well, but as you said, when you connect the ground of the antenna.

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 1:25 PM
To: bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] New Antenna Coax Creates Hum

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4443. Re: [BCD536HP] New Antenna Coax Creates Hum

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-20 19:46:40 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 4437 Message: 4443

Feedline runs from antenna directly to scanner, no grounding along the way, oh, no!

On Feb 20, 2017, at 1:23 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4444. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New Antenna Coax Creates Hum

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-20 20:49:51 UTC
From: Christopher Rossi
Topic: 4437 Message: 4444

Hi Bob et al,
Apologies but this thread reminded me of a question I had, and I apologize further if this is a simple/stupid question or if it was already answered. Bob, you seem to know a lot about this but I would need a very, very "dumbed-down" version, lol...
I live in a two story house and am interested in installing a discone antenna on the roof. The house currently does not have a lightning rod. In the "old" days, where I grew up, every house had a lightning rod. Are they a thing of the past?!
Does anyone have a good recommendation for grounding a roof-mounted antenna? Does it need to be? I think my primary objective is to protect the house first, and the electronics second (the house being slightly more expensive!). Is mounting a discone on the roof asking for trouble? ;-)
When I was into amateur radio, I ran a ground using a copper rod into the soil with copper wire from the radio to the rod, but I transmitted using an indoor antenna in the attic at the time (and the house had its own lightning rod). I had one outdoor antenna but it was not at the highest point on the house. This all 'seemed' to work fine for many years.
Not sure what the standards/codes/regulations/new science is behind lightning rods and grounding of antennas. My initial idea was to run a separate grounding wire (4-6 ga) along the side of the house from the antenna into a copper rod driven into the soil near the house, and then run the coax separately into the house.
Any other ideas or solutions would be great! I love the 536HP but would like to take listening to the next level.... also have an old Icom IC-735 that I could potentially hook up to a roof-mounted antenna. Just moved from an apartment to a house and am looking forward to getting back into my old hobbies.
Thanks,-Chris (KB2HDP)
(again apologies for the dumb question)

From: "bob.peloquin@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 3:19 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: New Antenna Coax Creates Hum

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4445. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New Antenna Coax Creates Hum

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-20 21:03:44 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 4437 Message: 4445

Thank you for taking the time to go into such great and understandable detail, that helps tremendously. I'm basically self-taught with the help of different electrical gurus like yourself and others on this list and friends over the past 40+ years, having had my first Bearcat scanner when I was in high school back in the early 70's when you had to have crystals. Actually began with a Western Auto AM/FM/Hi/Lo 4-band tunable radio that I could pick up the local PD on 39.5. Not sure how many 9-lives I've gone through, but probably several over the years.....☐.

So, can I start by grounding the tower and grounding the coax where it enters the house, both with high quality grounding rods and 4-6 ga. wire?

My scanner is "Centralia Area Fire & EMS" under Marion County, Illinois. One of the people that recommended the mini-8 cable operated the scanners at "Centralia Police/Fire......etc." also under Marion County, Illinois. He seems to have much better reception and quality of audio than I do as well. He has two separate scanners connected, one on the left channel and one on the right.

Thanks, once again,
Tim

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A little more info on ground loops: The antenna, cable, scanner and computer providing the feed are all grounded to different points. This causes a ground loop where slightly different electrical potentials exist on the "ground" connectors of the different devices.

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4446. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New Antenna Coax Creates Hum

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-21 00:36:37 UTC
From: TLFerg53
Topic: 4437 Message: 4446

So, I assume that using a Radio Shack ground loop isolator would not be the proper path to take, but actually making sure the house, antenna, tower, etc., are all grounded properly to avoid further, more serious problems?

For starters, this would included making sure the tower is grounded properly, and inserting a ground in the coax from the antenna to the scanner where it enters the house?

I am still using the RG-6 coax, as it is connected to an older Lo/Hi/UHF antenna and to my BCT-15X.

Thank you all, again, and my apologies for not posting this prior to running the cable, etc., so that it would have been done properly.
Tim

4447. Re: [BCD536HP] New Antenna Coax Creates Hum

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-20 20:15:14 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 4437 Message: 4447

Why not? Other than what Joe mentioned about it having twice the loss as RG6. It was recommended by several. That's the first I've heard, by the way, of it not being more suitable than RG6 which is better for cable TV, etc.

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From: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" on behalf of "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com"
Reply-To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com"
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4448. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New Antenna Coax Creates Hum

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-21 01:26:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4437 Message: 4448

I would also not forget to add lightning protection.

Like many things, that can range from
the cheap to the ridiculously expensive.

On the side of the "expensive", I recommend Polyphaser. Of course,
with proper surge suppression comes the need for proper grounding.

Joe M.

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4449. Re: [BCD536HP] New Antenna Coax Creates Hum

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-21 01:22:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4437 Message: 4449

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4450. RE: [BCD536HP] New Antenna Coax Creates Hum

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-21 01:30:03 UTC
From: <radiotronic@...>
Topic: 4437 Message: 4450

And when it comes down to it a 50 ohm match to a 75 ohm is only a SWR of 1: 1.5

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@...m]
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4451. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: New Antenna Coax Creates Hum

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-21 01:40:06 UTC
From: <radiotronic@...>
Topic: 4437 Message: 4451

I'll tell you what I CURRENTLY have .. I live in central Florida and have been hit by lightening on two times :)

But this is what seems to work.

I have a 50 foot push up mast (radioshack/home depot) and on the top section where it meets the second, I put a cross bar and on each end of that a show vertical mast.

SO – if you can imagine that | | |

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And I put 3 discones up – one on each vertical pole – the main one, and the two short ones on each end of the cross piece.

I bring the coax-s down to the shack and run them through lightning arresters which are each grounded to a copper plate I bolted on the wall, with a huge copper wire going out the window.

At the bottom of the 50 foot mast, I put an 8 foot ground rod into the earth and connected the 50 foot mast to it with giant braid, and also connected the wire from the copper plate to the ground rod.

(do I have 3 scanners?? No – I have 9 -- -I run each to a amplified splitter)

I haven't had any problems. The second lightning strike did NOT hit the discones and the scanners were fine (the computers in the house were not, my NAS wasn.t, etc).

But the grounding is ok.

I use the old ICOM 7000 discones and one of the new 8000 – (Diamond is just as good) – these are GROUNDED antennas – e.g. they are a short from the center pin to the outer. So now differential charge accumulates.

Some other manufacture doesn't do this and my first lightning strike put aluminum flakes 4 or 5 houses around where it used to be.

Don't use a floating antenna.

It is also a pain but good practice to connect your antennas to your radios only when you are using them, and leaving them disconnected when not – minimize the strike potential even more.

But – lightning will do what it wants, when it wants. So all we can do is what we can and hope for the best.

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From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 3:50 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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Hi Bob et al,

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Thanks,

-Chris (KB2HDP)

(again apologies for the dumb question)

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-21 01:41:53 UTC
From: <radiotronic@...>
Topic: 4437 Message: 4452

In my rambling response, I mentioned lightning arrestors. And use the expensive ones I use are the Polyphaser ones - only ones I trust.

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Date: 2017-02-21 13:26:59 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 4437 Message: 4453

The ground-loop isolator will get rid of the hum but will do nothing for your grounding problem. I had to use a ground loop isolation transformer when I ran a feed for Broadcastify too. The issue is that the scanner's external speaker output has a non-grounded jack where the negative side of the signal (attached to the longer sleeve part of the plug) is not tied to chassis ground. This means that the internal amplifier is not referencing ground and you should not connect two grounded devices together using the external speaker jack.

A 1:1 audio isolation transformer will do the trick nicely. Sorry if I forgot about this issue in my previous post about grounding.

As for grounding - the MOST IMPORTANT part is that multiple ground rods must be connected together by heavy wire. That means you must have a heavy ground wire between your tower ground rods, scanner ground rod and the main electrical system ground rod(s). Not doing this will reduce your grounding system's ability to sink lightning to ground and can produce several thousand volts potential difference between devices using different ground references.

As for grounding your antenna itself - meh... I run my discone grounded only at the radio and mounted on a piece of plastic conduit. Is it safer or more dangerous? Hard to say. My roof looks like a NASA tracking station with all the antennas. One of them being ungrounded probably won't make any difference.

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4454. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New Antenna Coax Creates Hum

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-21 12:58:21 UTC
From: Paul Haskins
Topic: 4437 Message: 4454

FWIW- Per NEC - any grounding requires bonding to the existing ground rod. In essence, one central ground. I know a lot of people ground antennas separate, I used to as well. Good friend and Ham several years ago worked for Time Warner. At the time he was charges with pulling existing cable ground rods and grounding back to house ground, His service vehicle had hundreds of old rods in it.
NEC also requires 2 or more ground rods per dwelling. All bonded together.

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Date: 2017-02-21 16:24:05 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 4437 Message: 4455

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Date: 2017-02-21 17:29:40 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 4437 Message: 4456

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From: <radiotronic@...>
Topic: 4437 Message: 4458

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Date: 2017-02-21 22:48:55 UTC
From: <radiotronic@...>
Topic: 4437 Message: 4459

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In either case, neither one should ever be considered ‘RF’ ground – they are AC power ground only – that is why we keep saying, pound in those copper stakes.

THOSE are RFI and lightning grounds.

The fact that they are both plugged in means that yes, you have squirrely ground loops – but that is ok for AC BLACK. And it should catch up to the green ground.

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Date: 2017-02-21 21:48:28 UTC
From: TLFerg53
Topic: 4437 Message: 4460

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When we bricked the house last summer, the electric service was moved and updated, including proper grounding, according to Ameren Illinois standards/recommendations with Ameren running a new line from pole to house.

Tim

4461. Questions before buying the BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-22 01:59:31 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 4461 Message: 4461

Hello group.

Before I buy this 536 scanner I have a few questions.

I know I want to buy the upgrade to the Pro-Voice as well.

My questions are, What are the advantages of upgrading to DMR?

Should I pay to have it programmed or as it as simple as I have read that all you have to do is put in your zip code.

And when putting in your zip code in does that cover every radio system in that county and or city and how does that work?

And let's say I wanted to program another county into it as well, how does that work?

I know this is a base model but I have a hunting camp in a different county already set up with the discone antenna and all.

Thanks

Ray

4462. Re: Questions before buying the BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-22 02:36:06 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 4461 Message: 4462

The whole HomePatrol family including the HP1, HP2 and 436/536hp have every known (to RadioReference.com) frequency in the US and Canada already in them so there's no "programming" per-se. You only need a zip code or latitude/longitude to begin receiving everything within range.

However, that being said, it only knows what RadioReference knows. You may still need to create a separate favorites list with extra stuff that's not in the database. As for DMR - depends on what systems in your area use it and whether you want to hear them or not. Hams are using it quite a bit. We have several ambulance services and towing services using DMR here in Massachusetts but it's mostly boring stuff. ProVoice is only used by a very few remaining EDACS trunked radio systems and is no longer officially supported by Harris anymore so will eventually go away. If what you want to listen to is ProVoice then get it. If not, then don't.

All the location-based scanners have similar features and limitations. The 536hp is a great scanner but can have a daunting learning curve. It's not your old 10 channel crystal scanner...

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

4463. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: Questions before buying the BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-22 02:50:55 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 4461 Message: 4463

Thank You Bob,

That answered all my questions!

Ray

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 8:36 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: Questions before buying the BCD536HP

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4464. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New Antenna Coax Creates Hum

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-22 15:27:10 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 4437 Message: 4464

Yes the ones with the 3 lights are typical for a homeowner to check for basic wiring errors.

As others have mentioned external antennas (TV, scanner, etc) should have their own lightning protection devices installed and connected to proper grounding. Multiple ground rods (service entrance, cable, telco,outside antennas) should all be connected together typically with #2 solid copper wire. In communication sites grounding there are requirements that the grounding system meet specific ground resistance measurements and specific directions for connections to the grounding system.

If you are interested try a google search with the term "radio site grounding".

Milt
N3LTQ

On 2/21/2017 4:48 PM, TLFerg53 tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> So would an outlet tester from Lowes, etc., be sufficient to test
> outlets for proper grounding? Or is there something better a homeowner
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> and updated, including proper grounding, according to Ameren Illinois
> standards/recommendations with Ameren running a new line from pole to house.
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> Tim
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4465. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New Antenna Coax Creates Hum

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-22 17:44:50 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 4437 Message: 4465

By "should all be connected together", do you mean physically or via a common earth ground? The coax from my scanner's antenna on the tower enters the house at the opposite end of the house from the tower, cable, phone, service, etc.

Tim

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Yahoo Groups Links

4466. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New Antenna Coax Creates Hum

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-02-27 12:46:21 UTC
From: Paul Haskins
Topic: 4437 Message: 4466

Per NEC ... YES

From: "Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 12:44 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New Antenna Coax Creates Hum

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Yahoo Groups Links

4467. Unknown issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-01 05:21:56 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 4467 Message: 4467

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Any ideas what may be the problem and any suggestions?
Howie

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S®6 active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

4468. Re: [BCD536HP] Unknown issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-01 06:11:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4467 Message: 4468

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and set to READ ONLY.

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Joe M.

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4469. Re: [BCD536HP] Unknown issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-01 06:54:36 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 4467 Message: 4469

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4470. Re: [BCD536HP] Unknown issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-01 08:26:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4467 Message: 4470

I think you meant reading on start-up.
But post the results of the new card.

Joe M.

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> From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: 3/1/17 1:11 AM (GMT-05:00)
> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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4471. Re: [BCD536HP] Unknown issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-01 10:54:56 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4467 Message: 4471

Wow, too many conditions... trying to correct one at a time may work, you get lucky and the first fix fixes all. Or, A factory reset? A firmware overwrite?

I'd be inclined to put the radio back in the condition it shipped to you in, and using your backed up favorites lists, rebuild. I'd also format or replace the SD Card.

But that's just me. I'm interested in reading replies as they are posted that help you correct the issue(s). And if applicable, posting in the files section, solutions.

Bill

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4472. Re: [BCD536HP] Unknown issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-01 14:02:10 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 4467 Message: 4472

OK I tried a new card. In settings the file size still shows 0 percent used. I in the NYC Metro area so my favorite list is extensive. Broken down by counties in NY and NJ so I would think it would be bigger than 0.
On start up it boots up fine. The card downloads to the scanner. When I shut down. The scanner does not write to the SD Card. It just goes sudden dark.I have not connected the dongle yet with the new SD card. The WiFi mode was when I first had strange behavior on the old card. Scanner locked up. Hit buttons with no response shut off power and scanner kept going and stopped writing to SD card. Could a virus have gotten in thru the WiFi?
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Any thoughts greatly appreciated

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4473. Re: [BCD536HP] Unknown issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-02 12:40:44 UTC
From: Howie Seiden
Topic: 4467 Message: 4473

I forgot about the factory reset option. I am unfortunately detained working 12 hours overtime tonight but when I wake up tomorrow I will give that a try.
Appreciate it and can't believe I forgot about that option since I have 2 micro SD cards anyway.
Howie

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S®6 active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
-------- Original message --------From: "Bill Nolan n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> Date: 3/1/17 5:54 AM (GMT-05:00) To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Unknown issue

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4474. Re: [BCD536HP] Unknown issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-01 22:34:27 UTC
From: Mark Bradley
Topic: 4467 Message: 4474

What I have been noticing that this scanner is having lots of ISSUES.. There is to many problem that need to be fixed. As most of you can tell,most of the user are having issues,so at this point,the creator,and the BIG GUY,should listen to the problem,and,YES,start to fix them.These people pay a hefty price for these scanner's,to pad your pocket?????So get off your ass and start fixing the problems for these people who paid good money,so help us out and work this out,PLEASE. You are probably sitting pretty,so please,please,please,help us all out,,,,,,,THANK YOU,NO HARD FEELINGS,,,,We love the scanner.....

On Wednesday, March 1, 2017 10:18 AM, "Howie Seiden HNSEIDEN@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4475. SLEEPY 536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-12 14:18:35 UTC
From: kc0sbl
Topic: 4475 Message: 4475

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4476. Re: [BCD536HP] SLEEPY 536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-12 16:31:03 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4475 Message: 4476

Don't turn it off? Just turn it down and darken the display. Mine never get turned off, but they do get programming updates from time to time.

Check the threshold values, make sure they're not unexpected levels.

Rick

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4477. Re: [BCD536HP] Unknown issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-12 16:39:17 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4467 Message: 4477

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4478. Re: [BCD536HP] Unknown issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-12 17:21:04 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4467 Message: 4478

No, no. He must be right. No one here has posted "I have a 536, and having no problems with it", therefore NO ONE is having no problems.
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4479. Re: [BCD536HP] SLEEPY 536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-12 16:27:04 UTC
From: David Chast
Topic: 4475 Message: 4479

I feel like I had the same experience sometimes. My solution is to let it scan and then in mid scan hit the hold button. If the hold button caught on a P25 entry it seemed to wake it up.

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4480. Re: [BCD536HP] Unknown issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-12 18:00:38 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4467 Message: 4480

I’m one of those who has had no problems with mine. No “clock” issues, nothing. It works like it should. Every now and then, for reasons unknown to me, it’s not receiving something even though I know the programming is good. So, I think it’s a card issue and I just reformat and reinstall and we’re good.

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4481. Re: [BCD536HP] Unknown issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-12 17:32:31 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4467 Message: 4481

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Bill

4482. Re: [BCD536HP] Unknown issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-12 19:20:14 UTC
From: John
Topic: 4467 Message: 4482

Mark,

I discovered during the original HP1 days that reformatting the card takes care of most reception issues. Probably something we will always deal with as I believe it's caused by a couple things. One, write speed. The faster the cards the less the issues. Second, garbage. Yes, garbage. Each time there is a transmission it's stored for whatever you have the replay set up for. Sure, it erases the data, but it isn't.So at some point the clutter catches up with

4483. Re: [BCD536HP] SLEEPY 536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-12 19:10:15 UTC
From: John
Topic: 4475 Message: 4483

Don't turn it off, just turn the volume down.
As for what is causing it, no clue, however I would try reformatting the card and reinstall the files. Make sure to save them to your hard drive in a separate folder.
Use SDFormat from sdformat.org I think it is. Format using fat32 I believe.

4484. Re: [BCD536HP] Unknown issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-12 20:15:06 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4467 Message: 4484

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4485. Re: [BCD536HP] Unknown issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-12 21:05:57 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4467 Message: 4485

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4486. Re: [BCD536HP] Unknown issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-13 00:03:33 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4467 Message: 4486

I've heard it said the 87% of Harleys are still on the road. The rest made it home. :-D

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-13 00:44:36 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 4467 Message: 4487

That's why the natural habitat of the Harley Davidson is the back of a pickup truck 8^)

Bob - KB1VUA

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4488. Re: [BCD536HP] Unknown issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-13 00:37:47 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4467 Message: 4488

You laugh... but what you say is the truth, a gross exaggeration of the truth but when you look at the accident stats you will find alcohol or other impairments listed as a causation factor in much higher percentages. Duh! You drive by the local tavern and see the bikes lined up... tell me they are all drinking root beer! My bike may be parked there with others but I've got a rule... two wheels, two beers. If I want to hang around and drink I'm drinking a water in between and allowing one hour for each drink I might have. I can drink 5 beers in an hour but must wait 5 hours before I get on the bike. Needless to say, with restrictions like this I don't do a lot of booze guzzling. My buddy told me the if the amount of wheels determines how many beers I can have I should have become a tractor trailer driver! 18 beers! That works... cause ya can't pull yourself up into the cab, that is if you can even find it!

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Safe travels.

Rick nhc

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> I'm also doing much the same with my 3. A 536 is at home and goes portable when I attend Airshows in a pack I made with a Lithium-Ion motorcycle battery and an amplified speaker. The other 536 resides in my truck and the 436 is usually right there with me for portable use when away from the other two.
>
> I am presently on a trip to Daytona Beach Fl for their motorcycle Bike Week. The Harley Davidson is on the Pickup truck and the 536 is doing the GPS thing all the way from Connecticut! The systems I hear need tweaking... data channels and such need to be avoided but the trip home should be better. I'm currently just north of Richmond Va. and resume my trip on I-95 south early tomorrow. I take my time and do it in 3 days which allows time to plug in some zip codes at the motels I stay at and copy the local traffic. What I'd really like is to find some trucker who drives the I-95 corridor with a x36 and has a Favorites List already compiled and fine tuned! If you have any info or ideas on this (like finding a yahoo truckers group) please let me know.
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> Good talk
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> Bill
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> On Mar 12, 2017, at 4:15 PM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Okay, flawless was a slight exaggeration. The 436 had both the clock and display darkening; one of the 536 had the darkening. Both fixed at no cost (other than one way shipping, trivial) and name one product that NEVER had growing pains from using an outside supplier (parts, wifi dongle)... That list is non-existant. Customer service was excellent. I've also added the DMR to all of them which got ME into using DMR as well for ham radio.
> Overall, I'm VERY happy with this collection (after a learning curve, duh). The one feature I adore, is that when I hook one up to a GPS* while I drive; it programs itself as I transit different areas according to the things I want to hear (familiar happy noise and traffic alerts for any rerouting I might have to do). I don't have to interact as I move through states/counties, it just works.
> Now if we could just convince the database that US weather is NOT a useful part of "Federal" in selecting, it would eliminate a bunch of lockouts for that GPS loading. That's a minor complaint.
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> FWIW department: The 436 rides in the car/cab with me hooked into the sound system; one 536 stays at home (I can listen remotely if desired) and the other 536 is for the RV but also used at home. My really ancient and decrepit R/S Pro-2004 still plugs away downstairs since I don't require trunking to hear the local FD/LE (since narrow banding, turn it up). I sold my (still useful) GRE (R/S) scanner and it's now living in Hawaii for the P25 network there.
> Rick wa6nhc
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> * I take the GPS output of the Kenwood TM-D710a (Green Light Labs GPS, secondary port) and attach that to the scanner. All good but a mess of wires in view; function before form. It works.
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>> Rick,
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>> Agree with your post. Almost... While flawless is not the word I would use, if you had included "For the most part", I would have agreed. Thanks for responding to a post that first insults and then pleads, begs for help. You posted in a manner that defuses additional tirades by simply ignoring the expletive stuff that comes with the frustrations of the learning curve and an unrealized, unrealistic promise.
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>> While I have a problem with Uniden's original Wi-Fi claims, they were having the same problem trying to understand and correct it also. I like to think they were blind-sided by it and did everything humanly possible to make good on it. And they fell short but salvaged what they could.
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>> But overall, the BCDx36HP is one fantastic scanner. It continues to amaze me years after its release.
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>> Thanks for getting your reply out to the group in such a quick fashion. Hopefully it will keep the rehashing to a minimum.
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>> Bill
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4489. Re: [BCD536HP] Unknown issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-13 05:37:15 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4467 Message: 4489

Now well OT, so I'll close with:

I'm all too WELL aware of the results of poor decisions regarding the consumption of intoxicants (here in CA, it's not always alcohol). I spent a career cleaning up the 'mistakes' of those partaking. It gave me a very strong and negative view of those who *choose* to commit driving while under the influence (including marijuana, soon to be legal in CA because booze has worked out SO WELL for everyone). My stated views on the matter are on public record but lets just say there is a (harshly permanent) cure for repeat offenders and society would be much better behaved; it just isn't a popular view.

In my own unscientific study of all the wrecks over the decades that I attended to, almost 80% involved an intoxicant; another ~7% was fatigue. About 5% was distracted (road turned, driver didn't but they had TUNES!) and a couple percent were mechanical failure (being generous since most of that was already known but they drove anyway). That leaves only a couple points for weather (driver error) and a trace for 'accidents'. About half a percent was left filed as "SHtuff happens", just weird crap people tend to get into. I lost count of the number of wrecks, easily thousands.

Sometimes karma was immediate (coroner), sometimes it took a while (conviction if luckier) and occasionally I got to watch it happen. Payback is a beeyotch and sometimes, it made my week. If I could connect the intoxicated party as the driver and show they were incapacitated from chemicals; I'd giggle as I got to watch them get hooked and booked. That was good for a month of happy thoughts, one less on the road, for now. Book 'em Officer/Deputy. ;-)

And THAT is why a scanner is a familiar happy noise, I've heard it for decades at work and in wanting to be aware of things around me. Most folks live in a fog, never knowing what's going on around them. Sometimes, I envy them.

And no, I don't imbibe. If I'm going to do something stupid, I usually don't need that kind of help.

We can let this thread die off now since it ranged so far OT.

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4490. Re: [BCD536HP] SLEEPY 536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-12 21:42:17 UTC
From: jimstein343@...
Topic: 4475 Message: 4490

Thanks - I have done all the re-formatting tasks but it has made no difference. Today the 536 has been running non-stop for 8 hours. It is regularly receiving analog transmissions but nothing digital.

Tonight I will try the suggestion of just dimming the screen and minimizing the volume and see it has fixed itself by morning.

----- Original Message -----

From: "John johnstark@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 12, 2017 2:10:15 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] SLEEPY 536HP

Don't turn it off, just turn the volume down.
As for what is causing it, no clue, however I would try reformatting the card and reinstall the files. Make sure to save them to your hard drive in a separate folder.
Use SDFormat from sdformat.org I think it is. Format using fat32 I believe.

4491. Re: [BCD536HP] SLEEPY 536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-17 17:24:44 UTC
From: Mark Bradley
Topic: 4475 Message: 4491

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-17 19:54:42 UTC
From: Mark Bradley
Topic: 4475 Message: 4492

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4493. Re: [BCD536HP] SLEEPY 536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-18 14:32:41 UTC
From: Mark Bradley
Topic: 4475 Message: 4493

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-18 20:09:03 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4475 Message: 4494

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Date: 2017-03-18 20:22:03 UTC
From: jimstein343@...
Topic: 4475 Message: 4495

Thanks for the ideas, Rick, but I don't think these are the problems. If either the favs or the thresholds were the issue I would think that the problem would be permanent, not transitory. The scanner will eventually catch and translate the P25 channels in the same old favs lists with the same old settings - it is just that it takes many hours, usually all night long, before it catches a P25 transmission. Then it will work fine on all my P25 favs. Many hours of silence then constant success until it is turned off again. So far the only thing that works is just leaving it turned on 24/7.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-19 10:52:10 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 4475 Message: 4496

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Dewey

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4497. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-19 19:01:10 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 4497

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /arc536_20_addendum.pdf
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
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To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
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Regards,

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4498. Re: [BCD536HP] SLEEPY 536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-19 12:58:06 UTC
From: jimstein343@...
Topic: 4475 Message: 4498

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-19 21:36:21 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4475 Message: 4499

You won't see the channel it uses, until it locks on a decoded stream
and then only if you show ALL the information on the display. You might
see the virtual channel, I never really bothered to find out. The
channel search is all in the background during scanning; it scans, sees
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Control channels DO change according to local needs; which is why I
suggested creating a new (from an updated database) fave list to test
out. Presuming that the database info is valid, it gives you the best
chance(s) of finding the control site(s).

Systems are dynamic until matured, they grow, they adjust, add sites
during growth, drop sites as others become more capable. Most systems
are never matured as agencies, departments always want more.

You may well have an issue with the scanner(s), but you should also do
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4500. Priority Use

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-19 23:15:37 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 4500 Message: 4500

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Thanks!
Tim

4501. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Use

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-20 04:17:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4500 Message: 4501

There is no way to know activity on a frequency without tuning to it, as the x36 only has one tuner. Hence the gaps.

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Joe M.

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4502. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Use

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-20 04:40:44 UTC
From: tferg53@...
Topic: 4500 Message: 4502

Thank you, Joe. Had the same issue with more than one older scanner and guess I was hoping the 436 & 536 might have overcome it somehow. Can extend out the number of seconds between "checks", though.

Tim

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4503. BCD536HP Repair

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-23 05:28:33 UTC
From: k5ykg@...
Topic: 4503 Message: 4503

(I hope I'm doing this correctly!) I experienced the clock and display anomalies so I read up and followed Uniden's instructions for returning the unit and sent it off. One week and one day it was back in my shack working perfectly and all at no charge. Thanks to Uniden for outstanding customer service all at no charge even though the scanner was three years old. Thanks guys for excellent workmanship and heartfelt integrity not often found these days!

Austin Boyd Prestwood, K5YKG
Near Houston, TX

4504. Re: SLEEPY 536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-25 21:30:53 UTC
From: whyme505898@...
Topic: 4475 Message: 4504

OK,I reformatted the SD card,wiped out all of my favorites on Sentinel,basically started all over. Erased all the data to get the card going,re issued the updates on the SD card. Then went through my favorites,like the Lake County public safety,Indiana Project Hoosier as I selected what I wanted and avoided want I did not want,Indiana Project Hoosier SAFE-T (P-25) and selected what I wanted and avoided the rest and made sure I had my Analog Frequencies from under LAKE,from the County Systems.Make sure all are turned on when you do the Edit Profile and make sure you tap the Blue Floppy Disk,3rd from the left,center row,,on left side of screen. Now make sure on your Location Control under Options,under the Edit Favorites List,(the yellow star with the pencil).make sure it is set to NO.
Make sure your Range is set to 0 also,and check your SER,make sure your listening services are on.
I set my ZIP/POSTAL to my Zip code,but leave it at 0.0.
I set everything,let the scanner go,and after a short,I did receive P25 channels,and some PT0 channels.No right away,a short time later,but I basically re did everything,and made sure I had the updated Version of Centinel,and the SD card was up to date. I hope you understand my mumbling on what I did,but I am getting P25 channels. Possibly you can start all over again,go from there and keep your fingers crossed.So far I am receiving digital channels,NOT MANY OF THEM,so some.Good luck my friend,Mark.Sorry for the long re turn writing,just been to busy around here try to fix my dads 1978 Mercury Grand Marquis.Any one know how to set the cold--High Idle on a Motorcraft 2150,I am lost,even with the directions,,I started on cars with fuel injection,not much on carburetor adjustments,but I did rebuild it,Mark,,,,PEACE to all..

4505. BCD536HP Repair & Return

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-23 06:03:29 UTC
From: Boyd Prestwood K5YKG
Topic: 4505 Message: 4505

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4506. RE: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP Repair & Return

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-26 09:05:01 UTC
From: Jim Zanella
Topic: 4505 Message: 4506

Agreed! Sent both my 436 and 536 in for the various issues discussed here. Both have been returned and put back into service and are working flawlessly!

Thanks Uniden for the great customer support!

Jim

Ka7gzr

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 11:03 PM
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4507. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: SLEEPY 536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-26 15:20:56 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4475 Message: 4507

And make sure the latest firmware is included in that upload.

Rick nhc

On 3/25/2017 2:30 PM, whyme505898@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
> OK,I reformatted the SD card,wiped out all of my favorites on
> Sentinel,basically started all over. Erased all the data to get the
> card going,re issued the updates on the SD card. Then went through my
> favorites,like the Lake County public safety,Indiana Project Hoosier
> as I selected what I wanted and avoided want I did not want,Indiana
> Project Hoosier SAFE-T (P-25) and selected what I wanted and avoided
> the rest and made sure I had my Analog Frequencies from under
> LAKE,from the County Systems.Make sure all are turned on when you do
> the Edit Profile and make sure you tap the Blue Floppy Disk,3rd from
> the left,center row,,on left side of screen.
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> Now make sure on your Location Control under Options,under the Edit
> Favorites List,(the yellow star with the pencil).make sure it is set
> to NO.
> Make sure your Range is set to 0 also,and check your SER,make sure
> your listening services are on.
> I set my ZIP/POSTAL to my Zip code,but leave it at 0.0.
> I set everything,let the scanner go,and after a short,I did receive
> P25 channels,and some PT0 channels.No right away,a short time
> later,but I basically re did everything,and made sure I had the
> updated Version of Centinel,and the SD card was up to date. I hope you
> understand my mumbling on what I did,but I am getting P25 channels.
> Possibly you can start all over again,go from there and keep your
> fingers crossed.So far I am receiving digital channels,NOT MANY OF
> THEM,so some.Good luck my friend,Mark.Sorry for the long re turn
> writing,just been to busy around here try to fix my dads 1978 Mercury
> Grand Marquis.Any one know how to set the cold--High Idle on a
> Motorcraft 2150,I am lost,even with the directions,,I started on cars
> with fuel injection,not much on carburetor adjustments,but I did
> rebuild it,Mark,,,,PEACE to all..
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4508. Re: SLEEPY 536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-26 18:25:41 UTC
From: whyme505898@...
Topic: 4475 Message: 4508

Hello,one question,did you purchase the scanner straight from Uniden,or from a out source reputable company? Probably doesn't matter,but what gets me is these scanners are made in Vietnam,which kinda blew me away,figured most of these were made in japan,or maybe China? I am still noticing that this doesn't pick up any of my local Police and Fire that are on the P25,I was able to get them on my old scanner when they were Phase 1,now even on this scanner,no nothing on Phase II on the local area departments,only the analog,but those seem to only catch half of the communication from the police car to the base of the department. Honestly,I am not please with this scanner,like with your problem,Phase I worked fantastic,Phase II with this,Project 25 Phase II, APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive,and then reading this foot note,Some talkgroups on this system are using Project 25 Phase II TDMA modulation.
Never had any issues with Phase I,Phase II,nothing works,some things do,but what I want does not come through??????I do not think I need the Pro Voice as I have been reading,there are some frequencies,here is the page to look,,http://www.digitalfrequencysearch.com/ ,DMR,P25,NXDN,just add your county,and state,and there are lists for either one of these.I have noticed a few,but I do not think this would add anything for my area to listen to,as I am not sure why all of my Phase II talk groups,or what ever,does not come in?Talk soon,good luck,anything will help.I may be thinking about selling this and try a Whistler,but want to watch a few You tube videos first???????Talk soon my friend and all,Mark

4509. Configuring / Programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-26 20:57:00 UTC
From: kb6kgx@...
Topic: 4509 Message: 4509

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4510. ProVoice question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-26 20:23:25 UTC
From: whyme505898@...
Topic: 4510 Message: 4510

Do I need the ProVoice upgrade to receive P25 TDMA Talk groups? Something to do with DMR and MotoTRBO Systems? Trying to understand how the system works?

4511. Re: [BCD536HP] ProVoice question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-27 01:39:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4510 Message: 4511

No - P25 (Phases I and II) comes standard.

Joe M.

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4512. Re: [BCD536HP] ProVoice question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-27 02:13:19 UTC
From: Rick Bates (WA6NHC)
Topic: 4510 Message: 4512

Your learning curve needs a little tweak.

P25 is a format
DMR (MotoTrbo, TDMA) is another
ProVoice is yet another

P25 comes stock, ProVoice and DMR are "add-ons" for $50 each, one time fee.

Rick WA6NHC

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4513. Re: [BCD536HP] Configuring / Programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-27 10:07:06 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4509 Message: 4513

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-27 15:41:09 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4509 Message: 4514

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4515. Re: [BCD536HP] Configuring / Programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-27 16:18:15 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4509 Message: 4515

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4516. Re: [BCD536HP] Configuring / Programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-27 16:37:02 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 4509 Message: 4516

So a system with multiple sites within range takes a few seconds per site
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Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

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4517. Re: [BCD536HP] Configuring / Programming

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Date: 2017-03-27 16:51:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4509 Message: 4517

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> how the channels should be configured in terms of “location
> control”, etc.
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> I’m no “newbie” to s scanning, but pardon me for the
> “newbie”-sounding questions.
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4518. Re: BCD536HP Repair & Return

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-27 17:50:01 UTC
From: whyme505898@...
Topic: 4505 Message: 4518

Hello,I sent my scanner in,under warranty,and there was a fix under the warranty for something to do with the clock.I am not sure where my receipt is,but I believe there is problems with the clocks,and they repaired it for me without even saying anything or noticing anything wrong with the clock.
I have to agree with you,they do have a fantastic customer service,they even respond to your e-mails when I did have a issue with the scanner.I believe I can depend on them for service as they were excellent in going the extra mile and fixing something,or repairing it before any problems to occur,and saved on the shipping.
To all,have a great day,enjoy your scanning....

4519. Re: [BCD536HP] Configuring / Programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-27 19:07:02 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4509 Message: 4519

"Also, I have the GPS thingy installed in the car. I’m unsure as to
> how the channels should be configured in terms of “location
> control”, etc."

I just completed a round trip from my home in Ct. to Daytona Beach Fl. I used the national database with just the service types I wanted selected. I set the range and I actually caught the scanner in the act of updating itself (one of many) after reading the GPS coordinates as I cruised down I-95 (which runs the entire length of the eastern seaboard). It loaded the states and then it acted upon my choices of service types and I was able to monitor those services. There were some avoids I needed to enter manually due to front end overloading and frequencies being used for strictly data. I also remember what I believe was encryption usage-it amused me at first but that didn't last too long before it got avoided also!

As far as configuring channels, you wouldn't have to worry about that if it's traveling long distances thru many states like I did. If however, you plan on using GPS within a county in Ct., say you want to have the scanner turn on and off towns/cities while driving through a county, and you are getting your updates from Uniden or RadioReference, you would need to change the GPS coordinates for each town/city because they don't have differing coordinates for each town/city. The coordinates supplied in those databases are the same for all municipalities within a county. At least that's how the database was set up for Ct. I live in one town and the town next to me has the same coordinates as do all others in the same county. I started to edit my County by supplying a centrally located coordinate for each town just to see how it played on the scanner but tired of the effort after realizing the counties in Ct. are so small geographically it wouldn't make too much difference... I'd get overlapping. And since I didn't buy a scanner to lock it down to only the one town/city where I happened to be, it didn't make much sense editing every radio system's coordinates within each town/city. (If I cared to do that I'd use the many scanners I own-I never got rid of the older ones-and dedicate a scanner to a particular town, city or county, then put up placards, labeling the scanners with what geographical locations they were listening to! But I'd never get to turn them all on at one time without the wife strongly suggesting I change my personal GPS coordinates-to another state!☐

Bill

4520. Re: [BCD536HP] ProVoice question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-27 17:39:57 UTC
From: whyme505898@...
Topic: 4510 Message: 4520

Hello,this is what I had thought,I did some more reading and now I understand the upgrades for the ProVoice,and I see that there is a charge for this. I appreciate the response,now I understand more now,but still can't receive any of the TDMA system through the scanner,some P25,and some PT0 or PT1,but nothing here local come through,just not sure what and why the scanner is not getting St.John,Crown Point,as in Indiana Public Safety.Still confused with the receive on this scanner.May have to read more,or just read ,read,and read.Thank you for the response,Mark.....

4521. Re: [BCD536HP] ProVoice question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-28 20:03:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4510 Message: 4521

PT0 and PT1 are TDMA. If you see them on the screen but hear no audio,
it is possible you are monitoring encrypted TGs which will not decode.

Joe M.

On 3/27/2017 1:39 PM, whyme505898@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I appreciate the response,now I understand more now,but
> still can't receive any of the TDMA system through the scanner,some
> P25,and some PT0 or PT1,but nothing here local come through,just not
> sure what and why the scanner is not getting St.John,Crown Point,as in
> Indiana Public Safety.Still confused with the receive on this
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> the response,Mark.....

4522. Re: [BCD536HP] ProVoice question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-28 21:12:03 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4510 Message: 4522

TDMA (DMR) requires a different upgrade, which also costs $50. Until that time all you would hear on that frequency is noise.

ALL of the digital modes have the ability to be encrypted, which as it's illegal in the US to decrypt without being a user, the scanner will ignore that traffic. Which means that you, the listener, need to find out what if any channels (users) are encrypted.

Likewise it is up to you to find out if the system is simulcast (all sites sending exactly the same data) or if you're not hearing your desired area because there is no local (to you) user on that talkgroup(s). [P25 user radios send data to the controller of the network to advise what talkgroup is wanted, the controller then provides it via that site. If no one wants the dog catcher for example on the site you're hearing, you'll never hear the dog catcher.] Worst case example, presume a state wide network; if you're in Dallas you can't expect to hear Galveston PD unless a GPD officer just happens to be in Dallas AND uses the radio, To provide everyone everything everywhere defeats the purpose of trunking; it's inefficient use of resources (spectrum).

I hope this makes it a little clearer for you,

Rick wa6nhc

On 3/27/2017 10:39 AM, whyme505898@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Hello,this is what I had thought,I did some more reading and now I
> understand the upgrades for the ProVoice,and I see that there is a
> charge for this. I appreciate the response,now I understand more
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> St.John,Crown Point,as in Indiana Public Safety.Still confused with
> the receive on this scanner.May have to read more,or just read
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4523. Re: [BCD536HP] ProVoice question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-28 22:10:18 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4510 Message: 4523

P25 Phase 2 is also TDMA, and it's included in the base x36HP. He's
trying to listen to a P25 system, so he should be able to hear the audio.

If it's encrypted, he'll hear the encrypted audio because so far the
x36HP scanners don't mute Phase 2 encrypted audio, although they do mute
encrypted Phase 1 audio.

On 3/28/2017 17:12, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> that time all you would hear on that frequency is noise.
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4524. Re: [BCD536HP] ProVoice question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-29 10:31:08 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4510 Message: 4524

Rick,

You state...

"If it's encrypted, he'll hear the encrypted audio because so far the
x36HP scanners don't mute Phase 2 encrypted audio, although they do mute
encrypted Phase 1 audio."

Referring to Phase 1 encryption; Wondering if the scanner resumes scanning or just sits muted on the Phase 1 encrypted transmission until finished? The reason I ask is I'm noticing prolonged delays when certain Phase 1 systems are scanned... like when the squelch is wide open, causing the radio to slow its scan rate. An encrypted signal that is muted but not totally ignored, where the scanner sits on the active channel until the end of transmissions might explain why?

Thanks for the informative post,

Bill

On Mar 28, 2017, at 6:10 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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x36HP scanners don't mute Phase 2 encrypted audio, although they do mute
encrypted Phase 1 audio.

4525. Re: [BCD536HP] ProVoice question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-29 15:34:21 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4510 Message: 4525

That was in response to my post... I have no encryption in the area, so my comment that it would scan on was based on others comments.

Rick nhc

On 3/29/2017 3:31 AM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Rick,
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> x36HP scanners don't mute Phase 2 encrypted audio, although they do mute
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> that is muted but not totally ignored, where the scanner sits on the
> active channel until the end of transmissions might explain why?
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> Bill
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> encrypted Phase 1 audio.
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4526. IS A NEW SCANNER COMING OUT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-29 21:17:54 UTC
From: ww8o@...
Topic: 4526 Message: 4526

I SEE THE SCANNER IS DOWN TO 483.95 IS THERE A NEW BCD COMING OUT.
GARY

4527. Re: [BCD536HP] IS A NEW SCANNER COMING OUT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-30 01:58:08 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4526 Message: 4527

Wow, I found one seller for even 483.60
http://amzn.to/2ninnVj
and 450.94 for the 436 http://amzn.to/2nBNry7 ... I don't believe they're coming out with anything. Just supply and demand, is my guess.

On Wed, Mar 29, 2017 at 2:17 PM, ww8o@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I SEE THE SCANNER IS DOWN TO 483.95 IS THERE A NEW BCD COMING OUT.
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> GARY
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4528. Re: [BCD536HP] IS A NEW SCANNER COMING OUT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-29 21:36:26 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4526 Message: 4528

Uniden doesn't announce new products more than six months in advance of their release and often doesn't until they are released.

The product manager for Uniden has said that the x36Hp is going to be the flagship product for the foreseeable future. I see no reason not to believe him.

On 3/29/2017 17:17, ww8o@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> GARY
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4529. Re: [BCD536HP] IS A NEW SCANNER COMING OUT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-30 20:59:47 UTC
From: Dan Dawson
Topic: 4526 Message: 4529

https://www.uniden.com/automotive/cb-radios/id-BearTracker885/BearTracker_885

CB and scanner in one ....

On Wed, Mar 29, 2017 at 5:17 PM, ww8o@twc.com [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I SEE THE SCANNER IS DOWN TO 483.95 IS THERE A NEW BCD COMING OUT.
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> GARY
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4531. Re: [BCD536HP] IS A NEW SCANNER COMING OUT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-31 10:28:53 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4526 Message: 4531

Gary,

As UPMan had stated previously, UNIDEN does not divulge marketing info relating to possible new ideas. Asking them if they are looking to put into production, a new scanner BEFORE they announce it will get you nothing from them. Only after a press release (by them) will they entertain questions. (I guess all employees that have knowledge of what's in their pipeline are sworn to secrecy until after the press releases.)

The new scanner/CB radio is an item that makes this point. Nothing about their developing this radio was public information.

A point that should be made about this new release is this; Any interest in this Scanner/CB combo should be conditioned... the scanner side of the radio is somewhat limited to what it can receive... it appears the radio was developed with the over-the-road trucker in mind... will it receive certain bands (other than public safety) such as the aviation band? I don't think it does. If not, then it's not the same thing as combining a full service scanner with a CB radio. I believe it's a limited scanning capable CB radio for those interested in receiving public service (police & Fire) systems only.

Check out the description and specs to see if the radio fits your needs.

I also wonder if it belongs in this news group which is for the BCD536HP. But if not here, where? I mention this as a thought in passing, having no objection personally.

Bill

Bill

has been madeOn Mar 30, 2017, at 4:59 PM, Dan Dawson kc8onr@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

https://www.uniden.com/automotive/cb-radios/id-BearTracker885/BearTracker_885

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4532. Re: [BCD536HP] IS A NEW SCANNER COMING OUT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-31 17:58:04 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 4526 Message: 4532

ONLY REPORTED NEW RADIO:
Uniden Bearcat BCD996P2 Digital Scanner BCD-996P2

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Uniden Bearcat BCD996P2 Digital Scanner BCD-996P2
Uniden Bearcat BCD996P2 Digital Scanner | |

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From: "uphold@netlink.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 1:51 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] IS A NEW SCANNER COMING OUT

  wow.may have to try that out.prolly a small fortune also !

4533. Re: [BCD536HP] IS A NEW SCANNER COMING OUT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-31 19:20:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4526 Message: 4533

Product announcements here are fine, but let's continue the discussion here: <<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BearTracker885/info>>

List Moderator

On 3/31/2017 6:28 AM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I also wonder if it belongs in this news group which is for the
> BCD536HP. But if not here, where? I mention this as a thought in
> passing, having no objection personally.

4534. Re: [BCD536HP] IS A NEW SCANNER COMING OUT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-31 20:11:28 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4526 Message: 4534

Sounds good to me. But as I have no interest in the 885, I won't be following. Enjoy.

Bill

4535. Re: [BCD536HP] IS A NEW SCANNER COMING OUT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-31 20:58:44 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4526 Message: 4535

It's a shame Uniden doesn't think remote mount scanners have value. I have a car with limited space, and my next scanner purchase needs to be a mobile with a remote mount. Sounds like I may have to go with the Whistler.

On Fri, Mar 31, 2017 at 12:20 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4536. Re: [BCD536HP] IS A NEW SCANNER COMING OUT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-31 23:00:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4526 Message: 4536

Uniden had a remote mount head. It didn't sell well.
So, what Uniden thinks is based in real world sales figures.

Siren effectively gives you a remote head with a color display.
And the best part is that you can make it as large as you want.

Joe M.

On 3/31/2017 4:58 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> have a car with limited space, and my next scanner purchase needs to be
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4537. Re: [BCD536HP] IS A NEW SCANNER COMING OUT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-31 23:11:52 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4526 Message: 4537

I use my iPhone in the car with Siren. Not perfect but does what I want it to do. The color display IS nice. I just wish ALL the displayed functions actually worked.

A BIG plus is that using your iPhone with Siren does NOT disable the phone and messaging functions. When a phone call has ended, it reverts back to Siren mode.

Usually.

If it doesn't disconnect from the WiFi.

Sent from my iPhone

4538. Re: ProVoice question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-03-30 18:59:17 UTC
From: whyme505898@...
Topic: 4510 Message: 4538

Hello Rick,I am trying to monitor the Lake County Public Safety,Project 25,Phase II,APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive,and a foot note is saying that, some talkgroups on this system are using Project 25 Phase II TDMA modulation,OK.Now,the question I am trying to figure out is that do I need the (DMR) upgrade or the ProVoice upgrades,either one to receive a TDMA Talkgroup,or should the scanner be able to monitor the TDMA as it is a Phase II system? I see that I do get a few P25,PT0,PT1,etc coming over the scanner,I understand this is the P25 system working,but it seems that some of my locals that had changed over to the P25 Phase II,and nothing heard from these groups,and if they are TDMA,would the scanner receive these TDMA groups and broadcast them,or does the upgrade decipher TDMA groups in order to pick them up and broadcast them over the scanner.
It seems the Talkgroup with the letter T in the Mode list does not come over the scanner,you have (D) digital and (T) in the Mode list,Digital seems to work,but anything with (T) seems not to receive at all.This is why I am wondering if I needed the upgrade for TDMA receive?
Been reading,but I do not seem to get any help from anything I have read.Anybody read anything for this or knows if their scanner picks up TDMA with out the upgrade.Thank you,I hope I explained this for all to understand.Thanks for any help or advice in this time on need.Thanks to all,Mark......

4539. Re: ProVoice question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-01 11:12:17 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 4510 Message: 4539

If you see the PT0 and PT1, those are the time-slots of Phase-II (TDMA) talkgroups used in P-25 Phase-II; so it's working correctly and decoding Phase-II (TDMA). You don't need any add-on decoding protocols as P-25 Phase-1 and Phase-II are included in the x36 line already.

If you aren't receiving certain talkgroups that you know have migrated to the new system, it may be due to other problems such as the possibility of certain talkgroups not being broadcast across all repeater sites or improper SERVICE TYPES being selected on the scanner. In many Motorola trunked systems, sites only broadcast talkgroups for those which have subscriber radios affiliated with that particular 'cell' (repeater site).

For example, if you live on the north side of the radio systems coverage area and the dog-catcher is talking to the dispatcher when he's driving around the south side of the coverage area, there's no reason to put that conversation on ALL the repeaters throughout the system - so you may not hear it unless you're tuned to the site(s) which are carrying it and that you've got a good strong signal from that site (or sites). TDMA type systems use many smaller (weaker) sites than analog trunked systems (usually)

A design issue with digital voice transmission on multi-site trunked systems is that the size of individual sites' coverage area in SIMULCAST (where the identical frequencies are used at multiple sites carrying identical information) type systems is much smaller than in analog systems. The digital stream of voice data, if received from two or more different simulcast sites, must arrive at nearly the same time from all in-range sites or destructive interference will occur. The distance between simulcast sites is now cut down to 2 miles or less so the system will now have many more (but smaller, weaker) cells in its site layout plan than the old analog system it replaced. This further adds to the difficulty scanner-users have in picking up what they want to, especially if you're equidistant from two or more sites in the system.

One solution may be to install a highly directional antenna, such as a yagi, on your rooftop or a tower with it pointed at the site (or sites) you wish to hear. It may allow you, through careful aiming, to pick up just one repeater site while attenuating others that cause simulcast interference. This method can also help you pick up the dog-catcher etc. when they're not affiliated with a nearby site closer to your location but it won't guaranty you receive 'everything' on the system. That's not the way the system was intended to work.

Best of luck,

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

4540. Re: [BCD536HP] IS A NEW SCANNER COMING OUT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-01 12:35:45 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4526 Message: 4540

It's much easier though to control a real scanner with an actual knob and buttons when driving as opposed to a 'virtual' display on a tablet or cell phone. And actually, with the california hands free law, it's probably not a good idea to use a phone / tablet :)

On Fri, Mar 31, 2017 at 4:00 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> So, what Uniden thinks is based in real world sales figures.
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> Siren effectively gives you a remote head with a color display.
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4541. Re: [BCD536HP] Why FM close call hits now?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-01 14:45:54 UTC
From: Lance Reagan
Topic: 4119 Message: 4541

So am I suppose to go through all 2990 youtube video's to find the 2 or 3 or 31 video's that happens to have the beginners video that I need? After looking at about 40 that begin two steps above my knowledge level, then extend from there...

On Thursday, December 15, 2016 10:34 PM, "Charles Rader ac0hf@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

So out of the 2,990 hits on youtube not a single one of them helped you? I have only had mine for 3 days and the 2 days I was waiting for it to get in I watched youtube videos and when I got the scanner in I had it programmed and customized for my use in about 1hour by watching Upman's and K4DPS's videos. Charles (AC0HF) From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2016 19:37
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Why FM close call hits now? Is there a video, youtube video, local community college or ham radio club, etc... that can give me a chronological or meaningful training on how to use my 536? I've had it for 18 months, and now I just leave it off because I can't figure out how to use it. On Thursday, December 1, 2016 3:39 PM, "Uniden UPManuniden.upman@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
There is a Broadcast Screen that allows you to ignore the entire FM broadcast band. UpMan
UpMan FAQ:http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly From: "Evan Plattevan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP [BCD536HP] <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2016 2:32 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Why FM close call hits now? So I'm pretty sure I've had CC DND on for the longest time. No changes
made recently to the 536 . But it seems now I'm getting a lot of CC
hits on FM broadcast bands. Maybe I'll just lock them out of CC,
but kind of odd...

4542. Re: General use (was: Re: [BCD536HP] Why FM close call hits now?)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-01 13:56:46 UTC
From: Lance Reagan
Topic: 4119 Message: 4542

That doesn't work.

On Thursday, December 15, 2016 9:20 PM, "MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP]"
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  The easiest way is to enter your zip code and set the range.

Joe M.

On 12/15/2016 8:37 PM, Lance Reagan lancereagan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4543. Re: [BCD536HP] Why FM close call hits now?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-01 15:05:55 UTC
From: Lance Reagan
Topic: 4119 Message: 4543

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4544. Re: [BCD536HP] IS A NEW SCANNER COMING OUT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-01 16:56:39 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4526 Message: 4544

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4545. Re: General use

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-01 23:23:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4119 Message: 4545

Can you be more specific?

Joe M.

On 4/1/2017 9:56 AM, Lance Reagan lancereagan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> That doesn't work.
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4546. Re: [BCD536HP] Why FM close call hits now?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-01 23:24:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4119 Message: 4546

YouTube has a search feature. Type in exactly what you want to know.

Joe M.

On 4/1/2017 10:45 AM, Lance Reagan lancereagan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> So am I suppose to go through all 2990 youtube video's to find the 2 or
> 3 or 31 video's that happens to have the beginners video that I need?
> After looking at about 40 that begin two steps above my knowledge level,
> then extend from there...
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4547. Re: [BCD536HP] Why FM close call hits now?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-01 23:25:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4119 Message: 4547

Disable all the Service Types except for Fire.

Joe M.

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4548. Re: [BCD536HP] Why FM close call hits now?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-01 23:29:39 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 4119 Message: 4548

Lance, it's unfortunate that you feel this way. I suggest you talk to the people you paid extra to and see what they can do for you.

Any new piece of technology has a learning curve. The most critical part of the leaning process is the amount of work you put into it, not how much you paid for someone else to do it for you. It takes effort (a lot of effort sometimes) to learn this stuff. I suggest you start with <http://new.marksscanners.com/536/436_536.shtml> and go though EVERY SECTION while sitting in front of the scanner. Try EVERYTHING and practice using all the buttons and menus till it becomes familiar to you.

Nobody can learn if for you - you have to learn it and do your homework.

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

4549. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Questions before buying the BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-01 16:21:14 UTC
From: Lance Reagan
Topic: 4461 Message: 4549

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-01 23:32:50 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 4461 Message: 4550

Says the guy who bought it but can't learn to use it... You get out of it exactly what you put into it...

Bob

4551. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Questions before buying the BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-01 23:34:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4461 Message: 4551

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4552. Re: [BCD536HP] IS A NEW SCANNER COMING OUT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-02 00:07:07 UTC
From: jimstein343@...
Topic: 4526 Message: 4552

I almost cry when I read how well your Siren app is working for you - on your I-Phone. The reason for the tears is that I am in the other half of the world that uses an Android phone. It has been over two years since Upman demoed the I-Phone version and commented that the Android version would follow. Unless I missed it there has been no Android release and no announcement or explanation. Have you or anyone else heard anything on this? Comment from Upman????

----- Original Message -----

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To: BCD536HP@...m
Sent: Saturday, April 1, 2017 11:56:39 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] IS A NEW SCANNER COMING OUT

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4553. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Questions before buying the BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-02 00:36:05 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 4461 Message: 4553

I learned very quickly to use the "Avoid" button on the front when a Channel came up I didn't want to hear until I finally figured out how to program it, disabling the groups I didn't want to hear, programming just those frequencies I wanted. Only problem with "Avoid" is that it reset is the unit loses power.

Tim

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4554. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Questions before buying the BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-02 00:38:05 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4461 Message: 4554

"I wouldn't buy it, it is too hard to use."

It could have been worse, a lot worse! (Programming and operating). I have no objection with the statement but feel the reasoning behind it should be clarified...

Scanners have become much more complicated with the advent of trunking and digital modes. I remember throwing the owner's manual over my left shoulder and just winging it prior to trunking. The only real innovative improvements up until then were synthesized receivers which made crystals obsolete and tone coded squelch.

But then came trunking. It was the industry's solution to the problem of "more requests for frequencies than could be allocated". There are a finite number of frequency allocations available and we were or had run out! Trunking promised to consolidate radio traffic on fewer frequencies.

With the introduction of trunking, the ability to program your new trunk capable Scanner just became a nightmare. Which brings me to my reason for this post...

The Uniden Home Patrol series of scanners that allow for the ability to easily updatable databases, and a simple user friendly method of letting the scanner know where and what to scan (enter a zip code and choose the different service types you want) shows that the industry has stepped up to the plate when it comes to keeping a scanner to an acceptable level when talking about "ease-of-use".

Remember, the scanner manufacturers didn't cause the industry to look at other ways to free up spectrum such as trunking which made programming by hand difficult. But they did come up with a workaround whereby they made programming a breeze. And yes, I do realize they understood if nothing was done to make programming easier, scanner sales would suffer possibly to the point of no return.

But comments that state "I wouldn't buy it, it is too hard to use" are true in some cases, there are those that don't care to bother with anything more than the on/off switch. I don't blame them. They could care less about any technical aspects... only interested in listening. But the statement could have the effect of making it sound like the complexity of programming is the manufacturer's fault. Just the opposite, they were forced to accommodate trunking and have done wonders to keep the scanners as user friendly as possible.

Bill

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4555. Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-02 00:41:03 UTC
From: Bryan King
Topic: 3654 Message: 4555

I have had my 536 for about two weeks. I have a question about the wifi option and the siren app. Can I have the scanner at home and be in my car and listen to my scanner by using the siren app. I can use the app as long as I'm in range or the router. But when I go in the car the app quits working. Thanks for the help. Ps I do like the scanner. I'm still trying to learn how to program the trunk systems by trial and error hopefully I'll figure it out

Sent from my iPhone

4556. Re: [BCD536HP] IS A NEW SCANNER COMING OUT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-02 00:58:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4526 Message: 4556

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> *From: *"Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP]"
> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To: *BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent: *Saturday, April 1, 2017 11:56:39 AM
> *Subject: *Re: [BCD536HP] IS A NEW SCANNER COMING OUT
>
> The display on Siren is much better than the native display on the 53HP.
> Not only is it bigger and brighter, it also shows more information. I
> mount my phone in a cradle so I don't have to hold it when I'm driving.
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> I use it as a sort of mini MDT, so I have Siren, Google Maps, and my
> phone available without having to do more than reach a few inches.
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> My scanner is close enough that I can access the few functions that I
> can't or don't want to use on Siren pretty easily.
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> As MCH wrote, the RH-96 control head didn't very well when Uniden
> released it. I think a big part of that was that it didn't do some of
> the things that it needed to do, plus it couldn't be used to turn the
> scanner on and off. You can't do that with Siren, either, but it's still
> a lot better than the older separate head.
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> On 4/1/2017 08:35, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> > It's much easier though to control a real scanner with an actual knob and
> > buttons when driving as opposed to a 'virtual' display on a tablet or
> cell
> > phone. And actually, with the california hands free law, it's
> probably not

> > a good idea to use a phone / tablet :)
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> > On Fri, Mar 31, 2017 at 4:00 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
> > BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> >> Uniden had a remote mount head. It didn't sell well.
> >> So, what Uniden thinks is based in real world sales figures.
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> >> Siren effectively gives you a remote head with a color display.
> >> And the best part is that you can make it as large as you want.
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> >> Joe M.
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> >> On 3/31/2017 4:58 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]
> wrote:
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> >>> It's a shame Uniden doesn't think remote mount scanners have value. I
> >>> have a car with limited space, and my next scanner purchase needs to be
> >>> a mobile with a remote mount. Sounds like I may have to go with the
> >>> Whistler.
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4557. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Questions before buying the BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-02 00:59:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4461 Message: 4557

Unless you hit it twice (quickly) which makes it a
Permanent Avoid that is not reset on power cycle.

Joe M.

On 4/1/2017 8:36 PM, Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I learned very quickly to use the "Avoid" button on the front when a
> Channel came up I didn't want to hear until I finally figured out how to
> program it, disabling the groups I didn't want to hear, programming just
> those frequencies I wanted. Only problem with "Avoid" is that it reset
> is the unit loses power.
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> Tim
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> On Apr 1, 2017, at 6:34 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> While there may be a handful of people which cannot use it, the vast
> majority can use it fine even if using only the basic zip code entry.
> There are also some sources that will program it for you, so all you
> need to learn is how to plug it in and rotate the on/off/volume knob.
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> Some will learn the various features and get more out of it, too.
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> Joe M.
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> <mailto:lancereagan@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > I wouldn't buy it, it is too hard to use.
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> > On Wednesday, February 22, 2017 12:19 AM, "'Ray' bcd536hp1@...
> <mailto:bcd536hp1@...>
> > [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> >
> > *Thank You Bob,*
> > **
> > *That answered all my questions!*

> > **
> > *Ray*
> > *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> > *Sent:* Tuesday, February 21, 2017 8:36 PM
> > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> > *Subject:* [BCD536HP] Re: Questions before buying the BCD536HP
> > The whole HomePatrol family including the HP1, HP2 and 436/536hp have
> > every known (to RadioReference.com <http://RadioReference.com>)
> frequency in the US and Canada
> > already in them so there's no "programming" per-se. You only need a zip
> > code or latitude/longitude to begin receiving everything within range.
> > However, that being said, it only knows what RadioReference knows. You
> > may still need to create a separate favorites list with extra stuff
> > that's not in the database. As for DMR - depends on what systems in
> > your area use it and whether you want to hear them or not. Hams are
> > using it quite a bit. We have several ambulance services and towing
> > services using DMR here in Massachusetts but it's mostly boring stuff.
> > ProVoice is only used by a very few remaining EDACS trunked radio
> > systems and is no longer officially supported by Harris anymore so will
> > eventually go away. If what you want to listen to is ProVoice then get
> > it. If not, then don't.
> > All the location-based scanners have similar features and limitations.
> > The 536hp is a great scanner but can have a daunting learning curve.
> > It's not your old 10 channel crystal scanner...
> > Bob - KB1VUA
> > RR db admin (Massachusetts)
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4558. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-02 01:02:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3654 Message: 4558

Yes you can. You need to specify your home IP and set up the forwarding in the router. Local IPs do not work "outside" your home network.

There are also programs that do a very nice job at streaming your scanner over the internet. I generally don't make SW recommendations due to not wanting to tick authors off (again), but you can Google it.

Joe M.

On 4/1/2017 8:41 PM, Bryan King bryank104f@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I have had my 536 for about two weeks. I have a question about the wifi option and the siren app. Can I have the scanner at home and be in my car and listen to my scanner by using the siren app. I can use the app as long as I'm in range or the router. But when I go in the car the app quits working. Thanks for the help. Ps I do like the scanner. I'm still trying to learn how to program the trunk systems by trial and error hopefully I'll figure it out

4559. Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-02 03:07:07 UTC
From: W1JCW John
Topic: 3900 Message: 4559

I use the zip code and range to select what to listen to and turn systems on and off.

How can I be more specific and select only what I want to hear and not everything else in the same group / system?

Thanks

John

4560. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-02 01:58:01 UTC
From: Steve Smith
Topic: 3654 Message: 4560

What port do you foward?

-------- Original message --------
From: "MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 04/01/2017 9:02 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app

Yes you can. You need to specify your home IP and set up the forwarding
in the router. Local IPs do not work "outside" your home network.

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scanner over the internet. I generally don't make SW recommendations due
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4561. Re: [BCD536HP] Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-02 05:42:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3900 Message: 4561

You can use the Service Types to restrict what you hear or you can use the AVOID function to avoid Channels, Departments, or entire Systems.

A more effective way would be to use Sentinel to read the scanner, copy the currently selected channels to a Favorites List, then edit that to what you want and write that to the scanner. If you do that make sure you select MONITOR ON for that FL in your profile and disable scanning the main Database.

There are likely YouTube videos to show exactly how to do this.

Joe M.

On 4/1/2017 11:07 PM, W1JCW John w1jcw@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I use the zip code and range to select what to listen to and turn
> systems on and off.
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> How can I be more specific and select only what I want to hear and not
> everything else in the same group / system?
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> Thanks
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> John
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4562. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-02 05:39:46 UTC
From: TLFerg53
Topic: 3654 Message: 4562

I have my 536 connected to the Internet and can monitor it using any scanner App. radioreference.com <http://radioreference.com/> can help you with the set up. I would prefer being able to use the Siren App on my iPhone, but, with an Apple router, I've not been able to make the port-forwarding work. We used port-forwarding in the school district I retired from which assigned an outside IP to a private IP (such as your scanner) on the local network. Works fine as long as you have extra IP numbers to work with.

Tim

4563. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-02 05:47:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3654 Message: 4563

Does your router have a DMZ option?

Joe M.

On 4/2/2017 1:39 AM, TLFerg53 tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> scanner) on the local network. Works fine as long as you have extra IP
> numbers to work with.
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> Tim
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4564. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-02 05:38:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3654 Message: 4564

There is a single port and a range of separate ports. I forget the specifics, but you can Google it. An easier option might be to make the scanner IP the DMZ IP which means anything not specifically forwarded to (or requested by) another device will go to the scanner. No, that will not affect your other devices.

Joe M.

On 4/1/2017 9:58 PM, Steve Smith s.w.smith@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> What port do you foward?
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> -------- Original message --------
> From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: 04/01/2017 9:02 PM (GMT-05:00)
> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app
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4565. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-02 06:05:55 UTC
From: TLFerg53
Topic: 3654 Message: 4565

I suppose the other question would be what port(s) should be open externally and internally? And how do you make the 536 keep the same IP? There is no way that I've found to create a static IP with the 536, unless that might be something Siren can do?

Tim

4566. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-02 06:27:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3654 Message: 4566

I don't recall the exact ports. There is a single one and a range of ports. No, you cannot specify a fixed IP in the scanner. I wish they would add that. It should be trivial to bypass DHCP and specify the port locally. But, you might be able to set your router to always assign that device (that MAC address) the same IP every time.

Joe M.

On 4/2/2017 2:05 AM, TLFerg53 tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Tim
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> Posted by: TLFerg53 <tferg53@...>
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4567. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-02 05:54:54 UTC
From: TLFerg53
Topic: 3654 Message: 4567

I would have to look, Joe, it may have. I do know we have four outdoor cameras that the installers set up ports for them in the router and can be accessed via an App. I'll have to take a look and see.

Thanks!
Tim

4568. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Questions before buying the BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-02 06:28:52 UTC
From: John Belsize
Topic: 4461 Message: 4568

How can scanning be any more simpler than to turn the device on and enter a zip code.
Joey CF3GOC

From: "Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 1, 2017 8:56 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Questions before buying the BCD536HP

"I wouldn't buy it, it is too hard to use."
It could have been worse, a lot worse! (Programming and operating). I have no objection with the statement but feel the reasoning behind it should be clarified...
Scanners have become much more complicated with the advent of trunking and digital modes. I remember throwing the owner's manual over my left shoulder and just winging it prior to trunking. The only real innovative improvements up until then were synthesized receivers which made crystals obsolete and tone coded squelch.
But then came trunking. It was the industry's solution to the problem of "more requests for frequencies than could be allocated". There are a finite number of frequency allocations available and we were or had run out! Trunking promised to consolidate radio traffic on fewer frequencies.
With the introduction of trunking, the ability to program your new trunk capable Scanner just became a nightmare. Which brings me to my reason for this post...
The Uniden Home Patrol series of scanners that allow for the ability to easily updatable databases, and a simple user friendly method of letting the scanner know where and what to scan (enter a zip code and choose the different service types you want) shows that the industry has stepped up to the plate when it comes to keeping a scanner to an acceptable level when talking about "ease-of-use".
Remember, the scanner manufacturers didn't cause the industry to look at other ways to free up spectrum such as trunking which made programming by hand difficult. But they did come up with a workaround whereby they made programming a breeze. And yes, I do realize they understood if nothing was done to make programming easier, scanner sales would suffer possibly to the point of no return.
But comments that state "I wouldn't buy it, it is too hard to use" are true in some cases, there are those that don't care to bother with anything more than the on/off switch. I don't blame them. They could care less about any technical aspects... only interested in listening. But the statement could have the effect of making it sound like the complexity of programming is the manufacturer's fault. Just the opposite, they were forced to accommodate trunking and have done wonders to keep the scanners as user friendly as possible.
Bill

On Apr 1, 2017, at 12:21 PM, Lance Reagan lancereagan@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I wouldn't buy it, it is too hard to use.

4569. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-02 09:04:20 UTC
From: Rick Bates (WA6NHC)
Topic: 3654 Message: 4569

I have the ports on a note, I think I know where I left it... I'll look later.

You CAN have the scanner be assigned to a specific IP address by setting the router to reserve and assign to the scanner MAC address. Then leave the scanner as DHCP, it gets the same number each time. In fact you have to do this to get consistent results in port forwarding.

Then you port forward the control (one port value) and the audio (a range) to the scanner (from the outside).

The real trick is know what the public IP address is into your network. Most use DynDNS or similar; I have other options since my IRLP node is on my LAN too.

Ultimately, I found it was simpler to use a program that played the audio on a computer, reroute that audio into a virtual cable, then into Skype. (Easier than it sounds). Or the same app along with TeamViewer and a control app.... lots of ways it can happen.

73,
Rick

Spiel Czech happens

> On Apr 1, 2017, at 10:54 PM, TLFerg53 tferg53@gmail.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Thanks!
> Tim
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4570. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-02 12:10:05 UTC
From: Roldham001@...
Topic: 3654 Message: 4570

I'd like to know the ports also cause I've looked before and never found them. I've done it via vpn but then iPhone dumped the one way todo it

4571. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-02 13:41:47 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 3654 Message: 4571

I do have the capability of assigning an IP by MAC address, don't recall seeing the 536's off the top of my head.

Tim

On Apr 2, 2017, at 4:04 AM, 'Rick Bates (WA6NHC)' wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Tim
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4572. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-02 17:29:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3654 Message: 4572

It's on the info screen on the 536 - along with all the other WiFi info.

Joe M.

On 4/2/2017 9:41 AM, Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4573. RE: [BCD536HP] Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-02 18:36:48 UTC
From: KE4JD
Topic: 3654 Message: 4573

I have been monitoring this group for years and did not know the Android app had been released.

I have it running on my phone now and it’s great.

I too would like to know what the ports are so I can set up my router to pass them. I’ve searched every term I can think of but no joy so far. My router doesn’t have a DMZ so that’s out.

I looked at the Wi-Fi info page Joe. It shows router name, IP address, MAC address and version number but I don’t see the ports.

Glad to know that it’s out and working.

Don, KE4JD

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 2, 2017 12:29 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app

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4574. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-03 00:27:30 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3654 Message: 4574

Ok, my notes aren't as complete as I remember. You're fortunate I found them, I'm prepping for a move to another state and the condition of the house is less than optimal. ;-) There was an extended discussion on this about remote access two (three?) years ago, in the archives somewhere.

Audio is on port 554 (but I remember that is a range of ports, you'll have to look up the protocol specs and the actual port is negotiated upon connection; the spec is written broadly, so you'll have to figure some out). Running VLC seemed to be one of the best ways to manage that, I never finished looking at that path (runs on multiple OS).

Control port is 50536 (you redirect incoming on this port as well into the scanner).

If you connect to the '536, it can only handle ONE connection for audio at a time. The LAST one to connect wins. It is easily confused, so this isn't the best means (a restart of the '536 is the only recourse). Using an intermediate server (one scanner in, XXXXXXX audio paths out) would be more stable.

Ideally, someone would write a web page to provide control, active channel indication (what am I hearing?) and audio to more than one listener withOUT having to route it via Broadcastify or similar. Then I could simply add that page to my server as another page. That was my intent, but I ended up buying another scanner and if I want to hear what's going on at home, I use TeamViewer and the two apps for control and audio to hear the home scanner... not perfect but it's secure and it works. As long as there is at least 3G speed, I have full control over my radios, including the scanners, via my iPhone, iPad or laptop.

Geek hat firmly in place, I like toys, duh.

Rick nhc

On 4/2/2017 5:10 AM, Roldham001@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
> I'd like to know the ports also cause I've looked before and never
> found them. I've done it via vpn but then iPhone dumped the one way
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4575. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-03 00:28:48 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3654 Message: 4575

You can also run VLC on an IOS or Android device to connect to your '536
instead of Siren. Audio only, no control, but it's a start.

Rick

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4576. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-03 00:34:30 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3654 Message: 4576

If the '536 is on the network, you have to see which IP addresses the router has assigned (IN the router, not the '536); that will show you the MAC addresses, pick the one matching the '536 and reserve it to a fixed address. Leave the '536 as DHCP.

I do this routinely with ALL the (WAY too many) devices on my network (in particular, printers). If your router also allows assignments outside the range of assignments you've told it, it also shows quickly those who are 'visiting' your network (they're within that range; your stuff isn't). You can then take action accordingly, if required. Just a quick and dirty way to detect net hacking.

Rick nhc

On 4/2/2017 6:41 AM, Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I do have the capability of assigning an IP by MAC address, don't
> recall seeing the 536's off the top of my head.
>
> Tim

4577. Re: Questions before buying the BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-03 13:09:16 UTC
From: Charles Santose
Topic: 4461 Message: 4577

I'm only a couple of weeks into using my DCD536HP radio and was sucked in by the "just enter the ZIPCODE" (or grid) features of the scanner. It works, but floods the scanner with hundreds of frequencies and agencies most of which I have no interest in. The receiver is surprisingly sensitive in my location and I pick up stations a county or two away at times.

The Siren software is necessary to filter and isolate what you want to hear and that has a learning curve. The radio and its manual also have a steep learning curve so this is more than just switch on and listen. Intimidating to those of us who are new to scanners.

So far I've managed to isolate the dozen agencies I want to hear but out here in the suburbs they seldom have any interesting traffic so I widen the area.

My patience with this radio is being rewarded. Slowly but surely.

-- Chuck

4578. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Questions before buying the BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-03 13:24:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4461 Message: 4578

You can set the Service Types in the scanner itself
(nothing else needed) to limit what you hear.

Joe M.

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4579. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Questions before buying the BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-03 15:30:20 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4461 Message: 4579

You STILL need to do some blocking and deleting. Along with police frequencies you'll also get school buses, security guards and mall cops. For Ambulances you'll also get medical transportation vans. Follow? Yes, it's easy to punch in a zip code, but you still have a lot of work to do.

Sent from my iPhone

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4580. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Questions before buying the BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-03 15:45:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4461 Message: 4580

That's what the Service Types do - restrict what you hear or don't hear.

Joe M.

On 4/3/2017 11:30 AM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4581. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Questions before buying the BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-03 15:52:54 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4461 Message: 4581

Smartass answer: Use a GPS. Then you just turn it on, and no need for a zip code :-D

On Sat, Apr 1, 2017 at 11:28 PM, John Belsize qp2trz@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> How can scanning be any more simpler than to turn the device on and enter
> a zip code.
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> Joey CF3GOC
>

4582. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Questions before buying the BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-03 16:04:18 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4461 Message: 4582

If you're staying in one generic area (not leaving the county), it would be in your best interest to learn how to make a 'favorites list' (FL). That way you have full control over what you want to hear BUT you will still have to set the services you want. Not all are obvious (weather is under Federal, sometimes the agencies use the 'interop' channels for dispatch or tac etc). This is where learning Sentinel pays off.

For example, I have one list for Fire (I actually split it down to 'winter' and 'fire season'). I have another for local Law Enforcement (LE). I have another for ALL the fire frequencies in the state when large fires happen (they utilize frequencies from anywhere and it's the simplest means to not miss hearing something). Yet another for ALL the CHP (State Patrol anywhere else) and so on. That way I can quickly select what I want to hear 'right now' without hearing things I don't want to hear. It takes a little time to set up, but simplifies the daily use and it's efficient.

If the service is not 'on', you won't hear it, regardless of your list(s). Think of service as a gross (wide) filter, then your fave list will be specific (withOUT punching avoid so often).

If you travel, then careful selection of the services is still required but you'll learn where the avoid button is as you change regions (requires a GPS for autoprogramming). The x36 are easily the best scanner I've owned and since I travel, the autoprogram feature really pays off for simplicity (good background info on the area activity, plus I can hear the events that may cause me to change routes).

You'll get there, the learning curve isn't that steep once you start climbing it.

Rick nhc

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4583. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Questions before buying the BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-03 15:25:51 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4461 Message: 4583

There certainly IS a learning curve. This is NOT the 20-channel crystal scanner you had back in the 80s!

Thanks to Radioreference (which I hate, but it's what we've got), yes, you do have to lock out or delete a ton of stuff you don't want.

I've had mine for two years, now, and I'm STILL tweaking it and figuring things out.

The software is Sentinel, not Siren, that manages the programming.

Sent from my iPhone

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4584. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Questions before buying the BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-03 20:19:30 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4461 Message: 4584

I meant "10-channel", but same point.

Sent from my iPhone

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4585. Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-04 01:56:30 UTC
From: W1JCW John
Topic: 3900 Message: 4585

Yes I need to play with the Sentinel, I have not looked at it closely at all.

Good tips and I'll check out you tube as well. Thanks guys!

73-
W1JCW
John

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 02, 2017 12:42 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Select specific frequencies

You can use the Service Types to restrict what you hear or you can use the AVOID function to avoid Channels, Departments, or entire Systems.

A more effective way would be to use Sentinel to read the scanner, copy the currently selected channels to a Favorites List, then edit that to what you want and write that to the scanner.

If you do that make sure you select MONITOR ON for that FL in your profile and disable scanning the main Database.

There are likely YouTube videos to show exactly how to do this.

Joe M.

On 4/1/2017 11:07 PM, W1JCW John w1jcw@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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I use the zip code and range to select what to listen to and turn systems on and off.
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> How can I be more specific and select only what I want to hear and not everything else in the same group / system?
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> Thanks

4586. Re: General use (was: Re: [BCD536HP] Why FM close call hits now?)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-04 16:21:28 UTC
From: Mark Bradley
Topic: 4119 Message: 4586

I doesn't work here either. I live in Cedar Lake,IN and all I get is Illinois,Will,Cook,just the IL surrounding areas. I have yet to hear a Indiana Analog or Trunking channel at all. This does not make any sense as it is to find local channels.I play with the range settings to see if that does anything different,no luck,I shut off different Services to try to even get anything local,like Business,Public Works,Utilities,Schools,Transportation,everything Illinois.Scanner database is all updated,Centinel is the latest Version. Totally confused with the functionality of the Zip Code function.Seems that the Close Call is a waste also,as I have a Diamond Discone Antenna up around 35 to 40 feet up,I would think I would get Indiana stations before I get Illinois,and the Illinois receive is great,get plenty of bars on the receive,but need to get my locals before IL.I need St.John,Cedar Lake,Lowell,Scherriville,Griffith,and my State and County.When I use Centinel,and set my Favorites,I receive a few,but seems the ones that are TDMA,don't hear them,but I do get a few Analog systems,still not sure if this scanner is working correctly,tried everything,watched every video,read every post,read every book,manual,still not sure what is going on?Tired of complaining and whining,have a great day all,may purchase another make and try it out,any suggestions on different model to try,thank you,still love the Uniden,been the only scanners I have ever purchased,and had no issues at all,love em....

On Saturday, April 1, 2017 6:20 PM, "Lance Reagan lancereagan@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  That doesn't work.

On Thursday, December 15, 2016 9:20 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  The easiest way is to enter your zip code and set the range.

Joe M.

On 12/15/2016 8:37 PM, Lance Reagan lancereagan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Is there a video, youtube video, local community college or ham radio
> club, etc... that can give me a chronological or meaningful training on
> how to use my 536? I've had it for 18 months, and now I just leave it
> off because I can't figure out how to use it.

4587. Re: General use (was: Re: [BCD536HP] Why FM close call hits now?)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-04 20:12:11 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 4119 Message: 4587

Well, Cedar Lake Indiana is right in the middle of the 4-site simulcast system for Lake County so you should be getting something on the Lake County Public Safety P25 Phase-II system. There are lots of encrypted talkgroups but there should be enough non-encrypted ones to see if it's working. If you're close to one of the 4 sites, you will only be hearing that one site and have no simulcast distortion issues - but if you're within easy range of 2 or more transmitters you could be getting multi-path or simulcast destructive interference with the outside discone antenna. Digital communications really hate multipath and simulcast but the more expensive radios the system uses are less prone to problems than your scanner.

It would pay to try taking the scanner mobile and see if you can get to any other locations where the Lake County Public Safety system does come in. If you receive it better from certain locations but not from your location, I'd suspect you've got a simulcast interference problem. The solution to that is usually to make the antenna directional rather than omnidirectional. A small 700-800 MHz Yagi would likely do the trick but only for that one system, of course.

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

4588. Re: [BCD536HP] ProVoice question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-04 16:38:07 UTC
From: Mark Bradley
Topic: 4510 Message: 4588

Hello,I am picking up some PT0 and PT1 and I see some P25 also across the screen,and it sounds like digital. I see the TGID numbers also come across,as I am not sure who is who,as I will have to use Radio Reference to decipher what and who it is.But I know I am not getting some local TDMA local municipalities that had change over to Phase II,as I receive them when they were Phase I. Seems like they disappeared when the change over,but I get my home town who still is Analog.Totally confused,as I may have to read up a bit more,and play around with the Discovery mode and see what happens.I will play around,look up Talk group ID's,and figure out,it is possibly me,not sure,will need to look at the Talk groups and figure who is who.Thanks all,goofy scanner,nothing is easy any more,but you need to learn.Thank you all,Happy Scanning,love it,,,,,,,

On Tuesday, March 28, 2017 4:36 PM, "Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

TDMA (DMR) requires a different upgrade, which also costs $50. Until that time all you would hear on that frequency is noise.

ALL of the digital modes have the ability to be encrypted, which as it's illegal in the US to decrypt without being a user, the scanner will ignore that traffic. Which means that you, the listener, need to find out what if any channels (users) are encrypted.
Likewise it is up to you to find out if the system is simulcast (all sites sending exactly the same data) or if you're not hearing your desired area because there is no local (to you) user on that talkgroup(s). [P25 user radios send data to the controller of the network to advise what talkgroup is wanted, the controller then provides it via that site. If no one wants the dog catcher for example on the site you're hearing, you'll never hear the dog catcher.] Worst case example, presume a state wide network; if you're in Dallas you can't expect to hear Galveston PD unless a GPD officer just happens to be in Dallas AND uses the radio, To provide everyone everything everywhere defeats the purpose of trunking; it's inefficient use of resources (spectrum).
I hope this makes it a little clearer for you, Rick wa6nhc

On 3/27/2017 10:39 AM, whyme505898@... [BCD536HP] wrote:

Hello,this is what I had thought,I did some more reading and now I understand the upgrades for the ProVoice,and I see that there is a charge for this. I appreciate the response,now I understand more now,but still can't receive any of the TDMA system through the scanner,some P25,and some PT0 or PT1,but nothing here local come through,just not sure what and why the scanner is not getting St.John,Crown Point,as in Indiana Public Safety.Still confused with the receive on this scanner.May have to read more,or just read ,read,and read.Thank you for the response,Mark.....

4589. Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-05 13:51:59 UTC
From: W1JCW John
Topic: 3900 Message: 4589

If you change zip codes are your avoided channels previously selected cleared and do you have to start over when returning to that zip code?

When you avoid several freqs with a zip code is this when you use sentinel read from the scanner and copy paste that into a Favorite then edit?

73-
W1JCW
John

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2017 8:57 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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4590. Re: [BCD536HP] Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-05 15:53:15 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 3900 Message: 4590

Yes when you start over again, the (temporary) avoids are cleared and
you start over again. This does not seem to be an issue with GPS
managed range/programming

The avoids are TEMPORARY, so if you download into Sentinel, there is no
expectation that they would become permanent.

In the end, it's best that you create then upload favorite list(s) into
the x36, then you know exactly what you're getting without issue.

I travel. I have SEVERAL FL for the areas that I frequent but in
between, I use the GPS/service features to listen along the way. While
it appears that it's more tedious (can be) in the long run, it actually
saves time and frustration (and wearing out the avoid button).

Rick wa6nhc

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4591. Re: [BCD536HP] Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-05 18:00:12 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 3900 Message: 4591

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Bill

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4592. Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-06 02:00:03 UTC
From: W1JCW John
Topic: 3900 Message: 4592

Sounds good. I should have some time tomorrow and I'll run the sentinel and get those steps down about saving the current load and copy of to a FL.

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From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
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4593. Re: [BCD536HP] Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-06 11:31:35 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 3900 Message: 4593

FB, let us know how you make out.

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4594. Re: [BCD536HP] Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-06 14:02:09 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3900 Message: 4594

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From: "Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 10:58 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Select specific frequencies

Yes when you start over again, the (temporary) avoids are cleared and you start over again. This does not seem to be an issue with GPS managed range/programming The avoids are TEMPORARY, so if you download into Sentinel, there is no expectation that they would become permanent. In the end, it's best that you create then upload favorite list(s) into the x36, then you know exactly what you're getting without issue. I travel. I have SEVERAL FL for the areas that I frequent but in between, I use the GPS/service features to listen along the way. While it appears that it's more tedious (can be) in the long run, it actually saves time and frustration (and wearing out the avoid button). Rick wa6nhc

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4595. Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-06 19:00:08 UTC
From: W1JCW John
Topic: 4595 Message: 4595

Good video it explained this process very well.

What are the quick key assignments for, what do they handle or process?

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W1JCW
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From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
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4596. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-06 19:25:05 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4595 Message: 4596

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4597. Quick keys - Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-06 19:23:36 UTC
From: W1JCW John
Topic: 4597 Message: 4597

What is meant by the site id quick key starting at 70?

Why would the site be assigned this higher starting at 70 when you have the main system say 1, then dept sub 1?

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W1JCW
John

From: W1JCW John [mailto:W1JCW@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 12:15 PM
To: W1JCW John <W1JCW@hotmail.com>
Subject: Select specific frequencies

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4598. Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-06 20:01:12 UTC
From: W1JCW John
Topic: 4595 Message: 4598

So the first quick key # toggles to scan or not that system selected?

So # # is the first quick key, then the sub #?

Could select just the first quick key for the entire system?

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4599. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick keys - Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-06 20:10:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4597 Message: 4599

Site QKs are shared with Department QKs, so many people
use 70+ for the Site QKs so as to not get them mixed up.

If you have the same QK assigned to both a Site and a Department, they
will both toggle on and off together (although I'm sure there are some
who actually want that action).

Joe M.

On 4/6/2017 3:23 PM, W1JCW John w1jcw@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4600. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-06 20:11:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4595 Message: 4600

Yes - in fact that's how I usually use them.
(collection of systems in my case)

Joe M.

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4601. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-06 21:19:14 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4595 Message: 4601

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4602. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-06 21:32:19 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 4595 Message: 4602

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4603. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-07 03:17:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4595 Message: 4603

I use my FLQKs to separate geographic areas, then SQKs to separate more specific areas within those general areas. I relegate the PD/FD separation to the Department Quick Keys.

Not saying either way is wrong - there are many ways to skin a feline. (with apologies to felines and lovers of felines). Where did that saying ever come from anyway?

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4604. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-07 03:35:30 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4595 Message: 4604

With me, it’s not that “cops talk too much”, I’d LOVE to listen to LAPD more, but I’ve locked out the main dispatch channels altogether and just listen to the “Tac” and “Talkaround” channels. Why? The Dispatch channels are so active that I’d never hear anything ELSE on the scanner! It would lock up on the Dispatch channel all day.

Fire is much more interesting, anyway. Actually, I’d rather listen to medical (paramedics), but in our area they use cell phones, for the most part, because of “privacy” concerns, so I’ve been told. In 40 years of scanning, I’ve NEVER heard ANY private information go out over the air, but everyone is so bugged about it these days, it seems.

> On Apr 6, 2017, at 2:32 PM, Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Yea! Someone else thinks cops talk too much and just listens to fire unless something major happens! That you for helping me see how I can switch law enforcement on and off when needed, which isn't too often. (I've been going through the menu to select which FL list to listen to.)
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> Tim

4605. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-07 05:03:11 UTC
From: Rick Bates (WA6NHC)
Topic: 4595 Message: 4605

It's not that they're 'bugged' but rather that they follow Federal privacy law, which has big sharp teeth for violators. There are strict protocols in place to make sure this law is followed and the result can be more severe than simple firing. Each state/county decides how to best follow the law and protect the agencies.

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Rick WA6NHC

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4606. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-07 09:58:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4595 Message: 4606

If you are talking about the HIIPA, the only thing it prohibits over the air is a patient's name, and I've never seen a case where a name determines treatment. (politics aside)

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4607. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-07 14:46:03 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4595 Message: 4607

That the law, but the way it's implemented at the agency level to ensure the agency is protected is often stricter. There is also case law that shows that policy is equal to law in court (violating policy is violating law). In any case, the privacy of the patient is paramount.

The law is also specific, it's not just the name that can't be allowed outside a very small circle (those actively involved) but there can be NO identification given that could possibly point to a specific individual. In the early days, even frequent flyers (regulars to the ambulance crew) that the ED staff knew well, could have no inference about ID, not even by implication. The law extends to paperwork too, when a name is on a form, that form is locked away with a very short list of those with keys. The implementation is often harsher than the law and it can be a hurdle in times and places where clarity and simple is the patients best interest.

As I said, it's often simpler and secure to just use a cell phone. While I never heard an inappropriate conversation with the ED, including ID, it is a simpler more effective conversation. It ends up being a shorter conversation as well (fewer repeats, better clarity). (I never went to the Dark side of The Force, but the job required being around medics.)

Not politics, but a sharp toothed law and local implementation bordering on fear. And honestly, I'd rather listen to cops than medic chatter. <full body shiver> It's just that BORING and there is nothing to be learned from listening.

Rick nhc

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4608. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-07 10:21:36 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4595 Message: 4608

Mark,

I'm going to climb up on my soapbox. I don't intend for this to sound like preaching and mean no disrespect to anyone, apologizing up front should anyone take this personally...

Medical channels will probably migrate to options that "secure" the transmissions of patient information, such as the cell phones you say are used in your area. (The use of cell phones may be a stop-gap measure until a permanent solution is in place.. but that's another story.) In my area the med channels are all transmitted in the clear. I expect that will change but presently, I can hear patient information transmitted by the ambulance to the hospital while enroute to the hospital. They don't give patient names but if the initial dispatch is in your neighborhood it's a good bet you know who it is. Putting two and two together in this fashion is not a legal way around the HIPPA Act, enacted specifically to ensure our medical records stay secure.

Worth mentioning; this relates to areas where the med channels are broadcast in the clear...

Should one of us hear a medical call in our neighborhood and decide to take our scanner for a walk, we must remember to keep the volume low or better yet, wear earbuds. It's one thing to show off our scanner and all it's fantastic abilities, but to allow comms relating to ones medical history to be broadcast for all the neighborhood to hear ain't gonna make any friends... and probably get a stern instruction to turn it off by the authorities. And if this happens routinely, it will bring more attention to the encryption "solution". Once that cat gets out of the bag it's a sure bet someone is going to suggest as long as your at it, encrypting other comms might be worth thinking about. I subscribe to the less said the better. Encryption, wether it's good or bad, does nothing to help the scanning hobby.

So it behooves all to scan responsibly. Showing off our new toys is fine just so long as the scenario is not using a comm sensitive incident.

Bill

4609. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-07 10:57:23 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4595 Message: 4609

JOE M.

I refer to the "intent" of the Act. True, I've never heard both the patient's name and their medical history included in the comms, but the scenario I describe shows it's not too difficult to tag a patient's name to their history. And I relate all in the hopes of increasing awareness among us... to think first before showing up on the scene. The use of a scanner comes with a certain level of responsibility, regardless of whether or not it's technically legal.

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4610. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-07 11:28:13 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4595 Message: 4610

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4611. Re: [BCD536HP] was: Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-07 17:52:49 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4595 Message: 4611

Not to mention that 'taking a walk' to a scene is expressly forbidden in many states. Being a looky-loo is only legit if you happen to be there, not if you choose to show up and you are expected to vacate the scene quickly. Being popped on a misdemeanor (in CA), with a scanner, is not the way to endear yourself to the folks charged with protecting you.

Now having said that, I use a scanner while in National Parks to hear the rangers reporting traffic jams from critters (and other amusements). Depending on the critter and quick access, I can then either vacate the area or head in... bison/elk, have thousands of frames, moose or bear I can ALWAYS use more frames (pictures). I just keep it VERY low key. I've also jumped into a medical aid call because it was life threatening, I was there, qualified to help and the closest unit was 20 miles away, in a park (25 minutes in a hurry)... I didn't mention a scanner, went in, helped, slipped away when the official help was at scene; all good.

While the public service folks KNOW that we listen; it's a place where staying low key (out of sight) is generally a good plan. Also remember that you cannot 'have any pecuniary interest' (make money) from what you hear on the scanner. Be cautious and we all win.

Rick nhc

On 4/7/2017 3:21 AM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-07 17:57:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4595 Message: 4612

Ahhh... intent vs wording. Always a good debate, but for another list.

The intent never was to prevent putting two and two together in case you know details about a person or where they live. Soon they will have enclosed unloading zones for ambulances so people can't see who is being brought in. May as well block out those windows, too. And no more open doors as you walk through a hospital, as you might recognize someone. They will need headsets for those hospital radios that blare out the comms in the ER, too. This would all be done in the name of confidentiality. Of course, this is the same thinking that will mandate encryption for all communications in the future. Then people will complain about a lack of transparency...

Joe M.

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4613. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-07 18:01:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4595 Message: 4613

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Gotta laugh at Hippa which a lot of people think it is.

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4614. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-07 18:33:31 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 4595 Message: 4614

But WHERE specifically does the HIPPA Act covers radio usage?

This has been discussed many times and it always ends up being an "assumption" that radio traffic is also "governed" by the HIPPA Act.

As far as I've been able to discern from the Act, it applies to records-keeping and records sharing, digitally and maybe otherwise, needing to be done in a "private and secure" manner by the health care providers, insurance companies and any other entity that might come in contact with your "established" health records and history.

What's said on the radio is the kind of info also said on the scene of the emergency around many people all the way to the hospital/ER/shared rooms. And just to play Devil's Advocate, should the medics whisper to each other about the patient while they're tending to them on the scene so that by-standers can't hear?

Just saying...

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4615. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-07 18:47:48 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4595 Message: 4615

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4616. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-07 19:01:44 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4595 Message: 4616

Technically it's Health _Insurance_ Portability and Accountability Act :)

On Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 11:47 AM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] <
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4617. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-07 19:03:39 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4595 Message: 4617

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4618. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-07 19:25:13 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4595 Message: 4618

There's many huge advantages to having the address broadcast over the air. Say Engine 10 gets dispatched to an address that everyone is familiar with. Engine 9, which is right near Engine 10, hears the call and realizes Engine 10 is going to be stuck on the call a long time. Engine 9 might place themselves in service and start driving around to put themselves in a position to cover Engine 9 and 10's area better...

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4619. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: Quick key now legal mumbo jumbo

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-07 20:50:13 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4595 Message: 4619

Specifically, it doesn't deal with radio except generically that patient confidentiality MUST be maintained at every level from first contact on and it is not limited to papers.

Since radio is a broadcast medium, the law applies to all radio exchanges (dispatch, hospital etc.) and it's one of the reasons that the hospital radio link is now in an enclosed (private) space AND that the language is very generic; the entire ED may be aware but not of specifics until that patient arrives. Cell phones make this FAR simpler, a private room isn't required for field-ED communications. The law also limits inter-company sharing of information, which is why you get the forms to sign (acknowledging your rights, granting permissions) EACH time you go to the ED.

One can discuss it on scene of course (typically limited to "Patient A, the redhead female", "Patient B, the male" etc.) for triage, you can discuss it at the station WITH YOUR CREW THAT WERE THERE for after action training discussions, but you can't discuss it with another shift or anyone who wasn't there. This applies to ALL involved in patient contact, doctors, nurses, lab techs etc. Only those CURRENTLY involved in THIS patient's care can know but it's limited to pertinent (right now) details.

In the early days, it was deemed so restrictive that if the patient also required "CDC precautions" (AIDS, Hep etc) the the responder/s could not be told of possible exposures after they transferred the patient because it violated the privacy law. That was amended, a few years later, at least by local policy (and it was a risk to everyone the exposed responder/s came into contact with, a HUGE gap).

The law doesn't have to make entire sense and this one created a nightmare in particular with computerized record keeping and paperwork. In real life, people talk, they share, they even gossip but they're very careful about who they tell specifics to when it comes to patients. Some things are inferred, some are hinted and over time one learns to listen more carefully and connect the dots to preserve ones health and longevity but nothing is ever supposed to 'be said'. The paper trail and security is the simplest, put the form in a locked box.

And it's also correct that if the bamboolance is at 123 Elm St again, the entire neighborhood knows who and what happened (Maggie is drunk again and fell down the stairs again); scanner listeners are part of that neighborhood. Remember the key phrase is 'reasonable expectation of privacy'. If the oncoming shift notes in the log that there was a medical response to 123 Elm St, they too can connect the dots, but cannot discuss it; which is proper and right because oh the stories we

COULD tell... Over time, each shift would meet the 'frequent flyers' and an understanding between shifts was simpler (not that anyone would EVER discuss a call of course :-D that would be WRONG, it never happens...).

So whatever you glean about a particular patient via a scanner; you are obligated to also maintain privacy if something is inferred or accidentally released. "Medic 98 went to 123 Elm St to collect a female patient that sustained an injury, who was then transported to the Bigtown Hospital" is fine; patient details are not. This doesn't limit you in other 'reporting' areas, delayed entry, jaws of life in use... it's only patient privacy matters that can't be released.

When I was reporting to a local FB group (overgrown county wide neighborhood watch), no details were released but because of my past life I could 'translate' what was heard, knowing from experience what was happening and how well things were progressing or not (vocal stresses, words chosen, terse language, little things) but patient information is a hard line that is NEVER crossed ("the male subject is now extricated and packaged for transport, code 3 to the helispot") even if I know more. The most I could say "it's (not) going well".

No, I'm not a lawyer, I preferred an honest job so I could sleep nights, ;-) There were entire days spent in training on the law when it came out and also each re-cert curriculum contains at least a 3 hour session on the current laws, HIPAA getting the most focus. The intensity of that training left the impression that this wasn't a law to be bent, even slightly, ever. To violate it was career ending with the high chance that your income in the foreseeable future could be taken from you as well (lawsuits).

But.... let's get back to scanners, this has gone astray...

Rick nhc

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4620. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-07 19:51:21 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4595 Message: 4620

Add to Joe M's list of restrictive items... and ironically, every square inch will be covered by overview cameras?☐

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4621. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-07 19:48:38 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4595 Message: 4621

Don't get too wrapped up in the "letter of the law" with what you believe HIPAA's abilities are. The Act merely provides handling restrictions and penalties identified if the handling restrictions are violated. HIPAA was created to protect against any carelessness when dealing with health history by allowing for penalties, an incentive to pay particular attention to these records.

And it does NOT specify for any particular manner of dissemination. In other words, the law doesn't care HOW medical history was leaked, lost or shared, only if it WAS. If it was, the lawyers will debate if it is an unintentional or intentional act and the courts will apply the necessary parameters, determining penalties.

And they aren't kidding when it comes to enforcing HIPAA. My wife is a Registered Nurse, works in a hospital setting. When I asked her to check in on a patient we both knew, I was told her visiting as a "friend" would raise flags. My wife was not assigned to our friend's case. But because she works at the hospital, she must abide by the rules set fourth by their legal staff. Those rules were created after a consensus of hospital opinions were studied nationally. I guess the bottom line is they were told not to do anything that could even remotely cause a concern under HIPAA. It's just too much of a hot button item.

The Act does not mention radio traffic, emails, or any other method of information transfer. Nor does it mention refuge. A few years ago bags of medical records refuge fell out of railroad cars and got scattered across miles of track. The refuge was on its way to be incinerated. Careless handling was determined to be the cause, but it did violate HIPAA. It was an improper transfer or sharing of records. So the Act doesn't care How it's violated, just that it IS violated.

All of which is splitting hairs, and missing the point... Intentionally allowing personal medical histories to be mishandled is wrong. Knowing this up front can help us act responsibly should we ever find ourselves in a questionable position. It's also drawing us off topic?

Hope this helps.

Bill

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4622. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

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Date: 2017-04-07 19:45:11 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4595 Message: 4622

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HIPAA. it doesn't.

PHI, or "protected health information", refers to any information that can be used to identify a patient. Although primarily written/printed, can also be spoken, overheard at the scene or over the radio.

PHI is any information that is received or seen or heard by anyone other than someone who is authorized to receive it.

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Not exactly stated, but yes, presumed.

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Again, primarily applies to "medical records", in whatever form they may be. But also applies to any possible identifying information, in whatever form it may be.

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Now that's a stretch. Medics whispering so bystanders can't hear?

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Date: 2017-04-07 20:09:42 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4595 Message: 4623

I agree. In the days before AVL, FDNY-EMS went to "silent dispatch" for their ambulance calls. Call data went out of the KDT system, and only the unit being dispatched knew that there was a call. Sure, if someone in another ambulance was continually refreshing their screen they might see the call, but for the most part that didn't happen.

What did happen was that units closer to the actual call didn't know there was a call unless they saw another ambulance driving by.

What they ended up doing was reverting in part back to voice dispatch. I think they'd give out the nearest intersection, not the actual address.

In my former system, not only do the dispatchers give out the address, but each unit responding has to repeat the address back. Some dispatchers will give out the number and the street, but some will give out the apartment number, or floor number. Which is superfluous, because all of the call details are sent over the air to the MCTs.

Plus of course we have AVL and mapping in the CAD system. But I digress.

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Date: 2017-04-07 20:03:54 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4595 Message: 4624

Incorrect, Joe. There is a specific emergency communications exemption in the HIPAA regulations.

We never sent patient names over the air, but that was because we didn't usually have them being a 9-1-1 only service. After 2000, we had MDTs in the ambulances and supervisor vehicles, so if needed, they could be sent that way. We also had department issued alpha numeric pagers, so very rarely information was sent over those. Very rarely.

However, the private service for the most part don't have MDTs and the only computers they have are for their PCR systems. Those systems don't generally have the ability to send names because of the way they are configured.

So, the private ambulances use their regular radio system. In my area, there are two that use scrambling or encryption. That's not for HIPAA compliance but is a hold over from the old days when ambulance companies used to steal calls, especially transfer calls, from each other. Old habits die hard.

The use and security of Protected Health Information (PHI) is very complicated, and not really a good subject for an email list.

Entities that use the "HIPAA law" as an excuse for encryption are either lying or woefully ignorant of the law.

On 4/7/2017 05:58, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> If you are talking about the HIIPA, the only thing it prohibits over the
> air is a patient's name, and I've never seen a case where a name
> determines treatment. (politics aside)
>
> Joe M.

4625. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-07 21:32:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4595 Message: 4625

I sit corrected. :-)

But, there is still no need to transmit a
person's name over the air even if you could.

Although if you said the patient's name was Donald trump, that might
affect the treatment - for the better by some and the worse by others.

(note the casual avoidance of taking sides there)

Joe M.

On 4/7/2017 4:03 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Incorrect, Joe. There is a specific emergency communications exemption
> in the HIPAA regulations.
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> On 4/7/2017 05:58, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>> If you are talking about the HIIPA, the only thing it prohibits over the
>> air is a patient's name, and I've never seen a case where a name
>> determines treatment. (politics aside)
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>> Joe M.

4626. Audio breaking up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-08 14:08:35 UTC
From: W1JCW John
Topic: 4595 Message: 4626

What would cause the audio even if I hold on a channel to not be consistent as I heard partial conversation?

It's not just P25 because I thought maybe I had to make adjustments.

Ideas / suggestions?

Thanks

John

4627. Re: [BCD536HP] Audio breaking up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-08 15:00:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4595 Message: 4627

Not enough info to tell. It could be many things:

1. Improper programming (programming a trunked system as conventional).

2. Close Call (non-DND), Channel Priority, or Weather Priority enabled.

3. Insufficient coverage (lack of signal strength).

4. Simulcast interference.

Joe M.

On 4/8/2017 10:08 AM, W1JCW John w1jcw@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> What would cause the audio even if I hold on a channel to not be
> consistent as I heard partial conversation?
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> It's not just P25 because I thought maybe I had to make adjustments.
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> Ideas / suggestions?
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> Thanks
>
> John

4628. Re: [BCD536HP] Audio breaking up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-08 15:03:36 UTC
From: W1JCW John
Topic: 4595 Message: 4628

None of these

On Sat, Apr 8, 2017 at 10:00 AM -0500, "MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP]"
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com<mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:

Not enough info to tell. It could be many things:

1. Improper programming (programming a trunked system as conventional).

2. Close Call (non-DND), Channel Priority, or Weather Priority enabled.

3. Insufficient coverage (lack of signal strength).

4. Simulcast interference.

Joe M.

On 4/8/2017 10:08 AM, W1JCW John w1jcw@hotmail.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> What would cause the audio even if I hold on a channel to not be
> consistent as I heard partial conversation?
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> It's not just P25 because I thought maybe I had to make adjustments.
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> Ideas / suggestions?
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> Thanks
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> John

Yahoo Groups Links

4629. Re: [BCD536HP] Audio breaking up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-08 16:11:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4595 Message: 4629

Without further details it's just a guess.
How about throwing us a bone to go on?

Joe M.

On 4/8/2017 11:03 AM, W1JCW John w1jcw@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> None of these
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> On Sat, Apr 8, 2017 at 10:00 AM -0500, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]"
> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> Not enough info to tell. It could be many things:
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> 1. Improper programming (programming a trunked system as conventional).
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> 2. Close Call (non-DND), Channel Priority, or Weather Priority enabled.
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> Joe M.
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4630. Re: [BCD536HP] Audio breaking up

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-08 16:39:29 UTC
From: Mark Levine DC
Topic: 4595 Message: 4630

Or posting a video of it in action.

----- Original Message -----
From: MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP]<mailto:mch@nb.net%20[BCD536HP]>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com<mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2017 12:11 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Audio breaking up

Without further details it's just a guess.
How about throwing us a bone to go on?

Joe M.

On 4/8/2017 11:03 AM, W1JCW John w1jcw@hotmail.com<mailto:w1jcw@hotmail.com> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> None of these
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> On Sat, Apr 8, 2017 at 10:00 AM -0500, "MCH mch@nb.net<mailto:mch@nb.net> [BCD536HP]"
> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com<mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
<mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> Not enough info to tell. It could be many things:
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> 1. Improper programming (programming a trunked system as conventional).
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> > consistent as I heard partial conversation?
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[AVG logo] <http://www.avg.com/internet-security>

This email has been checked for viruses by AVG antivirus software.
www.avg.com<http://www.avg.com/internet-security>

4631. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-09 04:17:59 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 4595 Message: 4631

I understand and mostly agree with what you're saying Bill.

I'm looking at it more from a lawyer and court point of view. If it does NOT explicitly say you can or cannot do something, then is free game. Good subject though...

> On Apr 7, 2017, at 11:48 AM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Don't get too wrapped up in the "letter of the law" with what you believe HIPAA's abilities are. The Act merely provides handling restrictions and penalties identified if the handling restrictions are violated. HIPAA was created to protect against any carelessness when dealing with health history by allowing for penalties, an incentive to pay particular attention to these records.
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> And it does NOT specify for any particular manner of dissemination. In other words, the law doesn't care HOW medical history was leaked, lost or shared, only if it WAS. If it was, the lawyers will debate if it is an unintentional or intentional act and the courts will apply the necessary parameters, determining penalties.
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> And they aren't kidding when it comes to enforcing HIPAA. My wife is a Registered Nurse, works in a hospital setting. When I asked her to check in on a patient we both knew, I was told her visiting as a "friend" would raise flags. My wife was not assigned to our friend's case. But because she works at the hospital, she must abide by the rules set fourth by their legal staff. Those rules were created after a consensus of hospital opinions were studied nationally. I guess the bottom line is they were told not to do anything that could even remotely cause a concern under HIPAA. It's just too much of a hot button item.
>
> The Act does not mention radio traffic, emails, or any other method of information transfer. Nor does it mention refuge. A few years ago bags of medical records refuge fell out of railroad cars and got scattered across miles of track. The refuge was on its way to be incinerated. Careless handling was determined to be the cause, but it did violate HIPAA. It was an improper transfer or sharing of records. So the Act doesn't care How it's violated, just that it IS violated.
>
> All of which is splitting hairs, and missing the point... Intentionally allowing personal medical histories to be mishandled is wrong. Knowing this up front can help us act responsibly should we ever find ourselves in a questionable position. It's also drawing us off topic?
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> Hope this helps.
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> Bill
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> On Apr 7, 2017, at 2:33 PM, JETorres torres.jet@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> But WHERE specifically does the HIPPA Act covers radio usage?
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> This has been discussed many times and it always ends up being an "assumption" that radio traffic is also "governed" by the HIPPA Act.
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> As far as I've been able to discern from the Act, it applies to records-keeping and records sharing, digitally and maybe otherwise, needing to be done in a "private and secure" manner by the health care providers, insurance companies and any other entity that might come in contact with your "established" health records and history.
>
> What's said on the radio is the kind of info also said on the scene of the emergency around many people all the way to the hospital/ER/shared rooms. And just to play Devil's Advocate, should the medics whisper to each other about the patient while they're tending to them on the scene so that by-standers can't hear?
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> Just saying...
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> > On Apr 7, 2017, at 2:21 AM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
> >
> > Putting two and two together in this fashion is not a legal way around the HIPPA Act, enacted specifically to ensure our medical records stay secure.
>

4632. Re: [BCD536HP] Quick key ? Select specific frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-09 04:23:25 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 4595 Message: 4632

Kind of what I've been saying for a long while. They're "stretching the wording" a bit...

> On Apr 7, 2017, at 12:03 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@comcast.net [BCD536HP]
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Entities that use the "HIPAA law" as an excuse for encryption are either
> lying or woefully ignorant of the law.

4633. “Nothing to scan"

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-14 14:52:04 UTC
From: kb6kgx@...
Topic: 4633 Message: 4633

So, it’s been quite a while since I posted about a problem with my normally trusty 536. But here’s what’s happening. Maybe someone has some ideas. My programming is set up with about 50 or so Favorites Lists. I’d noticed that with two of them, I wasn’t receiving anything. I’m in Southern California (Los Angeles area). One of these FLs is the CHP (California Highway Patrol) for the Orange County area and the other is the Orange County Fire Department. Strange that both FLs I’m suddenly not hearing are both in the same geographical area. But, anyway… When I select the channel manually (with the CHP, I haven’t yet tried it with the OC Fire), I’m able to hear the comms. But the radio is not scanning them. With CHP there are two sub-lists, one with the “Base” and “Mobile” channels and another with the “Wide” channels, which are 700 Mhz “extender” channels. The radio is scanning only the “Wide” channels and not the other ones. Going into Sentinel, everything shows as it should. Nothing is avoided, all appropriate check boxes are checked. With OC Fire, and this is interesting… again, in Sentinel everything is there and looks as it should. I tried this trick, and turned off all the FLs, and turned on only “Orange County Fire”. When I did that, the radio beeped and the display read, “Nothing To Scan”. Yet, everything shows in Sentinel. Both “Monitor” and “Download” areas are both set to “On” in Sentinel. I have deleted and reinstalled these channels twice, now, and still getting the same result.
Ideas?

4634. Re: [BCD536HP] “Nothing to scan"

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-14 15:11:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4633 Message: 4634

Are the respective Service Types enabled?

Joe M.

On 4/14/2017 10:52 AM, kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> So, it’s been quite a while since I posted about a problem with my
> normally trusty 536. But here’s what’s happening. Maybe someone has some
> ideas. My programming is set up with about 50 or so Favorites Lists. I’d
> noticed that with two of them, I wasn’t receiving anything. I’m in
> Southern California (Los Angeles area). One of these FLs is the CHP
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> the Orange County Fire Department. Strange that both FLs I’m suddenly
> not hearing are both in the same geographical area. But, anyway… When I
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> Sentinel. Both “Monitor” and “Download” areas are both set to “On” in
> Sentinel. I have deleted and reinstalled these channels twice, now, and
> still getting the same result.
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4635. Re: [BCD536HP] “Nothing to scan"

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-14 15:12:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4633 Message: 4635

Oh, and are any assigned Quick Keys enabled?
(FL QK, System QK, and Department QK - and Site QK if trunked)

Joe M.

On 4/14/2017 10:52 AM, kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> So, it’s been quite a while since I posted about a problem with my
> normally trusty 536. But here’s what’s happening. Maybe someone has some
> ideas. My programming is set up with about 50 or so Favorites Lists. I’d
> noticed that with two of them, I wasn’t receiving anything. I’m in
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4636. Re: [BCD536HP] “Nothing to scan"

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-15 09:06:07 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4633 Message: 4636

Kb6kgx,

Additional to what Joe M. has suggested... my first thought is a corrupted SD Card. If all the other FL's or systems that you have active in the scanner are working, it would indicate to me that service types and QK's are not necessarily the problem, and looking elsewhere is warranted. I am not saying Joe M.'s suggestions aren't accurate, checking those simpler items, if found to be the problem, will save time, eliminating formatting/replacing SD Cards. It's just that my take on the problem is with a radio that works fine on Monday but not on Tuesday without changing any parameters. That tends to lead me down the memory path. Why else would only a couple of entries (FL's or systems) fail to perform while the remainder of the memory function?

When the fix is found, please post here your findings.

Bill

On Apr 14, 2017, at 11:11 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Are the respective Service Types enabled?

Joe M.

On 4/14/2017 10:52 AM, kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> So, it’s been quite a while since I posted about a problem with my
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> Sentinel. I have deleted and reinstalled these channels twice, now, and
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4637. Re: [BCD536HP] “Nothing to scan"

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-15 15:34:59 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4633 Message: 4637

Yes, all appropriate Service Types are enabled. In not, then NONE of the other Fire or police channels would be heard. But that was the first thing I checked.

You might be correct. Corrupted SD card. I'll try replacing the card , see if that solves the problem. Can't see how to reformat the card in the radio. "Delete User Data" doesn't do anything to fix it.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 15, 2017, at 2:06 AM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Kb6kgx,
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> Additional to what Joe M. has suggested... my first thought is a corrupted SD Card. If all the other FL's or systems that you have active in the scanner are working, it would indicate to me that service types and QK's are not necessarily the problem, and looking elsewhere is warranted. I am not saying Joe M.'s suggestions aren't accurate, checking those simpler items, if found to be the problem, will save time, eliminating formatting/replacing SD Cards. It's just that my take on the problem is with a radio that works fine on Monday but not on Tuesday without changing any parameters. That tends to lead me down the memory path. Why else would only a couple of entries (FL's or systems) fail to perform while the remainder of the memory function?
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> When the fix is found, please post here your findings.
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> Bill
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> On Apr 14, 2017, at 11:11 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Are the respective Service Types enabled?
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> Joe M.
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4638. Scroll Control/Fuction Problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-15 16:13:29 UTC
From: skrug4@...
Topic: 4638 Message: 4638

Has anyone has trouble with the BCD536Hp Scroll Control skipping when it is turned. When I turn the knob the scrolling some times skips and other times it dose not do anything until it is turned 2 or 3 time.

Steve

4639. Re: [BCD536HP] “Nothing to scan"

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-15 15:47:19 UTC
From: Mark Levine DC
Topic: 4639 Message: 4639

Often times I see this complaint when the FL is set to CUSTOM 1 type and it's Service Type is not checked.

ML
----- Original Message -----
From: Mark Lassman kb6kgx@mac.com [BCD536HP]<mailto:kb6kgx@mac.com%20[BCD536HP]>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com<mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2017 11:34 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] “Nothing to scan"

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Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 15, 2017, at 2:06 AM, Bill Nolan n1chu@comcast.net<mailto:n1chu@comcast.net> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com<mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:

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When the fix is found, please post here your findings.

Bill

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Are the respective Service Types enabled?

Joe M.

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> Fire, and this is interesting… again, in Sentinel everything is there
> and looks as it should. I tried this trick, and turned off all the FLs,
> and turned on only “Orange County Fire”. When I did that, the radio
> beeped and the display read, “Nothing To Scan”. Yet, everything shows in
> Sentinel. Both “Monitor” and “Download” areas are both set to “On” in
> Sentinel. I have deleted and reinstalled these channels twice, now, and
> still getting the same result.
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> Ideas?
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4640. Re: [BCD536HP] Scroll Control/Fuction Problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-15 16:43:35 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4638 Message: 4640

Yes. Just about a year ago, I had that happen. I sent it to Uniden for a non warranty repair. They charged me for the scroll knob replacement and did the RTC repair at no extra charge. My RTC didn't repair, which is why I never mentioned it.

If your scanner hasn't had the RTC repair yet, send it in for that and attach a note that the scroll knob needs repair. You might get that done for free since they were offering to repair other things at no charge if the scanner was sent in for the RTC repair.

On 4/15/2017 12:13, skrug4@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Has anyone has trouble with the BCD536Hp Scroll Control skipping when it is turned. When I turn the knob the scrolling some times skips and other times it dose not do anything until it is turned 2 or 3 time.
>
> Steve
>
>

4641. Re: [BCD536HP] Scroll Control/Fuction Problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-15 17:40:51 UTC
From: skrug4
Topic: 4638 Message: 4641

I'm lucky the mine is still under warranty until May 16th. I'll send it in the way you said.
Thanks Gary

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S7 edge, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
-------- Original message --------From: "Gary Saffer ghs159@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> Date: 4/15/17 11:43 AM (GMT-06:00) To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Scroll Control/Fuction Problem

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non warranty repair. They charged me for the scroll knob replacement and

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> Steve

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4642. Use just a system quick key?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-16 04:20:32 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4642 Message: 4642

So never really used System quick keys... Just set up a few systems with SQK of 1. Is it possible to 'go' just to those systems? No FL or Dept quick keys, just systems? I hit '1' and the scanner just sticks at the "Quick Key Navigation" with "1" blinking...

Thanks :)

4643. Re: [BCD536HP] Use just a system quick key?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-16 12:05:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4642 Message: 4643

First, to "go to" a System like that, you want to use Number Keys.

To enable or disable a System, use the format .SQK ENTER but it will
only toggle the SQK on the FL you are currently scanning.

Joe M.

On 4/16/2017 12:20 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> with SQK of 1. Is it possible to 'go' just to those systems? No FL or
> Dept quick keys, just systems? I hit '1' and the scanner just sticks
> at the "Quick Key Navigation" with "1" blinking...
>
> Thanks :)

4644. Re: Use just a system quick key?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-16 11:15:43 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4642 Message: 4644

I never got around to bothering with the quick keys. Although beneficial, every time I catch myself thinking if I had used them I wouldn't be fidgeting around with my FL's, locking out stuff, I get sidetracked.

But what really impresses me is the ability to use the white buttons (System, Dept., and Channel). I find myself adding mutual aid and adjacent town freqs to a (conventional) system already included in one of my FL's, allowing me to lock down on a System and hearing additional systems. That way when my town calls for mutual aid from other towns (or vice versa) I just hit the white system button when that system is active. Since it's still scanning whatever I put in those systems, (Dept & Channel) I have my listening needs satisfied. I know it's probably not the most efficient use of the scanner's abilities but since scanning with the x36's isn't consuming my every waking hour, (I don't "live" for my Scanner) creating groups and assigning QK's gives me pause. Having to remember what QK does what... and carrying around a "cheat sheet", referring to it when the need arises just reminds me that I have suffered through my entire life, with CRS Syndrome. I could never remember anything for more than a minute or two unless I made a concerted effort. (A feat I had to perform in my former job. I had to enter better than 50 rooms, all with combination locks, each with a different combination, that I had to commit to memory because we weren't allowed to write them down! The facility I worked in is a govt regulated classified area with "Special Projects", requiring top secret, secret and special projects briefings from the govt for the people working there). Now that I'm retired, I hesitate doing anything requiring my committing to memory combinations, or anything, including something as simple as a QK!

I miss those 3 white buttons on my physically smaller BCD325P2, the radio I preferred carrying due to size and after the newness wore off I went back to my 436 with the white buttons! I guess my case is one of "old school".

I find myself more inclined to dedicate a scanner to a particular system, dept., or channel. (Admittedly a horrible waste of a scanner's abilities).
I've got enough scanners (at home) where I can lock them down on whatever I want... it gets a bit noisy at times... but on the up side, it drives the wife nuts! Which is how I show my displeasure with her on occasion. Now, when she wins an argument, which is most of the time, she adds "And don't turn on those damn scanner's!" Yup, I'm getting to her. She wants to know when something big is happening but she'd rather I build a sound proof man cave and update her from time to time!

Waiting for the next new release from Uniden,

Bill

4645. 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-17 23:25:40 UTC
From: John Harris
Topic: 4645 Message: 4645

Does anyone know what this last BCD536 firmware update was for?

4646. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 00:24:42 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4645 Message: 4646

The last several have been corrections to DMR and MotoTrbo One Frequency Trunk updates. There have been some issues with false TG IDs showing and the scanner not following OFT systems correctly.

On 4/17/2017 19:25, John Harris jharris58@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Does anyone know what this last BCD536 firmware update was for?
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4647. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 00:34:36 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4645 Message: 4647

When I do a "update firmware", it tells me I have the its current version. This is for a year, now.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 17, 2017, at 5:24 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Trunk updates. There have been some issues with false TG IDs showing and
> the scanner not following OFT systems correctly.
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> > Does anyone know what this last BCD536 firmware update was for?
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4648. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 00:38:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4645 Message: 4648

If it's been over a year you are not using the latest
version of Sentinel which was updated last summer.

Joe M.

On 4/17/2017 8:34 PM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4649. Re: [BCD536HP] Use just a system quick key?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 05:21:48 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4642 Message: 4649

.1 <Enter>?
Takes me to the quick key navigation screen, line shows
.1
Hitting enter does nothing...
Tried it with 1 <Enter>, same thing...

On Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 5:05 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> To enable or disable a System, use the format .SQK ENTER but it will
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> > at the "Quick Key Navigation" with "1" blinking...
> >
> > Thanks :)
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4650. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 00:56:20 UTC
From: jimstein343@...
Topic: 4645 Message: 4650

I believe that V1.07 (revision 5) is still the current version. Correct me if I am mistaken!

----- Original Message -----

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 7:38:50 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

If it's been over a year you are not using the latest
version of Sentinel which was updated last summer.

Joe M.

On 4/17/2017 8:34 PM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>> <mailto:jharris58@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4651. Re: [BCD536HP] Use just a system quick key?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 14:43:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4642 Message: 4651

Then SQK1 is not assigned within the FL you are scanning or is AVOIDed
or not available for some reason.

Joe M.

On 4/18/2017 1:21 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > Thanks :)
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4652. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 00:48:48 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4645 Message: 4652

I should add that the last series of updates for the DMR and OFT issues
are NOT official releases. They are being released on the Radio
Reference forum for people who want to try them out. Once the issues are
resolved, they will likely release official updates via Sentinel for
both the 536HP and 436HP.

I think the last official release was for DMR, but there were probably
other fixes in there as well.

On 4/17/2017 20:34, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Sent from my iPhone
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4653. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 10:44:42 UTC
From: andri yanto
Topic: 4645 Message: 4653

i miss the link of firmware upgrade...may i see?
thank you...

On Tuesday, April 18, 2017 7:38 AM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  If it's been over a year you are not using the latest
version of Sentinel which was updated last summer.

Joe M.

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4654. Audio choppy mute every 5 secs.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 12:18:40 UTC
From: W1JCW John
Topic: 4654 Message: 4654

I loaded the regular database and I hear all contacts completely without audio being choppy so there must be something I need to check when I create my FL.

Once again I have the FL running and it will mute or be choppy every 5 secs.

It can be any station received, audio will be fine, then mute for a few secs then back to the conversation then mute again during the same transmission.
It seems cyclic so it must be a setting in the FL.

Any ideas ??

Thanks
John

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2017 9:09 AM
To: BCD536HP@...m
Subject: [BCD536HP] Audio breaking up

What would cause the audio even if I hold on a channel to not be consistent as I heard partial conversation?

It's not just P25 because I thought maybe I had to make adjustments.

Ideas / suggestions?

Thanks

John

4655. Re: [BCD536HP] Audio choppy mute every 5 secs.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 14:57:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4654 Message: 4655

Every 5 seconds? Are you CERTAIN WX PRI or Close Call is not enabled?

Joe M.

On 4/18/2017 8:18 AM, W1JCW John w1jcw@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I loaded the regular database and I hear all contacts completely without
> audio being choppy so there must be something I need to check when I
> create my FL.
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> Once again I have the FL running and it will mute or be choppy every 5 secs.
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> It can be any station received, audio will be fine, then mute for a few
> secs then back to the conversation then mute again during the same
> transmission.
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> It seems cyclic so it must be a setting in the FL.
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> Any ideas ??
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> Thanks
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> John

4657. Audio choppy mute every 5 secs.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 15:15:47 UTC
From: W1JCW John
Topic: 4654 Message: 4657

Joe M -

What menu is the Close call disabled in?

I was looking for that as it comes up to often and I don't care if it's close plus it's usually a radio FM radio station.

73-
W1JCW
John

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 9:57 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Audio choppy mute every 5 secs.

Every 5 seconds? Are you CERTAIN WX PRI or Close Call is not enabled?

Joe M.

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> Thanks
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> John

Yahoo Groups Links

4658. Re: [BCD536HP] Audio choppy mute every 5 secs.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 15:13:50 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 4654 Message: 4658

Sounds like "Priority" is enabled. I have mine enabled and it checks the channel(s) I have marked priority every few seconds and the audio cuts out briefly if one of the non-priority channels is transmitting.

Tim

On Apr 18, 2017, at 9:57 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Every 5 seconds? Are you CERTAIN WX PRI or Close Call is not enabled?

Joe M.

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> Thanks
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> John

Yahoo Groups Links

4659. Re: [BCD536HP] Audio choppy mute every 5 secs.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 15:24:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4654 Message: 4659

Easiest way to change it is by pushing on the SQUELCH button. Change it
to CC OFF or to CC DND. (DND will not interrupt received transmissions)

Joe M.

On 4/18/2017 11:15 AM, W1JCW John w1jcw@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Joe M -
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> What menu is the Close call disabled in?
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> I was looking for that as it comes up to often and I don't care if it's
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> W1JCW
> John
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> -----Original Message-----
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> Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 9:57 AM
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4660. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 15:25:35 UTC
From: jimstein343@...
Topic: 4645 Message: 4660

The link below and links that I can find on the Uniden site still point to V1.07 (revision 5). Sorry to be so dense but could you please post a link to 1.08 (05)? Thank you!

----- Original Message -----

From: "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 10:03:44 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Sentinel latest version is 1.08 (05).

Firmware latest version for general release is 1.11.20.

BCD536HPFirmwareUpdate < UnidenMan4 < TWiki

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UpMan
UpMan FAQ : http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "jimstein343@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: yahoogroups <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 9:44 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

I believe that V1.07 (revision 5) is still the current version. Correct me if I am mistaken!

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To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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4661. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 15:56:04 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 4645 Message: 4661

1.08 (05) is available where?

Paul W.

On 4/18/2017 11:03 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Sentinel latest version is 1.08 (05).
>
> Firmware latest version for general release is 1.11.20.
>
> BCD536HPFirmwareUpdate < UnidenMan4 < TWiki
> <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD536HPFirmwareUpdate>
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> *From:* "jimstein343@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* yahoogroups <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, April 18, 2017 9:44 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.
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> I believe that V1.07 (revision 5) is still the current version.
> Correct me if I am mistaken!
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> *To: *BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent: *Monday, April 17, 2017 7:38:50 PM

> *Subject: *Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.
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> If it's been over a year you are not using the latest
> version of Sentinel which was updated last summer.
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> >> the scanner not following OFT systems correctly.
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> >> <mailto:jharris58@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4662. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 16:18:21 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4645 Message: 4662

I did the update check just last week. Said I'm using the most current version.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 17, 2017, at 5:56 PM, jimstein343@comcast.net [BCD536HP]
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I believe that V1.07 (revision 5) is still the current version. Correct me if I am
mistaken!
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> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.
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> version of Sentinel which was updated last summer.
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> >> the scanner not following OFT systems correctly.
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> >> On 4/17/2017 19:25, John Harris jharris58@...
> >> <mailto:jharris58@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
> >> > Does anyone know what this last BCD536 firmware update was for?
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4663. Re: [BCD536HP] Use just a system quick key?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 18:25:46 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4642 Message: 4663

Ahh yes, that was it - apparently it didn't save :)

So now that doesn't appear to turn everything else off? Or is there
something I should be doing - here's what I have:

I have my favorites list of basically everything I'd want to listen to
(Maybe that's not the best setup of the Favorites)? Is there an easy way to
turn everything off from being scanned except the systems I turn on? I
turned on SQKey 1, but it's still scanning everything on the FL... :)

On Tue, Apr 18, 2017 at 7:43 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Then SQK1 is not assigned within the FL you are scanning or is AVOIDed
> or not available for some reason.
>
> Joe M.
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> On 4/18/2017 1:21 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > .1 <Enter>?
> > Takes me to the quick key navigation screen, line shows
> > .1
> > Hitting enter does nothing...
> > Tried it with 1 <Enter>, same thing...
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> > On Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 5:05 AM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> > [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> > wrote:
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> > First, to "go to" a System like that, you want to use Number Keys.
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> > To enable or disable a System, use the format .SQK ENTER but it will
> > only toggle the SQK on the FL you are currently scanning.
> >
> > Joe M.
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> > On 4/16/2017 12:20 AM, Evan Platt evan@...

> > <mailto:evan@espphotography.com> [BCD536HP] wrote:
> > > So never really used System quick keys... Just set up a few systems
> > > with SQK of 1. Is it possible to 'go' just to those systems? No FL or
> > > Dept quick keys, just systems? I hit '1' and the scanner just sticks
> > > at the "Quick Key Navigation" with "1" blinking...
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> > > Thanks :)
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4664. Re: [BCD536HP] Use just a system quick key?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 18:44:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4642 Message: 4664

1. Make more than one FL

2. Assign SQKs to the other Systems and turn them off.

While you can only have one FLQK, you can assign a SQK to multiple
systems if you want to enable/disable them at the same time.

Joe M.

On 4/18/2017 2:25 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Ahh yes, that was it - apparently it didn't save :)
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> So now that doesn't appear to turn everything else off? Or is there
> something I should be doing - here's what I have:
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> I have my favorites list of basically everything I'd want to listen to
> (Maybe that's not the best setup of the Favorites)? Is there an easy way
> to turn everything off from being scanned except the systems I turn on?
> I turned on SQKey 1, but it's still scanning everything on the FL... :)
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> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
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> Then SQK1 is not assigned within the FL you are scanning or is AVOIDed
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4665. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 18:43:10 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 4645 Message: 4665

Sentinel is Version 1.07 Not 1.08

On Tue, Apr 18, 2017 at 11:18 AM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I did the update check just last week. Said I'm using the most current
> version.
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4666. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 18:08:30 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4645 Message: 4666

Mine is showing 1.11.20.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 18, 2017, at 8:56 AM, Paul Wolsko pwolsko@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> 1.08 (05) is available where?
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> Paul W.
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>> On 4/18/2017 11:03 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>> Sentinel latest version is 1.08 (05).
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>> Firmware latest version for general release is 1.11.20.
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>> BCD536HPFirmwareUpdate < UnidenMan4 < TWiki
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>> To: yahoogroups <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 9:44 AM
>> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.
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>> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 7:38:50 PM
>> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

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4667. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 19:08:36 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 4645 Message: 4667

Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... said:

Mine is showing 1.11.20.

Well then something is wrong. BCD436/536hp version of Sentinel is 1.07

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Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

4668. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 19:19:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4645 Message: 4668

I think he was talking about the 536 firmware.

Joe M.

On 4/18/2017 3:08 PM, Bob Peloquin bob.peloquin@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... said:
>
> Mine is showing 1.11.20.
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> -------------
>
> Well then something is wrong. BCD436/536hp version of Sentinel is 1.07
>

4669. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 19:05:29 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 4645 Message: 4669

OK..
1.11.20 is the firmware in your scanner.
The programming software Sentinel is at version 1.07 (revision 5)

On Tue, Apr 18, 2017 at 1:08 PM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Mine is showing 1.11.20.
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> On Apr 18, 2017, at 8:56 AM, Paul Wolsko pwolsko@... [BCD536HP]
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> *To:* yahoogroups <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, April 18, 2017 9:44 AM
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> >> > Does anyone know what this last BCD536 firmware update was for?
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4670. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 19:27:07 UTC
From: uniden.upman@...
Topic: 4645 Message: 4670

Well, I've tried to reply twice by email. Resorting to the web site, now. My "1.08 (05)" was a typo. 1.07 (05) is correct as the latest version.

4671. Fw: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 19:23:06 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4671 Message: 4671

Sorry, that was a typo. Finger aimed at "8" and hit "7".
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "jimstein343@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: yahoogroups <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 10:27 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

The link below and links that I can find on the Uniden site still point to V1.07 (revision 5). Sorry to be so dense but could you please post a link to 1.08 (05)? Thank you!

4672. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 20:50:30 UTC
From: qp2trz
Topic: 4645 Message: 4672

Thanks Paul!

> On Apr 18, 2017, at 14:27, uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Well, I've tried to reply twice by email. Resorting to the web site, now. My "1.08 (05)" was a typo. 1.07 (05) is correct as the latest version.
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4673. Re: Fw: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 21:28:25 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 4671 Message: 4673

I don't wish to beat this into the ground, but my suggestion would be for Uniden to have a "Check for Updates" in the ABOUT pull-down of Sentinel, like most software, with a link that would take you to the appropriate place to get the update - similar to the Firmware in Sentinel,

Paul W.

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4674. RE: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 18:31:42 UTC
From: Roger Hudlow
Topic: 4645 Message: 4674

My Sentinel is 1.07 (05). I have looked for “check for update” in the Sentinel menus, but cannot find it.

Was the “1.08 (05)” from UPMan a typo?

Roger

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 8:04 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Sentinel latest version is 1.08 (05).

Firmware latest version for general release is 1.11.20.

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4675. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 19:44:35 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4645 Message: 4675

Yes, was the original question about the firmware version?

4676. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 20:33:54 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 4645 Message: 4676

Thanks for clarifying that, Paul!

Paul W.

On 4/18/2017 3:27 PM, uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
> Well, I've tried to reply twice by email. Resorting to the web site,
> now. My "1.08 (05)" was a typo. 1.07 (05) is correct as the latest
> version.
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4677. Audio choppy mute every 5 secs - SOLVED!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 22:10:32 UTC
From: W1JCW John
Topic: 4677 Message: 4677

Oh yeah that was it Joe!

I was trying to figure this out for some time but didn't see the squelch button functions in the manual.

Now it hears all the qso and stays on the freq until done.

I have my FL running fine now.

Thanks!

73-
W1JCW
John

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 10:25 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Audio choppy mute every 5 secs.

Easiest way to change it is by pushing on the SQUELCH button. Change it to CC OFF or to CC DND. (DND will not interrupt received transmissions)

Joe M.

On 4/18/2017 11:15 AM, W1JCW John w1jcw@...m [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Joe M -
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> What menu is the Close call disabled in?
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> I was looking for that as it comes up to often and I don't care if
> it's close plus it's usually a radio FM radio station.
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> 73-
> W1JCW
> John
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> From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 9:57 AM
> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Audio choppy mute every 5 secs.
>
> Every 5 seconds? Are you CERTAIN WX PRI or Close Call is not enabled?
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> Joe M.
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> On 4/18/2017 8:18 AM, W1JCW John w1jcw@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>> I loaded the regular database and I hear all contacts completely
>> without audio being choppy so there must be something I need to check
>> when I create my FL.
>>
>> Once again I have the FL running and it will mute or be choppy every
>> 5
> secs.
>>
>> It can be any station received, audio will be fine, then mute for a
>> few secs then back to the conversation then mute again during the
>> same transmission.
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>> It seems cyclic so it must be a setting in the FL.
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>> Any ideas ??
>>
>> Thanks
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>> John

4678. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 23:07:14 UTC
From: cironside@...
Topic: 4645 Message: 4678

WHERE IS THIS LATEST Firmware latest version for general release is 1.11.20. AS I HAVE CLICKED ON THE LINKS NO WHERE TO BE FOUND THIS FIRMWARE OLDER ONES ARE THERE BUT NOT THIS ONE CAN SOME GIVE ME THE LINK DIRECTLY TO THIS FIRMWARE PLEASE AND THANK YOU

4679. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 23:28:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4645 Message: 4679

You get it by opening sentinel, then clicking on UPDATE,
then UPDATE FIRMWARE while your scanner is connected.

Joe M.

On 4/18/2017 7:07 PM, cironside@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> WHERE IS THIS LATEST Firmware latest version for general release is 1.11.20.
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> ONES ARE THERE BUT NOT THIS ONE CAN SOME GIVE ME THE LINK DIRECTLY TO
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4680. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 23:31:45 UTC
From: jimstein343@...
Topic: 4645 Message: 4680

The firmware update is very easy - just connect your scanner to your PC, start the Sentinel app, click on Update and Update Firmware.

----- Original Message -----

From: "cironside@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 6:07:14 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

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4681. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 23:35:59 UTC
From: cironside@...
Topic: 4645 Message: 4681

well that's fine but i don't want that where is it residing what is the link direct to the Firmware latest version for general release is 1.11.20. please and thank you

4682. Next question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-18 23:35:24 UTC
From: John Harris
Topic: 4682 Message: 4682

What's an OFT System?

4683. Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-19 00:22:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4645 Message: 4683

It's residing on Uniden's server. There is no "direct link". Uniden handles updates using the method several of us have mentioned.

Why don't you want to use the "official procedure"?

Joe M.

On 4/18/2017 7:35 PM, cironside@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4684. Re: [BCD536HP] Next question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-19 00:23:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4682 Message: 4684

One Frequency Trunk.

Joe M.

On 4/18/2017 7:35 PM, John Harris jharris58@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> What's an OFT System?
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4685. Any way to get ADS-B on 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-19 03:44:35 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4685 Message: 4685

Any way to get 1090 mhz on the 536?

4686. Re: [BCD536HP] Any way to get ADS-B on 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-19 04:22:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4685 Message: 4686

No, but why would you want to? It's all beacons. There
are much better ways to monitor that on other devices.

Joe M.

On 4/18/2017 11:44 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Any way to get 1090 mhz on the 536?

4687. Re: [BCD536HP] Any way to get ADS-B on 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-19 04:57:07 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4685 Message: 4687

What's your suggestion? SDR?

Just trying to see what fun I can have with the 536 and a discriminator tap
:-D

On Tue, Apr 18, 2017 at 9:22 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> No, but why would you want to? It's all beacons. There
> are much better ways to monitor that on other devices.
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> On 4/18/2017 11:44 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]
> wrote:
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4688. Re: [BCD536HP] Any way to get ADS-B on 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-19 05:02:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4685 Message: 4688

That would be a much less expensive way to go and would be
a dedicated receiver (as opposed to tying up a 536 for ADS-B).

Send me a direct eMail and I will direct you to
some good preamps and/or antennas if you need any.

Joe M.

On 4/19/2017 12:57 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4689. Discrimnator tap question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-19 15:25:47 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4689 Message: 4689

Hi All,

For using the discriminator tap, does it matter what mode (NFM, WFM, AM, etc) the scanner is in? ie if I'm decoding something in NFM, does the scanner need to be NFM? Discriminator audio should be raw audio, right?

4690. Re: Fw: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-19 19:26:47 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4671 Message: 4690

If there is a new version of Sentinel, it informs you automatically when you update the main dB.
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Paul Wolsko pwolsko@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 5:51 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

I don't wish to beat this into the ground, but my suggestion would be for Uniden to have a "Check for Updates" in the ABOUT pull-down of Sentinel, like most software, with a link that would take you to the appropriate place to get the update - similar to the Firmware in Sentinel,

Paul W.

On 4/18/2017 3:23 PM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] wrote:

Sorry, that was a typo. Finger aimed at "8" and hit "7".
UpMan UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "jimstein343@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: yahoogroups <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 10:27 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

The link below and links that I can find on the Uniden site still point to V1.07 (revision 5). Sorry to be so dense but could you please post a link to 1.08 (05)? Thank you!

4691. Re: Fw: [BCD536HP] 536 Firmware update.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-19 19:36:42 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 4671 Message: 4691

Ok...thanks, Paul. I wasn't aware of that. I guess I am up-to-date.

Paul W.

On 4/19/2017 3:26 PM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> when you update the main dB.
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4692. Re: Discrimnator tap question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-21 20:00:41 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 4689 Message: 4692

Most scanner receivers have some internal logic that follows the mode AM/FM/FMW/CW/USB/LSB etc. The logic controls FET switches that change IF filter bandwidth and the de-modulator being used. (A software designed radio does most of this in DSP "CODE".)

In the case of an AM/FM scanner, there is an AM de-modulator that is usually a simple diode detector, and an FM de-modulator which is usually a quadrature detector.

The "Quad Detector" chip is where the "discriminator tap" is taken from. You must be in one of the FM modes to get any FM signal. It is usually "raw audio" in that there is no de-emphasis filtering applied to it and the bandwidth ideally extends from above 8 KHz down to nearly DC so that low data rates can be extracted without distortion.

If your receiver has an "IF tap", the signal there might be some frequency like 10.7 MHz or whatever your radio uses. Since it is a radio frequency signal, or "baseband", you can put any kind of de-modulator you wish, even a software designed radio at that point and decode whatever you wish on the center frequency the scanner is tuned on. The bandwidth of the IF tap depends on where it is placed in the receiver filtering chain.

4693. Light fix

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-21 22:13:52 UTC
From: puno6tol5jpk5vbjjzhjxuqkl7wvtzfjapwwfnjc@...
Topic: 4693 Message: 4693

I understand that uniden repairs the clock problem and the backlight problem. I don't have the clock problem so I am wondering if the light fix is something for diy?
Jim wa9arb

4694. Re: [BCD536HP] Light fix

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-22 01:23:36 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4693 Message: 4694

It would potentially void your warranty, so why risk DIY?

On Fri, Apr 21, 2017 at 3:13 PM,
puno6tol5jpk5vbjjzhjxuqkl7wvtzfjapwwfnjc@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4695. Re: [BCD536HP] Light fix

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-22 01:32:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4693 Message: 4695

Generally speaking, no. Of course, I say this without
knowing your skill level, so take it accordingly.

Joe M.

On 4/21/2017 6:13 PM, puno6tol5jpk5vbjjzhjxuqkl7wvtzfjapwwfnjc@...
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4696. Re: [BCD536HP] Use just a system quick key?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-22 04:25:56 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4642 Message: 4696

So interesting... Bug?

I rewrote the database. Every System was assigned a SQK. (So basically I could not listen to 'everything' but only selectivly listen.

Turned on scanner. "Nothing to scan."
Tried .1<Enter> - nothing (enter did nothing). .2<Enter> - nothing 3...4..5...etc - nothing.

Went into Menu, Scan selection, Select Systems to monitor. Enabled one of the systems - then it started scanning.

I can duplicate this - as it is, it's scanning. Turned 9 off. Back to "Nothing to scan."

.1 ... .9 <Enter> does nothing. Have to go back into Menu, Manage Quick Key Status, System Quick Key, and turn on at least one system...

On Tue, Apr 18, 2017 at 7:43 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Then SQK1 is not assigned within the FL you are scanning or is AVOIDed
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4697. Re: [BCD536HP] Use just a system quick key?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-22 04:39:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4642 Message: 4697

Not a bug. The scanner is doing exactly what you've told it. Here's why:

When you see the "Nothing to scan" message, you are NOT scanning that FL. In fact, you are not by definition scanning ANY FL. You are truly scanning "nothing".

Try this:

While scanning that FL (using whatever method you choose to get there), hit .2 and see if it enables SQK2, THEN disable SQK1. IOW, enable first then disable. That way you will always be scanning part of that FL.

What happens when you disable first is that you stop scanning that FL, and then you're telling the scanner to enable SQK in "no FL", and the scanner is complying with that request - enabling SQK1 in "no FL".

Another tip is to assign some System with no SQK. Add one Department and then one Channel. Make it a channel you always want to monitor or make it a channel that will never be active - such as a marine channel with a CDCSS code. That way, you will never be in the "not scanning a FL" mode.

Last tip: In your SW, enable at least one SQK. That way you will start scanning *something* and will be able to control that FL.

OK this is REALLY the last tip (and maybe the best): Assign that FL a FLQK. Then if you are ever in that "nothing to scan" mode, specify WHICH FL you are "talking about": 1.1 ENTER for example. Then the scanner will know you want to enable SQK1 in FL1. You will still be able to use .2 ENTER, .3 ENTER, etc as long as you are still scanning that FL. The Quick Key system was made to have SQKs nested within FLQKs, and DQKs (or SiteQKs) within SQKs. While it will work specifying just the SQK, it will only affect the FL currently being scanned.

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4698. Re: [BCD536HP] Use just a system quick key?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-22 04:43:24 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4642 Message: 4698

Ahh - cool idea, thanks. These scanners are great - so much they can do. My first scanner was a ... Want to say a 560, 16 channel scanner. I actually mounted it on my bike. Tube of D cell batteries under the frame :-D They've come a long way.

Thanks again :) I'll update the FLKey and Skeys now!

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4699. Re: [BCD536HP] Use just a system quick key?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-22 05:13:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4642 Message: 4699

I'm not going to say what my first one was, but I recall being able to
get one that actually had 16 programmable channels! (or was it 10)

It still was able to handle several counties around me.

No CTCSS. No PC programming. But it did have a channel delay!
I was so excited about not having to buy crystals! Woo hoo!

Joe M.

On 4/22/2017 12:43 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Ahh - cool idea, thanks. These scanners are great - so much they can do.
> My first scanner was a ... Want to say a 560, 16 channel scanner. I
> actually mounted it on my bike. Tube of D cell batteries under the frame
> :-D They've come a long way.
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> Thanks again :) I'll update the FLKey and Skeys now!
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> On Fri, Apr 21, 2017 at 9:39 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> Not a bug. The scanner is doing exactly what you've told it. Here's why:
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> When you see the "Nothing to scan" message, you are NOT scanning that
> FL. In fact, you are not by definition scanning ANY FL. You are truly
> scanning "nothing".
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> Try this:
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> While scanning that FL (using whatever method you choose to get there),
> hit .2 and see if it enables SQK2, THEN disable SQK1. IOW, enable first
> then disable. That way you will always be scanning part of that FL.
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> What happens when you disable first is that you stop scanning that FL,
> and then you're telling the scanner to enable SQK in "no FL", and the
> scanner is complying with that request - enabling SQK1 in "no FL".
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> Another tip is to assign some System with no SQK. Add one Department
> and
> then one Channel. Make it a channel you always want to monitor or make
> it a channel that will never be active - such as a marine channel

> with a
> CDCSS code. That way, you will never be in the "not scanning a FL" mode.
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> Last tip: In your SW, enable at least one SQK. That way you will start
> scanning *something* and will be able to control that FL.
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> OK this is REALLY the last tip (and maybe the best): Assign that FL a
> FLQK. Then if you are ever in that "nothing to scan" mode, specify
> WHICH
> FL you are "talking about": 1.1 ENTER for example. Then the scanner
> will
> know you want to enable SQK1 in FL1. You will still be able to use .2
> ENTER, .3 ENTER, etc as long as you are still scanning that FL. The
> Quick Key system was made to have SQKs nested within FLQKs, and DQKs
> (or
> SiteQKs) within SQKs. While it will work specifying just the SQK, it
> will only affect the FL currently being scanned.
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> On 4/22/2017 12:25 AM, Evan Platt evan@...
> <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > could not listen to 'everything' but only selectivly listen.
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4700. Re: [BCD536HP] Use just a system quick key?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-22 05:21:59 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4642 Message: 4700

MY first scanner was a 4-channel crystal-controlled handheld model. So, yes, we HAVE come a long way since then.

> On Apr 21, 2017, at 9:43 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Ahh - cool idea, thanks. These scanners are great - so much they can do. My first scanner was a ... Want to say a 560, 16 channel scanner. I actually mounted it on my bike. Tube of D cell batteries under the frame :-D They've come a long way.

4701. Re: [BCD536HP] Light fix

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-22 15:04:22 UTC
From: James Jolin
Topic: 4693 Message: 4701

It is not under warranty.
Jim wa9arb

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4702. Re: [BCD536HP] Light fix

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-22 15:07:18 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4693 Message: 4702

Well I still believe Uniden was repairing that issue even out of warranty
but I could be wrong...

On Sat, Apr 22, 2017 at 8:04 AM, James Jolin james.jolin@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4703. Re: [BCD536HP] Light fix

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-22 15:52:25 UTC
From: Boyd Prestwood K5YKG
Topic: 4693 Message: 4703

Yes, they're doing the clock and backlit display out of warranty for no charge. They did mine in one week and two days including shipping which they paid both ways!

Follow their directions at
*https://www.uniden.com/product-information/bcdx36hp-repair-campaign*
and you won't go wrong but read and follow their instructions!

I couldn't speak more highly of them if they paid me.
Boyd Prestwood, K5YKG near Houston, TX

On 4/22/2017 10:07 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4704. Volume issue while in AM mode

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-22 17:27:16 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4704 Message: 4704

When receiving AM signals (Aircraft) the 536 volume level starts out low but increases quickly to max, as the scanner is set at full volume. It is mounted in my vehicle and has a non-amplified external speaker attached. By comparison, I have my 436 portable also listening to the same FL as my 536. (Both scanners are programmed exactly the same, modulation set to auto, attenuation set to off.) I do not experience the low volume issue with the 436.

So far, the only difference I've realized is the 536 is using an external speaker, the 436 is not. And I have not disconnected the external speaker due to the 536 being mounted in a multi-radio console. It's a chore to unbutton it to get to the back of the scanner. Before I do, I want to ask if the speaker ohmage might be causing the problem. I have a Motorola commercial external speaker connected and don't know if it is a 4 or 8 ohm speaker.

What I can tell you about the speaker is that it plays very well on 2 other mode settings (FM and NFM. I haven't used the WFM or FMB modes). In FM and NFM the scanner's volume does NOT start low and increase, it only does this in the AM mode.

Comments?

Bill

4705. Re: [BCD536HP] Volume issue while in AM mode

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-22 17:36:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4704 Message: 4705

Is analog AGC on?

Joe M.

On 4/22/2017 1:27 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> When receiving AM signals (Aircraft) the 536 volume level starts out low but increases quickly to max, as the scanner is set at full volume. It is mounted in my vehicle and has a non-amplified external speaker attached. By comparison, I have my 436 portable also listening to the same FL as my 536. (Both scanners are programmed exactly the same, modulation set to auto, attenuation set to off.) I do not experience the low volume issue with the 436.
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> So far, the only difference I've realized is the 536 is using an external speaker, the 436 is not. And I have not disconnected the external speaker due to the 536 being mounted in a multi-radio console. It's a chore to unbutton it to get to the back of the scanner. Before I do, I want to ask if the speaker ohmage might be causing the problem. I have a Motorola commercial external speaker connected and don't know if it is a 4 or 8 ohm speaker.
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4706. LTR Kinda O/T question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-22 17:44:10 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4706 Message: 4706

SO kind of off topic, but thought maybe someone here might know (cough MCH cough)...

I have a LTR radio. I did some searching - and used some known systems. So I see for example 0-13-24.
0 is the Area. 13 is home channel, 24 is the LTR "ID", right?

I program the correct channels in LCN order, program the area and home ID, and the LTR ID (Using a CSI radio, they call it LTR Decode). I hear nothing. Am I doing something wrong? shouldn't that work?

Feel free to reply off list if you have an idea.

Thanks :)

4707. Re: [BCD536HP] LTR Kinda O/T question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-22 18:55:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4706 Message: 4707

Not positive, but I *think* the ID is the entire string (0-13-024).
Never programmed a CSI for LTR.

Joe M.

On 4/22/2017 1:44 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4708. Re: [BCD536HP] Volume issue while in AM mode

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-22 18:03:48 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4704 Message: 4708

No. Both the 436 and 536 have AGC set to off. It's the first thing I went after. Sorry about not listing it.

On Apr 22, 2017, at 1:36 PM, MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Is analog AGC on?

Joe M.

> On 4/22/2017 1:27 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4709. Re: [BCD536HP] Light fix

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-22 18:23:50 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 4693 Message: 4709

On 4/21/2017 6:13 PM, puno6tol5jpk5vbjjzhjxuqkl7wvtzfjapwwfnjc@...
[BCD536HP] wrote:
> I understand that uniden repairs the clock problem and the backlight
> problem. I don't have the clock problem so I am wondering if the light
> fix is something for diy?

Jim,
I like to do all repairs myself, but still I sent my unit in and had
Uniden do it, and was very satisfied. Also I do want to say, even if you
haven't had the clock problem yet, you WILL. So you might as well suffer
not having it for a week or two and let them do their thing.

4710. Re: [BCD536HP] LTR Kinda O/T question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-22 19:02:15 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4706 Message: 4710

Nope... :(It won't take any dashes and maxes at 3 characters (well maxes at 250). The repeater setup is where I specify the home channel and area. :(Have you done any LTR programming? Should what I'm trying to do work? :)

On Sat, Apr 22, 2017 at 11:55 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Not positive, but I *think* the ID is the entire string (0-13-024).
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4711. Re: [BCD536HP] LTR Kinda O/T question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-22 19:14:24 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4706 Message: 4711
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Logic_Trunked_Radio

Which includes:

Rick nhc
On 4/22/2017 12:02 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Nope... :(It won't take any dashes and maxes at 3 characters (well
> maxes at 250). The repeater setup is where I specify the home channel
> and area. :(Have you done any LTR programming? Should what I'm trying
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4712. Re: [BCD536HP] LTR Kinda O/T question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-22 19:25:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4706 Message: 4712

Yes, but only on Motorola units (and scanners of course).

Been a while since I programmed any LTR systems.

But, it sounds like you're programming it correctly based on what you
are describing. I would recommend one of the CSI eMail lists for help.

Joe M.

On 4/22/2017 3:02 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4713. Re: [BCD536HP] LTR Kinda O/T question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-22 19:31:51 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4706 Message: 4713

Yep unless I'm missing something that's how my radio is programmed

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> On Apr 22, 2017 at 12:14, <Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP]
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4714. Re: [BCD536HP] LTR Kinda O/T question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-22 19:47:28 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4706 Message: 4714

Note again that the first number 0/1 is arbitrary, the second is the
home REPEATER system and the third is the user ID...

It sounds like you're only able to adjust the user ID, when you need to
access all three.

Rick nhc

On 4/22/2017 12:31 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4715. Re: [BCD536HP] LTR Kinda O/T question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-22 19:58:00 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4706 Message: 4715
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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4716. Re: [BCD536HP] LTR Kinda O/T question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-23 03:17:00 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4706 Message: 4716

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4717. Re: [BCD536HP] LTR Kinda O/T question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-23 03:27:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4706 Message: 4717

The home channel is your home channel, I think. IOW, it appears you can only have one. Same with the area code, although that would be the same system-wide anyway.

In short, it appears that is set up for single-users (with multiple IDs on the same home channel), and not ideal for a scanner or someone scanning multiple users.

Joe M.

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4718. Re: [BCD536HP] LTR Kinda O/T question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-23 03:27:49 UTC
From: Rick Bates (WA6NHC)
Topic: 4706 Message: 4718

I've never used it or programmed it, but inverted data?

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4719. Re: [BCD536HP] LTR Kinda O/T question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-23 03:29:49 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4706 Message: 4719

From the programming guide:
"An LTR system sends digital data using low frequencies below 300 Hz. You have a choice of
using Inverted or Non-Inverted data."

On Sat, Apr 22, 2017 at 8:27 PM, 'Rick Bates (WA6NHC)' wa6nhc@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4720. Re: [BCD536HP] LTR Kinda O/T question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-23 03:30:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4706 Message: 4720

I suspect a workaround for units with inverted
injection - very much like inverted DPL.

Or it might be from an engineer who doesn't know the protocol well.

But I caught that, too.

Joe M.

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4721. time lag on proscan stream?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-24 03:59:26 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4721 Message: 4721

So I know not directly related, but I'm using the Proscan on the 536 ... testing out my stream, so everything is local (ie I'm accessing the webserver via http://localhost:5000), same computer running the software. I'm seeing a delay of almost a minute for the audio streaming. Support with Proscan is great, but thought I'd ask first here, any suggestions of what to change?

Thanks :) (I can grant access to the feed if someone wants to test)...

4722. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Discrimnator tap question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-24 04:16:32 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4689 Message: 4722

So can I not get discriminator audio on a trunked conversation? So my understanding - does the 536 have two 'receivers'? One monitors the control channel, and the other the voice channel? When I listen to the discriminator audio on trunking, I hear data....

On Fri, Apr 21, 2017 at 1:00 PM, rhyolite@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Most scanner receivers have some internal logic that follows the mode
> AM/FM/FMW/CW/USB/LSB etc. The logic controls FET switches that change IF
> filter bandwidth and the de-modulator being used. (A software designed
> radio does most of this in DSP "CODE".)
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> In the case of an AM/FM scanner, there is an AM de-modulator that is
> usually a simple diode detector, and an FM de-modulator which is usually a
> quadrature detector.
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> The "Quad Detector" chip is where the "discriminator tap" is taken from.
> You must be in one of the FM modes to get any FM signal. It is usually "raw
> audio" in that there is no de-emphasis filtering applied to it and the
> bandwidth ideally extends from above 8 KHz down to nearly DC so that low
> data rates can be extracted without distortion.
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> If your receiver has an "IF tap", the signal there might be some frequency
> like 10.7 MHz or whatever your radio uses. Since it is a radio frequency
> signal, or "baseband", you can put any kind of de-modulator you wish, even
> a software designed radio at that point and decode whatever you wish on the
> center frequency the scanner is tuned on. The bandwidth of the IF tap
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4723. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Discrimnator tap question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-24 12:30:17 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 4689 Message: 4723

The software listening to the discriminator-tapped audio is responsible for decoding the data stream and determining what to do with it. The software, just like the scanner, should not send the data channel audio to the speaker but instead monitor it for channel grants etc.

If you're just going to the audio amp directly off the discriminator tap you will not have squelch, CTCSS/DCS tone-squelch) or automatic muting of data. This is to be expected as you're pulling audio directly off the receiver before the point at which the scanner filters it.

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

4724. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Discrimnator tap question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-24 14:55:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4689 Message: 4724

There is only one receiver. It switches between
the control channel and the voice channels.

Joe M.

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4725. Re: Discrimnator tap question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-24 05:38:23 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 4689 Message: 4725

Interesting question. Are you hearing data on a voice call on an analog system? In a P25 system you will hear data on the voice channel as well.

4726. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Discrimnator tap question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-24 13:47:53 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 4689 Message: 4726

The 536 and all other scanners have only ONE receiver. This one receiver does a lot of work.

The receiver has the capability to detect audio from AM and FM transmissions from conventional (non-trunked) and trunked analog sources as well as decoding digital transmissions in specific formats, currently P25 and optionally DMR and EDACS ProVoice. Very high end scanning receivers (AOR for example) add the capability to detect Single Sideband transmissions and usually receive over a wider frequency range.

Digital systems that these scanners can receiver are variations of FM signals. Instead of using an audio signal to modulate the carrier signal, the digital transmissions are in the form of a carrier signal that is moved to differing offsets from the channel center in a specific pattern. These offsets and the overall pattern of shifting the carrier signal inside the assigned frequency spectrum is what we refer to as digital modulation.

The actual process, which is quite interesting, takes audio from the transmitting radio microphone and converts it into a digital bitstream in the transmitting radio. The reversal of the process at the receiving radio generates the locally produced speaker audio from the recovered digital data. Our scanner must also decode these data signals to locally generate the audio that we can hear when listening to digital transmissions.

Since a scanner radio such as the 536 is produced with the ability to decode and follow multiple analog and digital trunking formats as well as conventional signals, there may be more than one method of detecting and recovering the audio or digital signal. Since scanner manufacturers such as Uniden usually do not publish schematics of their products we often can only make educated guesses as to how the process is being done.

In all scanners, regardless of digital or analog, the basic design is a variation of the typical superhetrodyne receiver that has been in use for many years. The incoming RF signal (digital or analog) is first sent through a stage that may amplify and filter the signal. It is then sent to a mixer stage where the incoming signal mixes with a locally produced carrier signal. This mixer stage produces a sum and a difference output of the two signals. Typically the difference output of the two signals is then fed to an Intermediate Frequency (IF) stage that filters and amplifies the signal. There may be a second or third stage of mixing and down-converting of the signal in this IF stage. The output of the IF stage is sent to a detector stage. From the detector stage analog audio is sent to the audio amplifier and speaker, while digital signals have to be sent to a digital to analog conversion stage

to turn the recovered data signals into analog audio that we can understand.

The detector stage prior to any filtering or squelch action is where a "discriminator tap" signal is usually taken. The signal is simply an unfiltered, unsquelched audio signal that can be fed to an external device. Some high end scanning receivers may also include an output of the IF stage signal (an "IF tap") for connection to external equipment. This IF output is a low frequency RF signal.

To follow a digital trunking system the 536 scanner needs to listen to the signalling that the trunking system uses to control the subscriber radios. This control signalling is what allows the system to function. Once the scanner detects and decodes the control signalling it can follow the system and either output audio for whatever non-encrypted signals it decodes (ID SEARCH) or specific talkgroups (ID SCAN).

For a single trunking system the simplified receiving sequence is:
1) scan for a control channel (these are the red and blue channels listed on Radio Reference)
2) decode and listen to the control signalling frame (this is where the active talkgroups and the channels they are using are broadcast)
3a) If in ID SEARCH mode, switch to the channel for the first detected talkgroup; turn on audio amplifier and output audio unless signal is encrypted. OR
3b) If in ID SCAN mode, match talkgroup ID to list of valid talkgroups and switch to channel in use by valid talkgroup, turn on the audio amplifier and output audio unless signal is encrypted.

I hope this helps you to understand a bit more about your scanner and digital transmissions.

Milt
N3LTQ

On 4/24/2017 12:16 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> So can I not get discriminator audio on a trunked conversation? So my
> understanding - does the 536 have two 'receivers'? One monitors the
> control channel, and the other the voice channel? When I listen to the
> discriminator audio on trunking, I hear data....
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> On Fri, Apr 21, 2017 at 1:00 PM, rhyolite@...
> <mailto:rhyolite@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> Most scanner receivers have some internal logic that follows the
> mode AM/FM/FMW/CW/USB/LSB etc. The logic controls FET switches that
> change IF filter bandwidth and the de-modulator being used. (A
> software designed radio does most of this in DSP "CODE".)
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> In the case of an AM/FM scanner, there is an AM de-modulator that
> is usually a simple diode detector, and an FM de-modulator which is
> usually a quadrature detector.
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> The "Quad Detector" chip is where the "discriminator tap" is taken
> from. You must be in one of the FM modes to get any FM signal. It is
> usually "raw audio" in that there is no de-emphasis filtering
> applied to it and the bandwidth ideally extends from above 8 KHz
> down to nearly DC so that low data rates can be extracted without
> distortion.
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> If your receiver has an "IF tap", the signal there might be some
> frequency like 10.7 MHz or whatever your radio uses. Since it is a
> radio frequency signal, or "baseband", you can put any kind of
> de-modulator you wish, even a software designed radio at that point
> and decode whatever you wish on the center frequency the scanner is
> tuned on. The bandwidth of the IF tap depends on where it is placed
> in the receiver filtering chain.
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4727. Electrical Engineer?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-24 17:00:32 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 4727 Message: 4727

I appreciate sincerely all the input, descriptions and time taken to answer the queries on this forum. Having had scanners going back to the 1970's when we had to order crystals for specific frequencies we wanted to monitor, and avoiding a channel was pressing that channel's individual button on the front, seems like you almost have to be an electrical engineer to work these modern marvels. This ain't your grandpa's scanner, as they use to say (paraphrasing). Thanks to all the "electrical engineers" out there taking the time to explain, in layman's terms, answers to the questions and concerns.

Tim

4728. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Discrimnator tap question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-24 18:26:23 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4689 Message: 4728

So sounds like I won't have the 'decoded' audio either, right? Just the 'digital' audio?

On Mon, Apr 24, 2017 at 5:30 AM, bob.peloquin@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> The software listening to the discriminator-tapped audio is responsible
> for decoding the data stream and determining what to do with it. The
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> you will not have squelch, CTCSS/DCS tone-squelch) or automatic muting of
> data. This is to be expected as you're pulling audio directly off the
> receiver before the point at which the scanner filters it.
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4729. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Discrimnator tap question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-24 18:34:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4689 Message: 4729

From the discriminator, no. The audio
conversion is well after that point.

Joe M.

On 4/24/2017 2:26 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4730. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Discrimnator tap question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-24 18:41:50 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4689 Message: 4730

Ahh. Darn. What I'm doing is using ProScan to record, and using the WiFi audio. Was kind of hoping to maybe use the discriminator tap audio, but sounds like that won't work on digital / trunking.

On Mon, Apr 24, 2017 at 11:34 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4731. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Discrimnator tap question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-24 20:51:42 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4689 Message: 4731

No the best you can get is audio (or a panadapter view) from the
discriminator. The decoding of digital is further downstream.

Rick nhc

On 4/24/2017 11:41 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4732. Re: [BCD536HP] Light fix

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-24 21:28:07 UTC
From: James Jolin
Topic: 4693 Message: 4732

Thanks for all the help...decided to send it to Uniden.
BTW, I noticed in marksscanner manual that there is no mention about
hooking the 436 to a computer.
Jim wa9arb

4733. Re: Electrical Engineer?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-25 00:51:27 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 4727 Message: 4733

It used to be so very simple. I have years of experience programming Motorola trunked radios, yet I was not prepared for the BCD536HP. In a sense, after you update the scanner firmware and the database, nearly everything is turned on and the new mission is to build favorites lists and turn off all the excess.

4734. Re: Electrical Engineer?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-25 14:57:19 UTC
From: radaremtjcw@...
Topic: 4727 Message: 4734

once you get the hang of it it is an awesome radio,

4735. rebanding

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-26 23:56:34 UTC
From: ww8o@...
Topic: 4735 Message: 4735

I just got my 536 Friday of last week. and is there a software that can change rebanding
I have a frequency of 771.909375 and I have put this in and it will not take. this is one of our main
frequency for our county here in ohio. but when I put it in it turn out to 771.905000. I am using ASC536
and it will not take but up above the frequency I have 771.9065625 that ok but it will not take
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ps my radio shack pro 652 work great on that frequency. right I thanking on send it back the bcd536 hp
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me I have to see right now my pro is better.

4736. Re: [BCD536HP] rebanding

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-27 01:28:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4735 Message: 4736

Change the bandplan settings in the scanner to 6.25 kHz for that band.

Still, those frequencies don't look right. There should be 5 decimal
places at the most and you have 7. I know of nothing that specifies
frequencies to the half of one Hertz short of maybe the ATSC (DTV) spec.

BTW, rebanding only affects 851-869 MHz (and the inputs 45 MHz lower).
700 MHz has nothing to do with rebanding.

Joe M.

On 4/26/2017 7:56 PM, ww8o@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4737. Re: [BCD536HP] rebanding

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-27 01:34:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4735 Message: 4737

Correction - make that 6 decimal places. (still not 7)

On the original issue changing the bandplan
for 700 MHz to 6.25 kHz should solve the issue.

Joe M.

On 4/26/2017 9:28 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4738. Re: [BCD536HP] rebanding

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-27 13:15:46 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4735 Message: 4738

771.9065625 is not a valid frequency. No one in radio land specifies a frequency down to 1/2 of 1 hz. Please post a link referenced to the system you are trying to program.
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "ww8o@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 8:27 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] rebanding

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4739. Re: [BCD536HP] rebanding

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-27 10:09:07 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4735 Message: 4739

... I think rebanding has nothing to do with what ails your setup.

And the frequency you mention which gets rounded off doesn't look right either... unless it's at the end of the band and that's where it defaults to. It's also my understanding the only time the FCC will permit assigning frequencies between two "normal" assignments (or close to another) is when the adjacent applications have filed in a manner that would allow for it. This makes me wonder about that Ohio spectrum allocations-must be very crowded out there!

My local fire department was bothered by a new applicant who was allowed a frequency assignment as close to their frequency as the FCC would permit. As it turned out, too close. At my request, (I was the guy who suggested the VHF high band repeater system that was being interfered with) an independent consultant was hired and he learned the FD's application had been miss-filed, (not my doing) allowing for this to occur. (Interesting to note the old adage "Last on First off" was not enforced as the problem was rectified with the newer service re-aiming their directional antenna array, satisfying all. The offending signal causing the interference was just strong enough to be inserted at some stage within the FD transmitter, causing it to key up.) Wether the FD amended their application or not, where this won't happen again is unknown.

What service are you trying to enter? I'd like to check RR just to see how the frequencies are listed.

Bill

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4740. frequency

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-27 19:10:22 UTC
From: ww8o@...
Topic: 4740 Message: 4740

is some of the frequency that we have in ohio.. my pro 652 work great but not the 536 some help
some of these are on the list but some will not go into the scanner.

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WW8O gary

4741. Re: [BCD536HP] frequency

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-27 20:24:11 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4740 Message: 4741

Try 771.99375. That's the most likely correct frequency.

The one listed is clearly typo'ed.

Joe M.

On 4/27/2017 3:10 PM, ww8o@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4742. Re: [BCD536HP] frequency

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-27 20:25:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4740 Message: 4742

BTW, you will be able to tell if it's correct if you get control channel data on the frequency. A difference if 90 kHz or so is the difference between reception and none. This is provided you're in range.

Joe M.

On 4/27/2017 4:24 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Try 771.99375. That's the most likely correct frequency.
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> The one listed is clearly typo'ed.
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> Joe M.
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> On 4/27/2017 3:10 PM, ww8o@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4743. Re: [BCD536HP] frequency

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-27 20:28:34 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4740 Message: 4743

What's the URL you see that on? I'm looking at
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=6643 and don't see
771.909325c anywhere
on that page.

On Thu, Apr 27, 2017 at 12:10 PM, ww8o@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4744. Re: [BCD536HP] frequency

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-28 14:24:55 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4740 Message: 4744

Agreed. Both RRDB and HPDB have 771.73125 as the 3rd freq for the Shawnee Fire Tower site, not the freq shown below. UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 3:28 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] frequency

What's the URL you see that on? I'm looking at http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=6643 and don't see 771.909325c anywhere on that page.
On Thu, Apr 27, 2017 at 12:10 PM, ww8o@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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WW8O gary

4745. Re: [BCD536HP] frequency

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-28 14:31:27 UTC
From: Paul Haskins
Topic: 4740 Message: 4745

I have NO idea what you are trying to accomplish, but those are already in the Sentinel Database. Sound like you are trying to re-invent the wheel.

From: "ww8o@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 4:23 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] frequency

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4746. Some QUESTIONS before Purchasing the BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-28 17:19:18 UTC
From: Ray Ray
Topic: 4746 Message: 4746

Hello, I am sort of new to this group. Maybe a year.

Just reading the post on the group about the 536HP over this period of time.

I have a few questions if someone could answer them please?

Where would the best place to purchase from?

Does this scanner receive ProVoice without having to have updates?

Should I also purchase the extended warranty from whomever I purchase it from?

Do I need to have it setup from the place I purchase from and pay that fee, or is it as simple as inputting your zip code

And it downloads everything like 800Mhz, 700MHz PII Digital. Etc.;

Do I net to purchase anything else in order to receive the P25 ProVoice?

To your best of knowledge has all of those little bugs been fixed in the later models of this radio that is sold over the internet?

I am not want to start an argument in this group about who is or who is not the best place to purchase from.

I am asking because of your experience with the radio and different sellers!

Thank you in advance for your answers and help.

Have a Blessed Day!

Thomas

Purchasing

4747. Re: [BCD536HP] Some QUESTIONS before Purchasing the BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-28 17:32:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4746 Message: 4747

Threaded...

On 4/28/2017 1:19 PM, 'Ray Ray' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> *Hello, I am sort of new to this group. Maybe a year. *
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> *Just reading the post on the group about the 536HP over this period of
> time.*
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> *I have a few questions if someone could answer them please?*
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> *Where would the best place to purchase from?*

There are a number of places that sell them. The "best" depends on
preferences you have not stated (price, customer service, location, etc)

> *Does this scanner receive ProVoice without having to have updates?*

You have to purchase the ProVoice key. Whether or not an update is
required depends on how new your unit is.

> *Should I also purchase the extended warranty from whomever I purchase
> it from?*

I've personally never found extended warranties to be worth it, but
again that is a decision only you can answer.

> *Do I need to have it setup from the place I purchase from and pay that
> fee, or is it as simple as inputting your zip code*

You can enter your zip code. You will also want to set the Range and
select the Service Types you want to receive. None of this is difficult.

> *And it downloads everything like 800Mhz, 700MHz PII Digital. Etc.; *

Again, this depends on how new your data is. Updating is only a matter
of installing Sentinel, connecting your scanner, and clicking UPDATE
then UPDATE HPdB database.

> *Do I net to purchase anything else in order to receive the P25 ProVoice? *

There is no such thing as P25 Provoice much like there is no such thing
as a Ford Chevy.

> *To your best of knowledge has all of those little bugs been fixed in
> the later models of this radio that is sold over the internet?*

Yes. ("later" being within the past few months or so)

Joe M.

4748. Re: Some QUESTIONS before Purchasing the BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-28 17:39:22 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 4746 Message: 4748

Best place to purchase? Whoever gives you the best price and service you require.

ProVoice is a digital voice system used with EDACS type trunking. It is not included but can be enabled by purchasing a key from Uniden.

I would not purchase an extended warranty. Uniden is very good about repairing these things (even out of warranty) and like most electronics, if it lasts the first 90 days it'll probably last for many years.

Do not pay for setup unless you are too lazy to learn to use it yourself. Even if you pay for setup you will probably be disappointed because only you know exactly what you want to hear. Learn to use it and do it yourself. You'll be much happier in the long run.

Yes, it receives EVERYTHING that is in the RadioReference.com databases for the frequencies in the scanner's specifications and does several types of trunking and P25 digital voice without upgrades. If you want Provoice and/or DMR (MotoTRBO) then you need to purchase upgrade keys for them.

By the time there are zero bugs left in any programmable device, it's obsolete. But 99.9% of the bugs are already fixed.

I prefer local places where you can see and touch the scanner before buying but you will usually pay a premium for that ability. Ham Radio Outlet is not the cheapest but they keep them in stock and will show you the unit (and may have one on display). Places like Scanner Master are great for online purchases but you can't really visit their shop and test drive one.

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

4749. RE: [BCD536HP] Some QUESTIONS before Purchasing the BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-28 19:31:28 UTC
From: Ray Ray
Topic: 4746 Message: 4749

I want to thank you both Joe M and Bob for answering my questions. It is deeply appreciated !!!

Thanks'

(Ray Ray) Thomas

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 12:33 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Some QUESTIONS before Purchasing the BCD536HP

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On 4/28/2017 1:19 PM, 'Ray Ray' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> the later models of this radio that is sold over the internet?*

Yes. ("later" being within the past few months or so)

Joe M.

Yahoo Groups Links

4750. RE: [BCD536HP] frequency

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-28 20:53:35 UTC
From: Gary Stephenson
Topic: 4740 Message: 4750

I am trying to add 771.909375 it is one of our new frequency here in Scioto County Ohio. When the switch over to 700 MHz the frequency on

http://www.radioreference.com/ is not always wright.. they still have on police on 463.02500 and they have not been on that for over two years also all the old frequency 33.5800 33..7800 it has been many years since they use them….I work with marks radio every day and so I keep up with the new frequency.. here in Ohio… when the cut of year 3013 here the frequency keep changing on here ow 776.90625 it show in black but it is working right and is one of the main tower here. Here is what I like to know I use arc536 software and when I add the 776.909375 is change to 776.50000 but in my pro 652 is work great and thank I did check band with 6.25 and try 5.000 not any help Gary WW8O..

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 10:31 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] frequency

I have NO idea what you are trying to accomplish, but those are already in the Sentinel Database. Sound like you are trying to re-invent the wheel.

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4751. Re: [BCD536HP] frequency

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-28 21:20:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4740 Message: 4751

As was mentioned on this list over the past 24 hours, that is most
likely a typo. Try a frequency of 771.99375 IF the original frequency is
at all close. You will need to make sure the bandplan is 6.25 kHz.

It could be that the database somehow completely changed that frequency.

Joe M.

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4752. Re: [BCD536HP] frequency

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-28 22:22:52 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4740 Message: 4752

776.909375 is not a valid frequency. Valid frequencies are at 6.25 kHz (0.006250 MHz) spacing. The closest valid frequency is 776.90625, but as Joe mentioned, the most likely frequency based on what you've been saying 776.99375 (assuming the "0" in the middle of the frequency is a typo). When I put 776.909375 in ARC XT, it changed it to 776.9050 MHz (not 776.5 MHz).
Also, RadioReference has no police listing for Scioto County on 463.02500 MHz.
The frequency in RadioReference of 771.73125 MHz is both reasonable and a valid frequency (i.e. it falls on a 6.25 KHz step). It is also a frequency that is specifically listed on the FCC's page for that site license as a frequency associated with that site. All things considered, I'd personally tend toward using RadioReference/FCC as a valid frequency rather than the frequency on the listing you posted.
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "'Gary Stephenson' ww8o@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 4:09 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD536HP] frequency

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Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 10:31 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] frequency   I have NO idea what you are trying to accomplish, but those are already in the Sentinel Database. Sound like you are trying to re-invent the wheel. From: "ww8o@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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348	3 (3)	070 (46)	Rarden	Scioto	771.85625	772.28125a	772.58125c				
348	3 (3)	071 (47)	Shawnee Fire Tower (Rome)	Scioto	769.65625	769.90625	771.909325c	772.23125a			
348	3 (3)	072 (48)	South Webster	Scioto	772.85625	773.13125a	774.13125c				

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WW80 gary

4753. Re: [BCD536HP] frequency

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-28 21:38:06 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 4740 Message: 4753

Well - right out of the FCC
http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/searchGeographic.jsp

You can select
Include Mobile
Ohio
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Select a range of 771 to 772 mHz
And there are 4 systems that meet that criteria.
None of them have that frequency.

On 4/28/17, 5:20 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]"
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>likely a typo. Try a frequency of 771.99375 IF the original frequency is
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>> police on 463.02500 and they have not been on that for over two years
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>> since they use them□.I work with marks radio every day and so I keep up
>> with the new frequency.. here in Ohio□ when the cut of year 3013 here
>> the frequency keep changing on here ow 776.90625 it show in black but
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>> what I like to know I use arc536 software and when I add the 776.909375
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4754. Re: [BCD536HP] frequency

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-28 22:37:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4740 Message: 4754

I checked all of 750-800 MHz, and there is nothing close that matches.

Maybe someone just wanted to see how gullible a RR admin is.
(which is a change, as usually valid data is rejected by many of them)

Joe M.

On 4/28/2017 5:38 PM, Joe Polcari Joe@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Well - right out of the FCC
> http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/searchGeographic.jsp
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> You can select
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> Select a range of 771 to 772 mHz
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>>> check band with 6.25 and try 5.000 not any help Gary WW8O..
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>>> *Sent:* Friday, April 28, 2017 10:31 AM
>>> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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4755. Re: [BCD536HP] frequency

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-28 22:39:07 UTC
From: TLFerg53
Topic: 4740 Message: 4755

Gary, can you take a picture of your Pro 652 when it is locked on this frequency and post it here so those “in the know” can see what the display is showing?

Thanks!

Tim

4756. frequency 771.909375

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-29 01:57:35 UTC
From: ww8o@...
Topic: 4756 Message: 4756

I have sent a picture of the frequency that I am copying Portsmouth Police and fire and sheriff in Scioto county ohio this is on my pro 652

WW8o Gary

4757. Re: [BCD536HP] frequency 771.909375

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-29 02:08:04 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4756 Message: 4757

Attachments are blocked in this group...

On Fri, Apr 28, 2017 at 6:57 PM, ww8o@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4758. Re: [BCD536HP] frequency 771.909375

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-29 02:09:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4756 Message: 4758

Put the pic in the FILES or PHOTOS section of the group.

Joe M.

On 4/28/2017 10:08 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Attachments are blocked in this group...
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> On Fri, Apr 28, 2017 at 6:57 PM, ww8o@... <mailto:ww8o@...>
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4759. Re: [BCD536HP] frequency 771.909375

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-29 12:04:14 UTC
From: ww8o@...
Topic: 4756 Message: 4759

look inside photo I put the pic in there off my pro 652. I am sorry I ask abut trying to put frequency in the bcd536 hp..

ray said I need to drop this and I am sorry I ask but when you buy a scanner some time you need help..
but $500.00 is something I can not buy everyday when you retired and end joy radio I have been a ham 49 years and seen and work on all kind of radio. so I will not ask again this is a picture of my scanner...

some has been helpful and I will thank you. just like to know what software is the best to program with.

4760. Re: [BCD536HP] frequency 771.909375

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-29 12:59:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4756 Message: 4760

Since the pic is showing activity, try 771.90625 MHz or
771.90125 MHz which are the closest valid frequencies.

Joe M.

On 4/29/2017 8:04 AM, ww8o@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4761. Re: [BCD536HP] frequency 771.909375

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-04-29 13:01:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4756 Message: 4761

Correction on that second one... 771.91250 MHz.

Joe M.

On 4/29/2017 8:59 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Since the pic is showing activity, try 771.90625 MHz or
> 771.90125 MHz which are the closest valid frequencies.
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> Joe M.
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4762. Can a System be part of 2 SQK's?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-01 02:16:08 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4762 Message: 4762

I don't see a way but maybe there is - can a system be part of 2 SQK's?

Thanks :)

4763. Re: [BCD536HP] Can a System be part of 2 SQK's?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-01 02:18:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4762 Message: 4763

Only if you duplicate it.

Or you can make it a separate one that can
be enabled with either of the two SQKs.

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4764. Re: [BCD536HP] Can a System be part of 2 SQK's?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-01 02:24:17 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4762 Message: 4764

Just thought of duplicating it after I hit send.. but would prefer to not have to that way if I make a change - add talkgroup, etc, I only have to do it once - What do you mean by make it a seperate one that can be enabled with either SQK?

I only see one choice for SQK?

On Sun, Apr 30, 2017 at 7:18 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4765. Re: [BCD536HP] Can a System be part of 2 SQK's?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-01 02:32:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4762 Message: 4765

Put it on a separate SQK of its own that can be enabled at the same time
you enable either of the two SQKs you're talking about.

I.E. If your query SQKs are 1 and 2, put this System on 9 then just hit
1 ENTER 9 ENTER or 2 ENTER 9 ENTER. (or just enable 1 and disable 2 and
keep 9 active)

Joe M.

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4766. Re: [BCD536HP] Can a System be part of 2 SQK's?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-01 02:34:54 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4762 Message: 4766

Oh... Gotcha. So make it its own SQK? I guess I may have to :)

Thanks!

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4767. different sites when holding a channel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-08 02:31:04 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4767 Message: 4767

So I'm seeing something odd with my 536. When holding on a channel, I often miss conversations. Full signal bars, sitting with another scanner right next to it receiving the missed calls.

So here's my potential observation, and maybe a issue....

Is the 536 scanning all sites when it's locked on a channel?

If I'm scanning just the system, I see it rotating through each site. Is it still doing that in the background if I'm holding on a channel?

4768. Re: different sites when holding a channel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-08 09:34:33 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4767 Message: 4768

You are trying to listen to a trunked system, right?

Try this;

Instead of locking it down on a channel, lock it down on the Department or System. That should fix it.

Bill

4769. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: different sites when holding a channel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-08 17:13:13 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4767 Message: 4769

sorry yes, trunked system.. but I want to monitor a specific channel...

On Mon, May 8, 2017 at 2:34 AM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4770. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: different sites when holding a channel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-08 20:33:11 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4767 Message: 4770

Yea... Hmm... Thinking...

What I told you probably won't fix it Evan. After thinking about it I'm pretty sure when the channel button locks down a channel the scanner should track whatever talk-group you have assigned to that channel, regardless of what site is being used to collect the signal and pass it along.

Are you sure both radios, (the one in question and the other used for comparison) are loaded with the same exact system info?

I'm curious, what service are you listening to? What channel do you want to lock down?

On May 8, 2017, at 1:13 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4771. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: different sites when holding a channel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-09 00:20:02 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4767 Message: 4771

It's one specific fire channel on the EBRCS system. Other device is a Unication G5 pager.

On Mon, May 8, 2017 at 1:33 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@...t [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4772. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: different sites when holding a channel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-09 01:26:33 UTC
From: Rick Bates (WA6NHC)
Topic: 4767 Message: 4772

Make a fave list with only those talkgroups. Then set priorities.

Rick WA6NHC

Tiny iPhone keypad & spiel Czech happens

> On May 8, 2017, at 5:20 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4773. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: different sites when holding a channel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-09 02:53:09 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4767 Message: 4773

I'd like to be able to hold on a channel.. I don't think that's
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On Mon, May 8, 2017 at 6:26 PM, 'Rick Bates (WA6NHC)' wa6nhc@...
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4774. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: different sites when holding a channel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-09 04:15:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4767 Message: 4774

How many sites are within the System?

I think the way the scanner holds a channel is that it holds the Site with it where the activity was monitored. There are two ways of "holding a TG", and Uniden chose the way that is different than what you would choose, but your way (scanning sites while holding one TG) could miss activity, too. Fortunately, there is a way to do either (the first method below).

If you want to still scan a System but monitor one channel, you will have to program a Department with that one channel in it then hold that Department or monitor that one channel on the active site. I believe those are the only two options. Well, I guess you could also program a FL with one channel then simply reprogram that one TG to the one you want to "hold". That would be three ways.

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4775. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: different sites when holding a channel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-09 04:29:04 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4767 Message: 4775

8 sites...

https://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=5317
But that's just one system.

So the issue is - and many departments operate this way - is like the fire department may have 15 TAC channels. I'd want to be able to hold on any random one - depending on what channel an incident is workign.

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4776. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: different sites when holding a channel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-09 04:45:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4767 Message: 4776

I guess the question is: Why is your system changing sites so often? The only time you should lose activity on the active site is if ALL units de-affiliare from it (and provided it's not an 'always-affiliated' TG). That should be fairly rare.

But, either of the two methods I mentioned should work. I've nearly always found a simple channel-hold to work, but I guess my system does not change sites as often. But, it also covers 75% of the county, so it's rare for there to not be a unit on that site.

Are you sure you're not seeing simulcast interference?

Joe M.

On 5/9/2017 12:29 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4777. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: different sites when holding a channel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-09 04:45:02 UTC
From: John Belsize
Topic: 4767 Message: 4777

Hi folks,
Chiming in here...
The 536 does not necessarily hold on a talkgroup and the site the talkgroup was last heard on.
Evan wants to hold on a talkgroup and let the scanner decide which site is best for the scanner RF wise.This was my inquiry a while back.I was hoping the 536 holding on a particular talkgroup would make the scanner hold on a particular site, as well, as long as the signal strength permits it. When the RF drops off, the scanner hunts for another control channel of the system.
After the radio hunted and found a usable control channel, that corresponding site may not particularly have a radio tuned to the scanner's talkgroup. When this is the case nothing is heard from the scanner.
The 396 does this well. And I hoped Paul would bring a firmware update allowing the 536 to do the same.The best my eyes tell me is when a talkgroup is held on the 536, it continues to scan all frequencies programmed to be with that system looking for traffic of the talkgroup the 536 is held on. I find that a pseudo CC Only Search function.I'm going out on a limb here and Paul is gonna drop his drawers and fire a couple of rockets at me when I say 'the 396 does the above better than the 536'.I own both and the 396 does CConly search closer to the smartnet spec than does the 536. This layman's opinion is that the logic ladder of the 536 is not the same as the 396 for this function.Firmware updates can fix this.The 396 behaves closer to what a service radio would do when dialed to a specific talkgroup.The only thing the 396 doesn't mimic a service radio's behaviour is transmit an affiliation to the site causing the master controller to route the service radio's talkgroup to the radio. But then these scanners are decoders, not transmitters.One way or another...great radios Paul and company!
I have not been completely successful mimicking the 396s logic with programming on the 536.That's another conversation.
Best Wishes Everyone!
Joey

4778. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: different sites when holding a channel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-09 04:59:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4767 Message: 4778

I posted two ways to accomplish that.

The flaw in your method (holding the site until it is out of range, then finding another) is that there is no guarantee the TG of interest will be carried on that new Site - in which case you will be scanning nothing (the original complaint - or so it seems). Of course, you mentioned that. I was just pointing out that either method has pitfalls.

I think the x36 does hold the site the TG was heard on - at least giving a reasonable expectation that activity would continue to be heard without the delays of scanning other sites (an 8-16 second delay of reception in his case). But, as I mentioned, there are ways of doing that without a firmware update.

One thing I wish the x36 had that it does not - a dedicated SITE HOLD button. (not that I would want to give up any of the other three!) That would give easier access to either scheme - scanning Sites or holding on the Site that was carrying the TG activity.

Joe M.

On 5/9/2017 12:45 AM, John Belsize qp2trz@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4779. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: different sites when holding a channel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-09 05:18:48 UTC
From: John Belsize
Topic: 4767 Message: 4779

Hi Joe!
Absolutely right!Given is the 536 holding on a particular talkgroup.What the 536 does now is scan all control channels of the system in question looking for traffic of the talkgroup in question.A good idea, but, I find the 536 frequently misses the talkgroup's traffic while doing this.I have compared the 396's behaviour with the 536 and the 396 has scanned to a control channel with the talkgroup traffic whilst the 536 has continually missed it.The 396 has scanned to a control channel with sufficient signal strength but no traffic of the talkgroup as well, mind you.
At least I the user can observe the scanner locked on the particular control channel.That is why I wish the 536 would behave the same as the 396.I have no explanation for this behaviour of the 536 as the RF strength of the new control channel was ample for decoding.The 536 completely missed it but seemed to acknowledge the strength of the control channel first then moved on.BTW I use Ontario's Fleetnet Zone 1 as my reference.
Something tells me a close look at the ladder logic and flowchart of that particular portion of the firmware will show the difference. I do acknowledge, though, the scanner now searching all control channels of the system looking for that talkgroup's traffic. Why it did not stop on the control channel with the traffic, I don't know. Still does it today.
You're not gonna let me get any sleep are you! Teehee.
Joey

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 12:59 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Re: different sites when holding a channel

  I posted two ways to accomplish that.

The flaw in your method (holding the site until it is out of range, then finding another) is that there is no guarantee the TG of interest will be carried on that new Site - in which case you will be scanning nothing (the original complaint - or so it seems). Of course, you mentioned that. I was just pointing out that either method has pitfalls.

I think the x36 does hold the site the TG was heard on - at least giving a reasonable expectation that activity would continue to be heard without the delays of scanning other sites (an 8-16 second delay of reception in his case). But, as I mentioned, there are ways of doing that without a firmware update.

One thing I wish the x36 had that it does not - a dedicated SITE HOLD button. (not that I would want to give up any of the other three!)
That would give easier access to either scheme - scanning Sites or holding on the Site that was carrying the TG activity.

Joe M.

On 5/9/2017 12:45 AM, John Belsize qp2trz@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Hi folks,
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> Chiming in here...
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> The 536 does not necessarily hold on a talkgroup and the site the
> talkgroup was last heard on.
> Evan wants to hold on a talkgroup and let the scanner decide which site
> is best for the scanner RF wise.
> This was my inquiry a while back.
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> scanner hold on a particular site, as well, as long as the signal
> strength permits it. When the RF drops off, the scanner hunts for
> another control channel of the system.
> After the radio hunted and found a usable control channel, that
> corresponding site may not particularly have a radio tuned to the
> scanner's talkgroup. When this is the case nothing is heard from the
> scanner.
> The 396 does this well. And I hoped Paul would bring a firmware update
> allowing the 536 to do the same.
> The best my eyes tell me is when a talkgroup is held on the 536, it
> continues to scan all frequencies programmed to be with that system
> looking for traffic of the talkgroup the 536 is held on. I find that a
> pseudo CC Only Search function.
> I'm going out on a limb here and Paul is gonna drop his drawers and fire
> a couple of rockets at me when I say 'the 396 does the above better than
> the 536'.
> I own both and the 396 does CConly search closer to the smartnet spec
> than does the 536.
> This layman's opinion is that the logic ladder of the 536 is not the
> same as the 396 for this function.
> Firmware updates can fix this.
> The 396 behaves closer to what a service radio would do when dialed to a
> specific talkgroup.
> The only thing the 396 doesn't mimic a service radio's behaviour is
> transmit an affiliation to the site causing the master controller to
> route the service radio's talkgroup to the radio. But then these
> scanners are decoders, not transmitters.
> One way or another...great radios Paul and company!
> I have not been completely successful mimicking the 396s logic with
> programming on the 536.
> That's another conversation.
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> Best Wishes Everyone!
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> Joey
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4780. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: different sites when holding a channel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-09 06:03:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4767 Message: 4780

Definitely burning the midnight oil, but not related to scanner-land.

My day (in brief) has been spent largely looking for something that two major office supply stores carry (three if you count OfficeMax and Office Depot separately), but both they and the manufacturer are out of stock nation-wide. I have some other leads, but they are not moving as fast as I would like.

Of course, this comes after calling one of the stores and being told they have stock only to get there and find that they were talking about the wrong model after I specified their SKU number. I have four of the old ones - I need one newer one. (imagine asking for a BCD536HP and they have BCD996XTs)

So, not the best day. Regardless, this will likely be my last post for several hours (yea - I can hear the cheers on that one!)

Oh, and the Penguins blew another game. Bad time for a slump.

Joe M.

On 5/9/2017 1:18 AM, John Belsize qp2trz@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> You're not gonna let me get any sleep are you! Teehee.

4781. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: different sites when holding a channel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-09 09:50:45 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4767 Message: 4781

> EBRCS system? What's that?

On May 8, 2017, at 9:26 PM, 'Rick Bates (WA6NHC)' wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

EBRCS system

4782. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: different sites when holding a channel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-09 14:25:07 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4767 Message: 4782

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=5317 :-D

On Tue, May 9, 2017 at 2:50 AM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4783. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: different sites when holding a channel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-09 14:35:45 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4767 Message: 4783

I don't think the system is changing sites - I'm sort of in the middle of a lot of the sites. Is it possible I'm locking onto a site that isn't broadcasting that talkgroup ?

On Mon, May 8, 2017 at 9:45 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I guess the question is: Why is your system changing sites so often? The
> only time you should lose activity on the active site is if ALL units
> de-affiliare from it (and provided it's not an 'always-affiliated' TG).
> That should be fairly rare.
>
> But, either of the two methods I mentioned should work. I've nearly
> always found a simple channel-hold to work, but I guess my system does
> not change sites as often. But, it also covers 75% of the county, so
> it's rare for there to not be a unit on that site.
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> Are you sure you're not seeing simulcast interference?
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> Joe M.
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> On 5/9/2017 12:29 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > 8 sites...
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> > https://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=5317
> > But that's just one system.
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> > So the issue is - and many departments operate this way - is like the
> > fire department may have 15 TAC channels. I'd want to be able to hold on
> > any random one - depending on what channel an incident is workign.
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> > On Mon, May 8, 2017 at 9:15 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@nb.net>
> > [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
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> > with it where the activity was monitored. There are two ways of

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> > a TG", and Uniden chose the way that is different than what you would
> > choose, but your way (scanning sites while holding one TG) could miss
> > activity, too. Fortunately, there is a way to do either (the first
> > method below).
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> > If you want to still scan a System but monitor one channel, you will
> > have to program a Department with that one channel in it then hold that
> > Department or monitor that one channel on the active site. I believe
> > those are the only two options. Well, I guess you could also program a
> > FL with one channel then simply reprogram that one TG to the one you
> > want to "hold". That would be three ways.
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> > Joe M.
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> > On 5/8/2017 10:53 PM, Evan Platt evan@...
> > <mailto:evan@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4784. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: different sites when holding a channel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-09 14:49:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4767 Message: 4784

Yes, that is possible. Try to hold the channel while it is active so the
site is known to carry it (at least at that time).

Joe M.

On 5/9/2017 10:35 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4785. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: different sites when holding a channel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-09 16:53:25 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4767 Message: 4785

You quoted me but it came from Evan... East Bay Regional Communications System. It covers a moderately large area from the SJ valley to the SF Bay.

Rick

On 5/9/2017 2:50 AM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> On May 8, 2017, at 9:26 PM, 'Rick Bates (WA6NHC)' wa6nhc@...
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> EBRCS system
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> Posted by: Bill Nolan <n1chu@...>

4786. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: different sites when holding a channel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-09 17:30:52 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4767 Message: 4786

Again, as far as I know, the only way one can 'force' the x36 into hearing only one talkgroup on multiple sites, is to make a fave list with ONLY that talkgroup allowed. When not 'talking', it will scan the available sites, then if that TG appears, you'd hear the audio, irregardless of which site. If one (or more) site/s are not affiliated with that TG, it would take a couple seconds to know that, so the scanner might miss some traffic.

If the scanner is NOT moving about, then one could edit out the sites that wouldn't be useful (too far away for example) which would speed up the scanning circle (effectively locking it to 1-X sites). Some careful editing would be useful (allow ONLY the site one could hear where the affiliation is ALWAYS there), again best kept within one fave list so the rest of the system could be scanned normally, if desired.

It's an imperfect solution for an imperfect system and the only way to do better is to obtain a radio that allows one to be affiliated (get a legit system radio, starting at $1k).

I don't find this a flaw in the scanner since it's near impossible to allow for all situations and wanting only one TG of hundreds (on that network) is likely rare.

Rick nhc

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> corresponding site may not particularly have a radio tuned to the
> scanner's talkgroup. When this is the case nothing is heard from the
> scanner.

4787. Discovery Mode Error

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-12 10:53:46 UTC
From: tanger32au@...
Topic: 4787 Message: 4787

Has anybody else come across this:

Running in discovery mode against a 800MHz EDACS trunking system, when reviewing the results you have hits logged for talkgroup 00-000, when you try and review these and play the audio the scanner shows a SD card error and won't do anything until a battery is removed.

Paul

http://thegeekyradioenthusiast.blogspot.com.au/
http://thegeekyradioenthusiast.blogspot.com.au/

4788. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-28 18:27:41 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 4788

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_11_30.bin
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_V1_11_30.bin

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_11_30.bin

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

4789. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-28 18:28:17 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 4789

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_11_30.txt
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_V1_11_30.txt Note

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_11_30.txt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

4790. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-28 18:43:24 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 4790

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /BC-GPSK_Spec_Sheet.pdf
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BC-GPSK_Spec_Sheet.pdf

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/BC-GPSK_Spec_Sheet.pdf

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Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

4791. Upgrade 536HP Firmware or not?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-29 05:18:44 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 4791 Message: 4791

I have BCD536HP_V1_11_23 running and it is apparently 7 versions old. I am not using DMR or ProVoice, P25 Phase 1 and 2 only.

Any compelling reason I should upgrade my firmware at this time?

4792. Re: Upgrade 536HP Firmware or not?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-29 16:40:17 UTC
From: krutzy62@...
Topic: 4791 Message: 4792

I too would like to know if this firmware update addresses any issues that I might have. I know my local government is switching to P25 Phase II and I have heard that there are certain issues with regard to TDMA. Just curious myself.

4793. Re: Upgrade 536HP Firmware or not?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-29 17:52:24 UTC
From: bob@...
Topic: 4791 Message: 4793

Only you can decide. It depends on the type of systems you are monitoring and how you are using the scanner. Look at the Release Notes in this link.

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD536HPFirmwareUpdate
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD536HPFirmwareUpdate

4794. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Upgrade 536HP Firmware or not?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-29 17:49:04 UTC
From: Mark Levine DC
Topic: 4791 Message: 4794

Upgrade and find your answer.

----- Original Message -----
From: krutzy62@gmail.com [BCD536HP]<mailto:krutzy62@gmail.com%20[BCD536HP]>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com<mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, May 29, 2017 12:40 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: Upgrade 536HP Firmware or not?

I too would like to know if this firmware update addresses any issues that I might have. I know my local government is switching to P25 Phase II and I have heard that there are certain issues with regard to TDMA. Just curious myself.

[https://ipmcdn.avast.com/images/icons/icon-envelope-tick-green-avg-v1.png]<http://www.avg.com/email-signature?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-email&utm_content=emailclient> Virus-free. www.avg.com<http://www.avg.com/email-signature?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-email&utm_content=emailclient>

4795. Re: Upgrade 536HP Firmware or not?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-29 19:13:54 UTC
From: chuck.santose@...
Topic: 4791 Message: 4795

1-11-20 (TWENTY) is the "current version" according to the "upgrade firmware" choice in Sentinel.

Not sure how to get a newer version than the software will allow.

-- Chuck

4796. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Upgrade 536HP Firmware or not?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-29 19:52:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4791 Message: 4796

There are a couple public beta versions out
there. I expect they will be official soon.

Joe M.

On 5/29/2017 3:13 PM, chuck.santose@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> 1-11-20 (TWENTY) is the "current version" according to the "upgrade
> firmware" choice in Sentinel.
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> -- Chuck
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4797. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Upgrade 536HP Firmware or not?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-30 00:43:43 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4791 Message: 4797

Read the notes on Upmans page. The short answer is yes, you'll want it.

Rick wa6nhc/7 N ID

On 5/29/2017 9:40 AM, krutzy62@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> that I might have. I know my local government is switching to P25
> Phase II and I have heard that there are certain issues with regard to
> TDMA. Just curious myself.
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4798. Re: Upgrade 536HP Firmware or not?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-30 01:18:45 UTC
From: Robert McCarthy
Topic: 4791 Message: 4798

I had to go to a Beta of 1.11.23 to get P2 to receive in my area. 20 and 22 did not work.

4799. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Upgrade 536HP Firmware or not?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-30 03:37:24 UTC
From: Kevin Utzy
Topic: 4791 Message: 4799

Thanks everyone. I will install the latest firmware. Thank you.

Kevin

On 5/29/2017 9:18 PM, Robert McCarthy robert.mc@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I had to go to a Beta of 1.11.23 to get P2 to receive in my area. 20
> and 22 did not work.
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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

4800. How to Force Firmware Upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-30 15:50:34 UTC
From: m-p_l@...
Topic: 4800 Message: 4800

Due to a USB cabling problem (now resolved), I DL'd the latest FW from here (1.11.30) and put it in the Firmware folder on the SD card, inserted it in my BCD536HP and it updated just fine. I also own the BCD436HP and did the same . . . it will not update.

After solving my cabling problem, I used Sentinel and tried installing the FW from the website . . . no joy, it claims that the 436 is up to date with FW 1.11.20!!

How can I force an update? From the SD chip or Sentinel?

Thanks.
Len

4801. Re: [BCD536HP] How to Force Firmware Upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-30 16:15:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4800 Message: 4801

Are you sure you put the correct (436) file in the folder
and not the 536 firmware file? Were you using the same card?

Joe

On 5/30/2017 11:50 AM, m-p_l@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> here (1.11.30) and put it in the Firmware folder on the SD card,
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> Thanks.
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> Len
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4802. Re: [BCD536HP] How to Force Firmware Upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-30 16:18:21 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 4800 Message: 4802

" no joy, it claims that the 436 is up to date with FW 1.11.20!!"
Thats because FW 1.11.20 is the latest Official firmware.
21 thorugh 30 are beta updates that UPMan has released for people to test.

As others have mentioned make sure you put the correct firmware in the
firmware folder and power off the unit.

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> > Len
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4803. Re: [BCD536HP] How to Force Firmware Upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-30 16:15:47 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 4800 Message: 4803

Sorry it's not an answer to your actual question, but I don't think that those firmware downloads linked here a couple days ago were from an official Uniden site. I hope that you come out well.

Dewey

On Tue, May 30, 2017 at 11:50 AM, m-p_l@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> FW 1.11.20!!
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> Thanks.
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4804. RE: [BCD536HP] How to Force Firmware Upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-30 17:24:05 UTC
From: Len Segal
Topic: 4800 Message: 4804

Thank You!!

Right you are, I had DL'd the 536 FW and the radio was smart enough to ignore it. <LOL>

Each radio has its own SD card.

I now DL'd the 1.11.30 FW for the 436 and it installed just fine.

Again, thanks for the help. I should have known better.

Regards,

Len Segal

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 12:15
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] How to Force Firmware Upgrade?

Are you sure you put the correct (436) file in the folder
and not the 536 firmware file? Were you using the same card?

Joe

On 5/30/2017 11:50 AM, m-p_l@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Thanks.
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> Len
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4805. Re: [BCD536HP] How to Force Firmware Upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-30 17:59:30 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4800 Message: 4805

Len, Len, Len. I'm crushed you didn't ask me for advice! ;)

BTW, I did the exact same thing, only in reverse. Tried to update my
535HP with the 436HP software.

Gary

On 5/30/2017 13:24, 'Len Segal' m-p_l@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Thank You!!
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>> Thanks.
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4806. Re: [BCD536HP] How to Force Firmware Upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-30 18:03:59 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 4800 Message: 4806

Those links came from UPMan probably from the discussion on RadioReference forums.
I like many others are using .30 firmware to help uniden test different revisions of firmware to help with DMR issues.

Some have noted P25 Phase 2 improvements as a positive side effect.

Now that the OP has put the proper firmware in the proper location (536 for the 536 and 436 for the 436) he has got the update installed.

If he wants to go back the Sentinel software should put it back to .20 which was the latest official release. If he wishes to.

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4807. Reception Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-30 18:41:29 UTC
From: TLFerg53
Topic: 4807 Message: 4807

This is a question not pertaining to firmware updates but to a reception problem with a FD on a 536.

Here’s the somewhat frustrating issue: I have Jefferson FPD (Jefferson County, IL) programmed using the RR database, frequency 154.430 (analog) and the reception is horrible to say the least, a lot of static and you can barely hear what the base is saying through the noise as if they are a million miles away, yet, the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office (Jefferson SO), when talking to the FPD and units, comes in fine and understandable.

The only thing I can figure out is there is something between the Jefferson FPD station and my home blocking the transmission possibly? We are about 18 miles away as the crow flies to the northwest. In my vehicle, on a 436, the station comes in fine in most areas of town, it just appears to be at home on the 536 connected to an outdoor antenna up about 35 feet on a 40-foot tower. Even changed antennas and ran new coax with no difference.

Any ideas or suggestions would be appreciated.

Tim

4808. Re: [BCD536HP] Reception Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-30 19:03:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4807 Message: 4808

Sounds like your antenna is just in a null (bad spot) for the Jefferson
FPD Base.

Replacing the antenna would likely not help. Try a different location
for the antenna. Even moving it a few feet could make all the difference.

Joe M.

On 5/30/2017 2:41 PM, TLFerg53 tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> This is a question not pertaining to firmware updates but to a reception problem with a FD on a 536.
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> Here’s the somewhat frustrating issue: I have Jefferson FPD (Jefferson County, IL) programmed using the RR database, frequency 154.430 (analog) and the reception is horrible to say the least, a lot of static and you can barely hear what the base is saying through the noise as if they are a million miles away, yet, the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office (Jefferson SO), when talking to the FPD and units, comes in fine and understandable.
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> Tim
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> Posted by: TLFerg53 <tferg53@...>
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4809. Re: [BCD536HP] Reception Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-30 19:05:07 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4807 Message: 4809

What happens if you connect the 436 to the home antenna? If there is a vast difference, your 536 may have suffered a failure. One of mine went completely deaf, no known cause but a quick trip to the mother ship and back, it's as good as new.

Rick wa6nhc/7

On 5/30/2017 12:03 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > Posted by: TLFerg53 <tferg53@...>
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4810. Re: [BCD536HP] Reception Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-30 19:28:34 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 4807 Message: 4810

Hadn't thought about connecting the 436 to the antenna to see if there's a difference, will do that.

Had the same result when the original antenna was on the other end of the house, only at roof top level.

Tim

On May 30, 2017, at 2:05 PM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

What happens if you connect the 436 to the home antenna? If there is a vast difference, your 536 may have suffered a failure. One of mine went completely deaf, no known cause but a quick trip to the mother ship and back, it's as good as new.

Rick wa6nhc/7

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> > Posted by: TLFerg53 <tferg53@...>
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4811. Re: [BCD536HP] Reception Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-30 19:38:11 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4807 Message: 4811

Also make sure the attenuator isn't enabled on the 536.

And although it's not a likely cause, check the modulation setting.

Joe M.

On 5/30/2017 3:28 PM, Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4812. Re: [BCD536HP] How to Force Firmware Upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-30 22:27:43 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 4800 Message: 4812

Not really! The links were to the files section of this group. The files MAY have come from Uniden, but the links were not back to a Uniden site. Can you verify that the files were not altered after they were first downloaded from Uniden? This is just a caution that all should consider when downloading anything.

Dewey

On May 30, 2017 14:19, "Patrick moto2way@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Those links came from UPMan probably from the discussion on RadioReference forums.
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Some have noted P25 Phase 2 improvements as a positive side effect.

Now that the OP has put the proper firmware in the proper location (536 for the 536 and 436 for the 436) he has got the update installed.

If he wants to go back the Sentinel software should put it back to .20 which was the latest official release. If he wishes to.

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4813. Re: Upgrade 536HP Firmware or not?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-31 02:49:02 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 4791 Message: 4813

I am the OP with BCD536HP_V1_11_23 installed. If I understand correctly fro the uniden TWIKI page 1.11.20 is the current release so I am already in a BETA?

I used Sentinel to get the version I have, back in December 2016.

Is there a compelling reason to use one of the later versions if I am not using DMR??

4814. Re: [BCD536HP] How to Force Firmware Upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-31 14:57:45 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 4800 Message: 4814

I didnt post the links so i cant verify it.
I see where your going with it and i wont argue with the logic, its good to be safe.

If your worried about the authenticity get the updates from the RadioReference forum where UPMan is posting them.

On Tue, May 30, 2017 at 5:27 PM, Dewey3 Dewey3@gmail.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4815. Re: How to Force Firmware Upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-01 01:28:17 UTC
From: Robert McCarthy
Topic: 4800 Message: 4815

"get the updates from the
RadioReference forum where UPMan is posting them."
Did not notice where this forum was on RR, could you be specific?

4816. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: How to Force Firmware Upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-01 14:02:44 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 4800 Message: 4816

https://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-tech-support/350343-bcdx36hp-false-tgid-display-investigation-23.html#post2770018

On Wed, May 31, 2017 at 8:28 PM, Robert McCarthy robert.mc@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> "get the updates from the
> RadioReference forum where UPMan is posting them."
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4817. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: How to Force Firmware Upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-01 18:45:13 UTC
From: robert.mc@...
Topic: 4800 Message: 4817

Thanks, was not reading that thread as it did not matter. Thought there might be a specific forum for firmware releases.

4818. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: How to Force Firmware Upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-01 18:52:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4800 Message: 4818

All official/standard releases will be via Sentinel. Others
are beta test releases (including those on the RR forum).

Joe M.

On 6/1/2017 2:45 PM, robert.mc@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Thanks, was not reading that thread as it did not matter. Thought there
> might be a specific forum for firmware releases.
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4819. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: How to Force Firmware Upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-01 18:52:53 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 4800 Message: 4819

Those are unofficial being released by UPMan to get feed back for DMR issues Uniden is trying to make better.
As people give feedback they are making tweaks and thats why there have been so many.

On Thu, Jun 1, 2017 at 1:45 PM, robert.mc@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thanks, was not reading that thread as it did not matter. Thought there
> might be a specific forum for firmware releases.
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4820. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: How to Force Firmware Upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-01 19:36:29 UTC
From: robert.mc@...
Topic: 4800 Message: 4820

The "official" relaease of 1/11/20 that came through Sentinel did not get P2 working on my new 536. I was deaf to the local P25 P2 system until the Beta release of 1.11.23. 1.11. 22 did not work.

These may be unofficial releases, but my 536 would have been a $$$ paperweight without them.

Now, if they can just tweak or give us control over the tone to get rid of the muddy excessive bass.

4821. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: How to Force Firmware Upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-01 21:32:10 UTC
From: James Jolin
Topic: 4800 Message: 4821

I decided to try the new beta software (1.11.30). Looked at the usb D drive and there are no binary files there...what happened to version 1.11.20? I have the two binary files for the 536 and the 436 that I downloaded. Do I put them in the proper firmware folder?
Jim wa9arb

4822. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: How to Force Firmware Upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-02 01:39:11 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4800 Message: 4822

Assuming your "D drive" is your scanner, once the scanner uses the files, it erases them, so you won't see the .20 files there (or any other BIN files for that model).

Joe M.

On 6/1/2017 5:32 PM, James Jolin james.jolin@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> 1.11.20? I have the two binary files for the 536 and the 436 that I
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4823. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: How to Force Firmware Upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-02 21:27:40 UTC
From: James Jolin
Topic: 4800 Message: 4823

Thanks, Joe for the info.
Jim wa9arb

On Thu, Jun 1, 2017 at 8:39 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Assuming your "D drive" is your scanner, once the scanner uses the
> files, it erases them, so you won't see the .20 files there (or any
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> On 6/1/2017 5:32 PM, James Jolin james.jolin@gmail.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4824. FOR SALE 536 with DMR and ProVoice Key - RTC Fix - very low milage

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-04 05:08:31 UTC
From: radiotronic@...
Topic: 4824 Message: 4824

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4825. Re: [BCD536HP] FOR SALE 536 with DMR and ProVoice Key - RTC Fix - very low milage

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-04 14:50:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4824 Message: 4825

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On 6/4/2017 1:08 AM, radiotronic@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-04 14:21:30 UTC
From: Ralph Queener
Topic: 4824 Message: 4826

I'll offer $425.00 for it right now with paypal if you want to.

Ralph

On Sunday, June 4, 2017 2:31 AM, "radiotronic@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-04 19:14:27 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 4824 Message: 4827

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-05 02:19:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4824 Message: 4828

You did hit on the key: Zip code entry is not a replacement for custom programming such as that you do on your other scanners. But, custom programming is possible just the same as it is on your other scanners. The only difference is that you create the FL(s), Systems, Departments (and Sites if applicable), and Channels. You also have much more flexibility since you have multiple FLs to setup different configurations which you don't have on your other scanners (the FL is one step above the top level of your others).

It's not any more difficult - just a little bit different. You worked for Harris. Likely Motorola SW would seem like it's excessively difficult for you. I know it was that way when I learned Motorola SW when I was used to GE (the forerunner of Harris). Then learning scanner trunking terms was different yet again. Nothing is ever "intuitive" when you talk about different languages. Just because you know English well does not mean you can read Japanese without learning it.

But, zip code programming will scan what you want to scan. It just won't set up the custom programming (the only difference really being adding the Quick Keys) to select the various agencies individually.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-05 01:24:14 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 4824 Message: 4829

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> email me first.
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4830. RE: [BCD536HP] FOR SALE 536 with DMR and ProVoice Key - RTC Fix - very low milage

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-05 02:41:20 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 4824 Message: 4830

Actually, the public service radio side of Harris was somewhat recently bought – Harris is a 100+ year old company – all our military radios are Harris built, as our satcom and digital broadcast, etc.. but the public service stuff, is a hobglobin of companies that Harris picked up – and I am not sure how long they will hold on to them IMHO – but I don't know much about them, they are up in Virginia visited them once – not many engineers – most stuff is outsourced. Harris is mostly in Florida.

And I agree with you on what is intuitive to one is not to the other based on our past experience which shapes our expectations.

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From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 04, 2017 10:19 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] FOR SALE 536 with DMR and ProVoice Key - RTC Fix - very low milage

You did hit on the key: Zip code entry is not a replacement for custom programming such as that you do on your other scanners. But, custom programming is possible just the same as it is on your other scanners. The only difference is that you create the FL(s), Systems, Departments (and Sites if applicable), and Channels. You also have much more flexibility since you have multiple FLs to setup different configurations which you don't have on your other scanners (the FL is one step above the top level of your others).

It's not any more difficult - just a little bit different. You worked for Harris. Likely Motorola SW would seem like it's excessively difficult for you. I know it was that way when I learned Motorola SW when I was used to GE (the forerunner of Harris). Then learning scanner trunking terms was different yet again. Nothing is ever "intuitive" when you talk about different languages. Just because you know English well does not mean you can read Japanese without learning it.

But, zip code programming will scan what you want to scan. It just won't set up the custom programming (the only difference really being adding the Quick Keys) to select the various agencies individually.

Joe M.

On 6/4/2017 3:14 PM, 'Radiotronic Gizmo'
radiotronic@... <mailto:radiotronic@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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4831. RE: [BCD536HP] FOR SALE 536 with DMR and ProVoice Key - RTC Fix - very low milage

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-05 02:35:59 UTC
From: Radiotronic Gizmo
Topic: 4824 Message: 4831

Ah – well, I am not qualified to compare the two. There are some negatives to the TRX-2 that Uniden does not have. And as well bashed about, I just couldn't get my head around the 536 when the TRX-2 seemed very intuitive.

Ford vs chevy.

Good hunting. And to answer your question directly: I have always bought uniden. First one in '75 with 8 channels using rocks (Crystals) – so it was a natural grab. The 536 threw me for a loop, so I decided to try the (what I think is fairly equivalent) TRX-2 and found it easier for me.

One of the best things about Uniden is BUTEL.NL – can't do scanners without the real time controls and easy programming.

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From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 04, 2017 9:24 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] FOR SALE 536 with DMR and ProVoice Key - RTC Fix - very low milage

Just curious, and I apologize if this was answered somewhere along the line, why was it you bought the Uniden vs another Whistler?

Thanks,

Tim

4832. Re: [BCD536HP] FOR SALE 536 with DMR and ProVoice Key - RTC Fix - very low milage

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-05 11:33:20 UTC
From: Tim Eichelman
Topic: 4824 Message: 4832

blockquote, div.yahoo_quoted { margin-left: 0 !important; border-left:1px #715FFA solid !important; padding-left:1ex !important; background-color:white !important; } What's a 535 worth now with out any upgrades ? I just can't bring my self to pay for upgrades that makes the scanner price well over 700$ when I can get a whistler for 500$ and it works great ! It's been repaired by uniden for the clock and display problem . It has the dongle

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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4833. BCD 536HP Sentinel update problems:

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-08 12:12:33 UTC
From: bunny@...
Topic: 4833 Message: 4833

BCD 536HP Sentinel update problems:

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Thanks very much,
Bill Dever
bunny@direclynx.net mailto:bunny@direclynx.net
501-262-1642

6-8-2017

4834. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD 536HP Sentinel update problems:

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-08 17:25:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4833 Message: 4834

It might also be your ISP blocking things. Who do you have?

Do you have a friend whose PC you can try? (or do you have another PC?)

Blaming Uniden for an issue which is not theirs is hardly fair.
Put the blame on the right place. Your next OS should
not be Windows or your next ISP should not block ports.
(depending if the issue is Windows or your ISP)

I seriously doubt the issue is Sentinel since
so many others are using it successfully.

It's like blaming Chevy because your car won't
run right even though it has no fuel or tires.

Yes, there is an issue. Let's find out
who is to blame before pointing fingers.

Joe M.

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4835. Re: BCD 536HP Sentinel update problems:

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-08 17:37:59 UTC
From: duane@...
Topic: 4833 Message: 4835

Most likely, your firewall is blocking the Passive Mode transfer that Sentinel is trying to perform from the Uniden FTP site. Unfornately, there is no option to turn Passive mode off.

What version of Sentinel are you on? 1.07 (revision 5) is the latest.

If you need to update, download from the below link. Unzip and run the installer. You'll be up to date at that point.

http://n7dda.com/sentinel/BCDx36HP_Sentinel_Version_1_07_05.zip
http://n7dda.com/sentinel/BCDx36HP_Sentinel_Version_1_07_05.zip

4836. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD 536HP Sentinel update problems:

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-08 17:49:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4833 Message: 4836

If it is a firewall issue, you can try disabling it, update, then re-enable the firewall. This will work only if it's the firewall in your PC or in your router. If it's on the ISP end, you might be able to get them to do something, but likely not.

Joe M.

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4837. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD 536HP Sentinel update problems:

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-08 17:49:26 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4833 Message: 4837

From Googling (I have never heard of that error, either), it looks like it would be an issue with your firewall or router. There is no one way to fix it (it depends on your ISP, router, etc.).
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "bunny@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2017 12:18 PM
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4838. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD 536HP Sentinel update problems:

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-08 17:59:02 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4833 Message: 4838
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Try this (if the pic passes through):

If checked, uncheck it. If not, check it (should be checked in most cases).

Rick wa6nhc/7

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Date: 2017-06-08 18:08:08 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4833 Message: 4839

"Passive' defines which of the server-client relation determines ports for transfer etc. If you turn passive off (previous post, internet settings), it may work for you. If it does work while off and not ON, that indicates that some of the ports are being blocked (ISP, router, firewall, in that order). It also means that other transfers may not happen (pasv is used a LOT these days).

If it is the router, you can TEMPORARILY put your computer in the router "DMZ" to see if it works then. If that still fails, while set that way, turn the firewall OFF (temporary) and try again. That means your computer is wide open on the internet. If both settings still fail, contact your provider to see if any ports are blocked (should be NO ports blocked). Usually the port values (varies a LOT) are in the 50,000 range.

Remember to turn the firewall back on and take your computer out of the DMZ in the router (exposes it to too much problems, Windows can't handle the raw internet).

Rick wa6nhc/7

On 6/8/2017 10:49 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> From Googling (I have never heard of that error, either), it looks
> like it would be an issue with your firewall or router. There is no
> one way to fix it (it depends on your ISP, router, etc.).
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> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>:
> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing
> me directly
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> ---
> *From:* "bunny@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, June 8, 2017 12:18 PM
> *Subject:* [BCD536HP] BCD 536HP Sentinel update problems:
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> BCD 536HP Sentinel update problems:
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> I have nowhere to turn. I have contacted Uniden by phone and emails
> over the past year and all they tell me is that my problem is
> Microsoft’s. My computer is Windows 10 and updated to the max. I
> have contacted Microsoft—no replies. In troubleshooting my computer
> all I get is “program not compatible”???
> I cannot get Sentinel Software to update in either section. All I get

> each time is a message that remote server returned Error 229 Extended
> Passive Mode Entered. It will not update. I have gone step by step
> through the attempted processes and nothing works.
> If anyone could help or pass on to someone that can, I would deeply
> appreciate it. I don’t know much about all this technical stuff and
> do need all the help I can get. I am 70 years old and love my
> scanner, but after all of these complicated problems and high costs,
> my next scanner just might be a Whistler.
> Please contact me at my email address, I would greatly appreciate it.
> I’m not sure if I can find my way back to this page??? Uniden never
> heard of my problem and the 229 error is not in their lists.
> Thanks very much,
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> 501-262-1642
> 6-8-2017
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4840. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD 536HP Sentinel update problems:

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-08 18:08:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4833 Message: 4840

Can you upload that image to the FILES and/or PHOTOS section?
(especially if it fixes the issue)

Joe M.

On 6/8/2017 1:59 PM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Try this (if the pic passes through):
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>
> If checked, uncheck it. If not, check it (should be checked in most cases).
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> Rick wa6nhc/7
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> On 6/8/2017 5:12 AM, bunny@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4841. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD 536HP Sentinel update problems:

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-08 18:12:42 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4833 Message: 4841

click start; then type "internet options" to get the control panel
option, advanced tab, scroll about half way down...

"Use passive FTP (for firewall and DSL modem compatibility)"

Mine is checked, no issues.

Rick nhc/7

On 6/8/2017 11:08 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4842. Re: Upgrade 536HP Firmware or not?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-05-31 12:28:16 UTC
From: cironside@...
Topic: 4791 Message: 4842

I'm not using sentinel how is one to get firmware please and thank you as in the past there was a link to download the update version any help would be help full thanks

4843. BCD536HP COR Carrier Indicate Signal

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-10 01:46:31 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 4843 Message: 4843

I need a carrier indicate signal from my BCD536HP to start an external (hardware) recording device when the channel unmutes. I can't use VOX. Does this exist at the rear panel DB-9? If not where to find the signal inside the radio?

Thanks

4844. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD536HP COR Carrier Indicate Signal

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-10 01:58:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4843 Message: 4844

The only place I can think of might be the audio amp.

Why can't you use the built-in recording?

Joe M.

On 6/9/2017 9:46 PM, rhyolite@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> (hardware) recording device when the channel unmutes. I can't use VOX.
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> inside the radio?
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> Thanks
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4845. BCD536HP for Sale

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-14 22:33:26 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4845 Message: 4845

Selling my 536HP. Used mobile and at home. In great shape. no keys are faded, display is great. Has RTC and display fix from Uniden, as well as DMR key installed, and discriminator output modification.

$400 / BO shipped Priority mail from Fremont, CA.

4846. Re: BCD536HP for Sale

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-15 04:21:01 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4845 Message: 4846

Sold!

On Wed, Jun 14, 2017 at 3:33 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:
> Selling my 536HP. Used mobile and at home. In great shape. no keys are
> faded, display is great. Has RTC and display fix from Uniden, as well
> as DMR key installed, and discriminator output modification.
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4847. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD 536HP Sentinel update problems:

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-16 22:16:19 UTC
From: Rick Bates (WA6NHC)
Topic: 4833 Message: 4847

Did you find resolution?

Rick WA6NHC

Tiny iPhone keypad & spiel Czech happens

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4848. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-17 19:33:50 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 4848

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_11_31.bin
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_V1_11_31.bin

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_11_31.bin

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

4849. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-17 19:34:24 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 4849

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_11_31.txt
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_V1_11_31.txt Note

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_11_31.txt

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https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

4850. Re: [BCD536HP] New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-18 00:17:09 UTC
From: Kevin Utzy
Topic: 602 Message: 4850

Is there a description anywhere of these firmware updates? Is there a
separate discussion area where this information is discussed?

Kevin
KX4KU

On 6/17/2017 3:34 PM, BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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>
> Regards,
>
> alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
>
>

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

4851. Re: [BCD536HP] New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-18 01:18:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 602 Message: 4851

Feel free to discuss them here.

List Moderator

On 6/17/2017 8:17 PM, Kevin Utzy krutzy62@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>> Regards,
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>> alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
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> <https://www.avast.com/sig-email?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-email
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> Virus-free. www.avast.com
> <https://www.avast.com/sig-email?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-email
&utm_content=emailclient&utm_term=link>

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> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>
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>

4852. Re: New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-18 05:35:35 UTC
From: Robert McCarthy
Topic: 602 Message: 4852

No kidding about the need for a description. I got my P25 P2 working with 1.11.23 and have no desire to screw it up.

Now if Uniden does something about the muddy, heavy bass audio, then I am all over it.

4854. Re: [BCD536HP] New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-18 09:41:52 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 602 Message: 4854

Kevin,

From RadioReference.com Twki page;

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD436HPFirmwareUpdate

On Jun 17, 2017, at 9:18 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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List Moderator

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4855. Re: [BCD536HP] New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-18 11:04:41 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 602 Message: 4855

Kevin,

I didn't see any reference to the version 1.11.31 firmware mentioned in a recent post but there are notes (what the upgrade has corrected, added or subtracted and reasons for all previous firmware upgrades). That answers part of your inquiry.

I haven't researched this new firmware upgrade as yet, wondering why it's not yet listed in the TWiki page from UPMan. But I'll give it a week or so and check back.

Going to RadioReference.com and looking at both Forums and TWiki pages will give you a lot of insight and provide a jumping off point towards learning more. (If you want to post something there, you must register and sign in-an additional requirement within RR. Look to the top right of the Forums or TWiki page and just down a bit for where to do this.)

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Hope this helps,

Bill

On Jun 18, 2017, at 5:41 AM, Bill Nolan <n1chu@...> wrote:

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4856. Re: [BCD536HP] New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-18 19:44:04 UTC
From: Kevin Utzy
Topic: 602 Message: 4856

Bill,

Yes it does. As I originally implied I wasn't sure where the advanced topics, problems and resolutions were discussed. The main reason I monitored this group is because my local county is set to change to P25 Phase 2 and was told there were problems scanning these systems.

Definitely know who the UPman is and I will pay more attention to the RR and TWiki in the future.

Thank you very much!

Kevin
KX4KU

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4857. RE: [BCD536HP] New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-18 19:33:42 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 602 Message: 4857

That is the link to the “Production” release firmware versions which hasn’t been updated since last year. The firmware updates being discussed in this thread (after 1.11.20) are beta release updates, which are now up to 1.11.31. If you want info on those releases, the Radio Reference page for those is https://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-tech-support/350343-bcdx36hp-false-tgid-display-investigation.html. Warning… if you haven’t been following it, it’s now up to 25 pages.

Dewey

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 18, 2017 05:42
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] New file uploaded to BCD536HP

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4858. Re: [BCD536HP] New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-18 20:11:38 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 602 Message: 4858

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4859. Re: [BCD536HP] New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-18 23:01:28 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 602 Message: 4859

Dewey,

Thanks for your post. I saves me some time and renews my confidence. I no longer question this ver 1.11.31 firmware upgrade and it not being listed as the latest update in the RR Wiki page because it's a beta. I am currently running Version 1.11.20. I believe it's the last (fully vetted? Is that the proper terminology?) firmware upgrade released.

Thanks again,

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4860. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-21 06:04:42 UTC
From: Matt Roberts
Topic: 602 Message: 4860

The audio quality is my biggest issue with Uniden. I don't like it and prefer the audio from my GRE scanners more.

Sent from my iPad

> On Jun 18, 2017, at 1:35 AM, Robert McCarthy robert.mc@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Posted by: Robert McCarthy <robert.mc@...>
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4861. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-21 07:27:26 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 602 Message: 4861

Although the audio quality of the 536 I thought was excellent and the best, yet, from a base/mobile scanner, I still use the Vertex MLS-100 external speaker which is the best (in my opinion) non-amplified speaker out there.

> On Jun 20, 2017, at 11:04 PM, Matt Roberts qoatzecotl@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4862. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-21 14:41:17 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 602 Message: 4862

While not trying to turn this into a who's better rant, Uniden would make a good amount of people happier if they would just fix the patched talkgroup problem where their scanners will not receive all talkgroups participating in a patch, while the competition will.

Dewey

On Wed, Jun 21, 2017 at 2:04 AM, Matt Roberts qoatzecotl@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4863. Trade: My Whistler TRX-2 for your 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-21 17:55:31 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4863 Message: 4863

So I jumped the gun. I have a trx-2 in my car, and like it. So I sold my 536 and bought a TRX-2. But there's absolutely no software like proscan for it. Log, capture, record, stream, etc. Pretty much a dealbreaker.

So my brand new trx-2 for your BCD536HP? Any takers? Great scanner otherwise.

4864. Re: [BCD536HP] Trade: My Whistler TRX-2 for your 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-21 18:15:26 UTC
From: Gerald L. Dubzak, Jr.
Topic: 4863 Message: 4864

Evan, send me an email directly at we can discuss.

Thanks,

Jerry, W2GLD

Sent from my iPhone

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Topic: 4863 Message: 4865

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4866. files

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-22 23:33:16 UTC
From: ww8o@...
Topic: 4866 Message: 4866

If anyone in the Scioto county or pike that has a files that they would like to send me to get my P25 working.
Ohio. I have arc pro2 please send me a copy to see what I am doing wrong. I try the zip code and it still will not pick up anything.. my pro 651 work great I have type all the frequency into the bcd536 AND 436 anf it will not work and yes I have use the full database and type the zip code and it will not work on marsc-ip

gary

4867. REPOST : No Reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-24 01:55:13 UTC
From: Thomas Vance
Topic: 4867 Message: 4867

Please excuse me, I know I have posted this to a couple of the other groups other than the BCD996P2.

I cannot sign into the regular yahoo email page. It is all greyed out. I have checked for any and all Malware, Viruses and Rootkit's. None!!

I never seen my post come through to my BCD996P2 yahoo email account.

Please, I need some help with reception on my P2.

Several weeks ago I upgraded to the ProVoice so I could listen to

The City of Mobile Alabama system.

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Does anyone have any glues as what could be going on with my scanner or any

suggestions at all?

Thanks.

Thomas

Repost

4868. Re: [BCD536HP] REPOST : No Reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-24 10:16:18 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4867 Message: 4868

Can you post to the group(s) you can't see? And you just are not seeing what it is you posted? Or anything else for that matter?

But you posted to this group successfully... I would compare your settings, setting up the errant groups like this one.

As for the 996P2 not receiving Mobile Al. County... From what I can gather, you have a radio that was performing nicely one day and not the next... RR shows no recent changes. Does the radio hear other comms? Is the issue only with Mobile? Eliminate some basic causes; Antenna connection? (You just experienced some severe weather involving lightning strikes-some disconnect their outside antenna and forget to re-connect.) External speaker-try disconnecting it. Did you possibly experience a lightning strike?

After trying all the "simple quick fixes", and the radio still does not work, reload the latest radio firmware and programming software (first save any programming lists you have custom created so you can reload them into the clean, new software).

But all I write is just "poking around in the dark"... hoping to "fall" into a corrective action.

Here's hoping yours is a simple issue, and if not, something that's covered under warranty,

Bill

On Jun 23, 2017, at 9:55 PM, 'Thomas Vance' scanner1143@bellsouth.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Please excuse me, I know I have posted this to a couple of the other groups other than the BCD996P2.

I cannot sign into the regular yahoo email page. It is all greyed out. I have checked for any and all Malware, Viruses and Rootkit’s. None!!

I never seen my post come through to my BCD996P2 yahoo email account.

Please, I need some help with reception on my P2.

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Thanks.

Thomas

Repost

4869. Bracket screws

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-06-28 22:15:49 UTC
From: John Harris
Topic: 4869 Message: 4869

Does anyone know the size of the screws that hold the 536 in the mounting bracket?

4870. what made my favorites list so big?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-06 00:56:53 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4870 Message: 4870

So I have most everything in one favorites list... I then wanted to do some DMR and P25 searching, so I exported local P25 and DMR frequencies from http://www.digitalfrequencysearch.com . I got a warning message to the effect of my Favorites list was over 1 MB. So I put the DMR and P25 frequencies I exported into a separate favorites list. Looking in the sentinel directory, my regular favorites list is 700kb, and my DMR / P25 list is 650kb.

So, I did some googling and most of what I see is "You should never hit the 1 MB limit."

So my regular favorites has much of the bay area california.

The DMR / P25 favorites is 3 departments (each a different county):

1508 channels
3097 channels
1195 channels

Isn't a favorites list text? Should that really be 700kb?

4871. What am I hearing on DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-06 02:07:52 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4871 Message: 4871

SO I put in a bunch of newly registered local P25 and DMR frequencies.

I'm seeing quite often the scanner stop on a DMR frequency - the display shows nothing (it actually says P25 search), but in Proscan, it shows a color code, no talkgroup ID, but alternating between TS 1 and TS2.

Is this encryption? I'm seeing 'traffic' stop for 20+ minutes. No 'audio' that I can tell, in general, but once I did hear what sounded like a person 'scratching' on the microphone, but normally no audio at all.

4872. Re: [BCD536HP] what made my favorites list so big?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-06 02:33:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4870 Message: 4872

Remember that each channel contains a lot of info - including the
frequency, text tag, option flags, and other info.

Look at 700kB divided by 5800 channels. That's only 120 bytes of data
for each channel. Most of that is likely the text tag.

You did the right thing by splitting them.

What is causing it to be so big? Living near a major metro area.

Joe M.

On 7/5/2017 8:56 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> some DMR and P25 searching, so I exported local P25 and DMR
> frequencies from http://www.digitalfrequencysearch.com . I got a
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> I put the DMR and P25 frequencies I exported into a separate favorites
> list. Looking in the sentinel directory, my regular favorites list is
> 700kb, and my DMR / P25 list is 650kb.
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> The DMR / P25 favorites is 3 departments (each a different county):
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> Isn't a favorites list text? Should that really be 700kb?

4873. Re: [BCD536HP] What am I hearing on DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-06 02:35:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4871 Message: 4873

Could be data. Could be a control channel. Could be encrypted.
(although encrypted should show a TGID)

Joe M.

On 7/5/2017 10:07 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> SO I put in a bunch of newly registered local P25 and DMR frequencies.
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> I'm seeing quite often the scanner stop on a DMR frequency - the
> display shows nothing (it actually says P25 search), but in Proscan,
> it shows a color code, no talkgroup ID, but alternating between TS 1
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> 'audio' that I can tell, in general, but once I did hear what sounded
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> Posted by: Evan Platt <evan@...>
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4874. Re: [BCD536HP] What am I hearing on DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-06 02:57:14 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4871 Message: 4874

Well it's odd - can't be data or encrypted - again, it a long continous carrier, and then audio. So for example, I have a 8 MB recording from Proscan - this one is 1 hour 8 minutes. Of dead air, aside from talking at the end.

I can put it on a FTP site, but not much to hear except for 20 seconds at the end.

451.9250 CC12 Apparently has a UID of 4019. Alternating between TS1/2

So - these were exported from digitalfrequencysearch.com as "Conventional". Could that be why the display isn't showing anything DMR related?

On Wed, Jul 5, 2017 at 7:35 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4875. Re: [BCD536HP] What am I hearing on DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-06 13:18:20 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4871 Message: 4875

Could be the control channel (that would take one slot...when the other slot becomes active with voice, you would hear that). UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2017 9:57 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] What am I hearing on DMR?

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4876. Re: [BCD536HP] What am I hearing on DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-06 17:35:49 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4871 Message: 4876

Oh gotcha. Is there a way around this, or a suggestion on avoiding
'hearing' the control channel?

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 6:18 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> *Sent:* Wednesday, July 5, 2017 9:57 PM
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4877. Re: [BCD536HP] What am I hearing on DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-06 17:37:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4871 Message: 4877

I would ask ProScan if they support TDMA control channel recording.
(IOW, skipping the recording of non-voice transmissions)

Joe M.

On 7/6/2017 1:35 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4878. Re: [BCD536HP] What am I hearing on DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-06 17:46:46 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4871 Message: 4878

Hmm.. that's an idea, but the problem is the scanner stops on that - and will just sit there. Is there a way around that?

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4879. Re: [BCD536HP] What am I hearing on DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-06 17:54:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4871 Message: 4879

Program that channel as a trunked system.
That may be what they tell you, too.

Or at least AVOID it from the conventional scan.

Joe M.

On 7/6/2017 1:46 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4880. Re: [BCD536HP] What am I hearing on DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-06 23:05:16 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4871 Message: 4880

Most likely you are getting interference on that frequency from somewhere else. Try using the color code and see if that takes care of it

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jul 5, 2017 22:57, "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Well it's odd - can't be data or encrypted - again, it a long continous carrier, and then audio. So for example, I have a 8 MB recording from Proscan - this one is 1 hour 8 minutes. Of dead air, aside from talking at the end.

I can put it on a FTP site, but not much to hear except for 20 seconds at the end.

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So - these were exported from digitalfrequencysearch.com (http://digitalfrequencysearch.com) as "Conventional". Could that be why the display isn't showing anything DMR related?

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4881. Re: [BCD536HP] What am I hearing on DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-06 23:29:31 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4871 Message: 4881

Well I can't :-D I'm doing a search. Basically putting in newly registered DMR frequencies, and running a ID search on them. Don't think it's interference since it's just a 'stop' on the frequency - near as I can tell with volume up all the way no audio, so the other comments that it's a control channel seem to make sense...

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 4:05 PM, johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Most likely you are getting interference on that frequency from somewhere
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4882. Re: [BCD536HP] What am I hearing on DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-06 23:45:19 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4871 Message: 4882

What's the difference between a "MotoTRBO Trunk" system and a "DMR One Frequency" system type?

THey wouldn't be a trunk 'system', they would be a number of different frequencies, likely from different actual systems...

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 10:54 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Program that channel as a trunked system.
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> Or at least AVOID it from the conventional scan.
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4883. Re: [BCD536HP] What am I hearing on DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-07 01:21:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4871 Message: 4883

"MotoTRBO Trunk" is a multi-frequency trunk system.

"DMR One Frequency" is a single-frequency channel that has TGs.

Joe M.

On 7/6/2017 7:45 PM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> What's the difference between a "MotoTRBO Trunk" system and a "DMR One
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4884. Re: [BCD536HP] What am I hearing on DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-07 01:23:38 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4871 Message: 4884

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4885. Re: [BCD536HP] What am I hearing on DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-07 01:26:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4871 Message: 4885

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4886. Re: [BCD536HP] What am I hearing on DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-07 01:33:07 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4871 Message: 4886

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4887. Re: [BCD536HP] What am I hearing on DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-07 01:35:53 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4871 Message: 4887

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4888. Re: [BCD536HP] What am I hearing on DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-07 01:42:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4871 Message: 4888

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4889. Re: [BCD536HP] What am I hearing on DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-07 01:42:15 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4871 Message: 4889

This is DMR :)

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 6:35 PM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] <
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4890. Re: [BCD536HP] What am I hearing on DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-07 01:57:56 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4871 Message: 4890

Ahh.. I guess what I'll be missing is alpha tags (or am I missing it)
that I can do on a "Conventional" system I can't on a TRBO system. :(

So on conventional, I can tag 453.125 as say "XYZ, Inc." which I can't
on a trbo system :(

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 6:42 PM, Evan Platt <evan@...> wrote:
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4891. Re: [BCD536HP] What am I hearing on DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-07 01:42:44 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4871 Message: 4891

Ok, thanks. I'll program them as a Trunked system

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4892. Re: [BCD536HP] What am I hearing on DMR?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-07 03:40:30 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4871 Message: 4892

I have it on many frequencies here too. It's interference.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jul 6, 2017 19:29, "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]"
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Well I can't :-D I'm doing a search. Basically putting in newly registered DMR frequencies, and running a ID search on them. Don't think it's interference since it's just a 'stop' on the frequency - near as I can tell with volume up all the way no audio, so the other comments that it's a control channel seem to make sense...

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 4:05 PM, johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD536HP]
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Most likely you are getting interference on that frequency from somewhere else. Try using the color code and see if that takes care of it

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jul 5, 2017 22:57, "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]"
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Well it's odd - can't be data or encrypted - again, it a long continous carrier, and then audio. So for example, I have a 8 MB recording from Proscan - this one is 1 hour 8 minutes. Of dead air, aside from talking at the end.

I can put it on a FTP site, but not much to hear except for 20 seconds at the end.

451.9250 CC12 Apparently has a UID of 4019. Alternating between TS1/2

So - these were exported from digitalfrequencysearch.com
(http://digitalfrequencysearch.com) as "Conventional". Could that be why the display isn't showing anything DMR related?

On Wed, Jul 5, 2017 at 7:35 PM, MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Could be data. Could be a control channel. Could be encrypted.
(although encrypted should show a TGID)

Joe M.

On 7/5/2017 10:07 PM, Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
> SO I put in a bunch of newly registered local P25 and DMR frequencies.
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> I'm seeing quite often the scanner stop on a DMR frequency - the
> display shows nothing (it actually says P25 search), but in Proscan,
> it shows a color code, no talkgroup ID, but alternating between TS 1
> and TS2.
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> Is this encryption? I'm seeing 'traffic' stop for 20+ minutes. No
> 'audio' that I can tell, in general, but once I did hear what sounded
> like a person 'scratching' on the microphone, but normally no audio at
> all.
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> Posted by: Evan Platt <evan@espphotography.com>
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4893. New Firmware Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-07 13:33:02 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4893 Message: 4893

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4894. Re: New Firmware Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-07 16:31:47 UTC
From: davidchast@...
Topic: 4893 Message: 4894

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In the past, in order to receive that P25 Phase 2 group, I learned that I (sometimes, it was sort of random though it happened more and more frequently as of late) had to select the CHANNEL button to lock it on (hold) to a P25 talk group channel, then select the DEPT channel to hold the group. Selecting and deselecting the DEPT channel four to eight times while maintaining the hold on the channel usually resulted in the signal strength returning from 0 bars to 5 bars. Of course once the scanner was turned off (which it did each time the vehicle was started), resulted in the loss of reception (0 bars).

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Thanks,
David

4895. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New Firmware Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-07 18:07:51 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4893 Message: 4895

David,

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Maybe it's just a long learning curve that had people unsure if the radio works as advertised. And it takes two years for them to be confidant enough to post something. Putting into words, trying to describe something we are not familiar with, first needs to be identified as legitimate, and not just some expectation erroneously assumed by us. That could take some time also. The last thing anyone wants to see is a post that complains about something, with no basis for it.

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Bill

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4896. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New Firmware Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-07 18:22:06 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4893 Message: 4896

Uniden and Paul will fix an issue as quickly as they can. The bandplan issue may have just been found, they certainly don't sit on an issue for two years.

John

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jul 7, 2017 14:07, "Bill Nolan n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4897. Re: New Firmware Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-07 18:20:10 UTC
From: tcappetti@...
Topic: 4893 Message: 4897

When I lived in Solebury I listened to the new system (Phase 2) and never had a problem!
You may be experiencing Simulcast distortion.

4898. Re: New Firmware Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-07 18:39:53 UTC
From: Dan Dawson
Topic: 4893 Message: 4898

Any word on if this fixed simulcast issues?

4899. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New Firmware Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-07 19:07:23 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4893 Message: 4899

Not true. Reread my post again. I said nothing about sitting on anything for two years... by anyone or any company. Instead, I suggested there may be times when a deficiency was not made public while corrective action was being pursued. And that is NOT "sitting on an issue" as you put it. It's working the problem while protecting company interests.

Stop putting words in my mouth.

On Jul 7, 2017, at 2:22 PM, johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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David

4900. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New Firmware Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-07 19:20:11 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4893 Message: 4900

Unlikely, as that would require a hardware change.

Although the improved decoding might improve the audio on those systems.

Joe M.

On 7/7/2017 2:39 PM, Dan Dawson kc8onr@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4901. RE: [BCD436HP] New Firmware Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-07 20:19:56 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 4893 Message: 4901

Can Paul or anyone who can do a CRC check verify if this release is the same as the 1.11.31 beta? I attempted to update the 536 which already has the 1.11.31 beta, and Sentinel refused to update, telling me I already had the latest version. I was going to force an update on the 436 by reinstalling 1.11.20, but for some reason, the 436 will not roll back to that version despite my placing it in the firmware directory and rebooting. Anyone who has a copy of the both the official 1.11.31 & the beta 1.11.31 who can do a CRC check for me?

Dewey

From: BCD436HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD436HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, July 7, 2017 09:33
To: BCD436HP YahooGroups <bcd436hp@yahoogroups.com>; BCD536HP YahooGroups <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD436HP] New Firmware Released

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UpMan

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4902. Re: [BCD536HP] RE: [BCD436HP] New Firmware Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-07 20:37:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4893 Message: 4902

I haven't done a CRC check, but Uniden's 1.11.31
is 1.11.31 whether it's beta or regular.

They simply released the latest beta version as a regular release.

Joe M.

On 7/7/2017 4:19 PM, Dewey Dewey3@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4903. RE: [BCD436HP] New Firmware Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-07 20:49:45 UTC
From: duane@...
Topic: 4893 Message: 4903

I just verified, files are identical.

4904. Re: [BCD536HP] New Firmware Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-08 05:26:16 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4893 Message: 4904

The new firmware does seem to have helped sensitivity on the 436 & 536 as I am hearing some sites I hadn't received prior the update on Indiana SAFT statewide system P25.
Haven't noticed anything on DMR yet as they have been fairly quiet lately. Not sure what is up with that.

John

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jul 7, 2017 9:33 AM, "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4905. Re: New Firmware Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-09 03:18:56 UTC
From: Robert McCarthy
Topic: 4893 Message: 4905

Unfortunately, no improvement in audio at all. My local P25 P2 system borders on unintelligible most of the time. Female dispatch voice has lots of harsh distortion, male voices muddy with too much bass.

All else works, but I have a very strong signal so it worked before ever since 1.11.31
If anything, my little BCD325P2 has more intelligible audio, so the 536 is just an expensive paperweight for my system.

4906. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New Firmware Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-09 16:57:11 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4893 Message: 4906

If you have poor signal or interference, the improvement won't
be realized. In your case it sounds like interference. A strong
signal reading does not negate interference.

Joe M.

On 7/8/2017 11:18 PM, Robert McCarthy robert.mc@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4907. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New Firmware Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-09 16:57:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4893 Message: 4907

Try moving your antenna for a possible fix.

Joe M.

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4908. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New Firmware Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-09 16:42:53 UTC
From: Mark Levine DC
Topic: 4893 Message: 4908

Have you tried the P25 adjustments? They made all the difference on one of my systems.

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert McCarthy robert.mc@att.net [BCD536HP]<mailto:robert.mc@att.net%20[BCD536HP]>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com<mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 08, 2017 11:18 PM
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4909. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New Firmware Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-09 21:03:13 UTC
From: Scott Miller
Topic: 4893 Message: 4909

Hello, so before the latest update I could hear our local P 25 vhf trunked system. Did the update last night and it is now deaf. If I hook it to an outside antenna it starts receiving again . I saw a post earlier that mentioned adjusting the settings, thresholds etc. Where is that located, in radio or Sentinental? And are there any guidelines for these?

Thanks, Scott

also, was wondering if this can't be fixed, can I find the older version and reload that so I can at least hear the stuff I heard yesterday?

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4910. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New Firmware Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-09 16:52:29 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4893 Message: 4910

Intersting, because one of the reason I bought the 536 was that, in my opinion, it had the best audio I'd ever heard from its internal speaker of any scanner since the original Electra Bearcat crystal scanners.

Even so, I use the Vertex MLS-100 which is just about the best non-amplified external speaker I've heard so far.

> On Jul 8, 2017, at 8:18 PM, Robert McCarthy robert.mc@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4911. Re: New Firmware Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-10 03:50:13 UTC
From: Robert McCarthy
Topic: 4893 Message: 4911

Antenna is a coaxial dipole in the attic, plenty of signal strength. Tried the attenuator and also switching to my 225-400 LP. No improvement in audio quality. I do get periodic Close Call hits on a bogus FM station freq like 100.4 MHz. Two-tone intermod is a possibility. Nearby frequency band looks quiet using a SDR as a cheap spectrum analyzer. Voice quality on this system was not great when they were conventional, was really hoping the new P2 digital would clean them up.

4912. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New Firmware Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-12 18:35:25 UTC
From: Paul Haskins
Topic: 4893 Message: 4912

Did you DIY the antenna? I'd build one, but no longer have the paitence. Looking for a "cheap" source (for 800mhz).

From: "Robert McCarthy robert.mc@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 1:31 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: New Firmware Released

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4913. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New Firmware Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-14 17:34:37 UTC
From: Tom King
Topic: 4893 Message: 4913

This one works for my BCD536HP located in the middle of five P25 simulcast towers:

https://smile.amazon.com/gp/product/B00L3ZRF9A/ref=oh_aui_search_detailpage?ie=UTF8&psc=1
<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/product/B00L3ZRF9A/ref=oh_aui_search_detailpage?ie=UTF8&psc=1
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I usually build my own antennas but was short on time. For the low price, this antenna works well but is still a bit touchy on setup for proper aiming. If you go with this antenna, you will need an N-male to BNC cable of the right length, or N-male to BNC adaptor and supply your own short cable to reach the radio.

With the latest firmware update and use of the Yagi antenna, I am now able to monitor our local PD & Fire talkgroups for the first time since they moved to the APCO P25 simulcast system quite some time ago. Fortunately, the audio is not encrypted.

HTH,

Tom King - KD5HM

> On Jul 12, 2017, at 1:35 PM, Paul Haskins oldfishmonger@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@...m>
wrote:
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> Did you DIY the antenna? I'd build one, but no longer have the paitence. Looking for a
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> From: "Robert McCarthy robert.mc@... <mailto:robert.mc@...> [BCD536HP]"
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>"
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> Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 1:31 PM
> Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: New Firmware Released
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4914. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: New Firmware Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-14 17:20:26 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 4893 Message: 4914

Ham shows is a source, although using Google you can find them all day long. I paid $45 for one. It's an Antenna Specialist built and works great.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Jul 12, 2017 2:35 PM, "Paul Haskins oldfishmonger@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4915. Re: New Firmware Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-15 03:07:22 UTC
From: Robert McCarthy
Topic: 4893 Message: 4915

Yeah, made the coaxial dipole myself. Current one is a copy of one I made a couple decades ago when I had access to network analyzers. Made one VHF and one UHF sleeve dipole that covers the entire 225-400 MHz band. Essentially PVC pipe, maybe 1 1/2 in stuff, wrapped with copper tape. Gap is fed from some RG58 coax coming up through the center. Need to keep the coax centered as the lower dipole 1/4 lambda section forms a choke. Have my original on the roof stuck on a vent pipe for disguise, just never got into the attic long enough to connect it.
Far as I know, no simulcat issues where i live, just lousy audio processing from Uniden. The 325 and 536 sounds acceptable over headphones other than too much bass. Running through speakers, female and male voices when emphasized sound over-driven and very harsh. That tells me the audio circuitry is not designed well. If I had the schematics, could look to see if there are significant differences.

If I was serious enough, might tap into the AGC and run it to an outboard audio section of my design. Having P25 P2 decode is great, but of what use if you cannot understand the voices? I live in a warm climate, so headphones are not comfortable for long.
Still, this is what we paid for?

4916. DMR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-18 21:20:41 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 3978 Message: 4916

Wondering if anyone can shed some light on this:

A few years ago, my city (Hopatcong, NJ) went to DMR Single-Frequency. I use Sentinel and, via RR, have the Favorite List for my town included - looks fine. I don't have it locked out or stuff like that and have never heard anything while scanning.

I don't normally use the Close Call feature but, a few days ago, I turned it on for the hell of it (Close Clall - DND), and I am getting broadcasts from the police in my town. I know it's not another venue, because they reference street names in town.

Any clue what I'm doing wrong?

Regards,

Paul, N2PJW

4917. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-18 22:38:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3978 Message: 4917

Likely this is a programming issue.

Are you SURE they are using a one-freq system?

Are you SURE you have the appropriate Service Type enabled?

Are you SURE you have the range set to encompass the repeater location?

Are you SURE the color code is correct? (and the slot settings)

Those are the main points I can think of offhand.

Joe M.

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4918. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-18 22:20:31 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 3978 Message: 4918

Have you assigned a service type name like "Fire Dispatch" or "Ham" and turned them on in the menu? (MENU>Select Service Types).

On Jul 18, 2017, at 5:20 PM, Paul Wolsko pwolsko@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4919. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-18 22:55:48 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 3978 Message: 4919

It's a single frequency DMR system but RR says "Hopatcong
PD operations are protected by RAS. You will not be able to scan by talkgroup."

RAS supposedly stands for "Restricted Access to System"... whether in part or whole I have no clue but since you hear intelligent comms, I suspect it's no encrypted, just made difficult to follow by talkgroup. RR data shows only the PD is DMR. Fire is Conventional on a county system.

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4920. Mobile UPS?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-19 00:21:16 UTC
From: davidchast@...
Topic: 4920 Message: 4920

I primarily use the 536 in the vehicle. Each and every time the vehicle is started the 536 self-powers down. I read that it does this as a protection for the unit because it detects a drop in voltage. Unfortunately, I loose all of the temporary avoids and it sometimes wipes out my P25 Phase 2 reception, though it has been somewhat better since the firmware upgrade :) .

My question is this: Is anyone aware of a product that can draw a charge from the vehicle's 12 volt electrical system, store the electricity, aka through a smaller battery, and continuously pass it through to the 536, while also maintaining the needed voltage for the 536 when the car is started up?

In my mind I was thinking about something like the power bricks used to keep cell phones going. The power brick plugs into the car's electrical system via USB port and then the brick powers the 536. Of course the problem is the amperage that the power brick puts out. Those products are low amperage. I don't know what the 536 needs but I suspect this set up would not work. Any ideas?

David

4921. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-18 23:09:18 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 3978 Message: 4921

Thanks, Joe. Will check.

Paul

On 7/18/2017 6:38 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Likely this is a programming issue.
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> Are you SURE they are using a one-freq system?
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4922. Re: [BCD536HP] DMR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-18 23:10:52 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 3978 Message: 4922

I don't think you are doing anything wrong. What I learned just by viewing RR data, it appears to be single channel on VHF High Band. Only one frequency assigned... Its that RAS (restricted access system) that seems to be messing it up for you.

Wondering what luck you would have by including only what data is provided in the close call mode, where you can actually hear the comms? If you can do this, and set it up in a favorites list you should be golden. Only two talkgroups... should be easy enough to separate in your mind after you become familiar with the unit numbers and types of calls one handles as opposed to the other.

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4923. Re: [BCD536HP] Mobile UPS?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-19 01:49:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4920 Message: 4923

You need a voltage filter. They are available from many sources. I got
them from Amazon or eBay (don't recall which. The ones I purchased only
have a single readout, but here is one with dual readouts.

<<http://www.droking.com/numerical-control-constant-current-voltage-regulator-dual-led-display-buck-power-supply/>>

Ahhh... here is one closer to what I got, but mine didn't come with a case.

<<https://www.amazon.com/Yeeco-Regulator-Converter-Converters-Adjustable/dp/B0159W0UL2/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1500428736&sr=8-2&keywords=constant%2Bcurrent%2Bsupply%2B12v&th=1>>

And another...

<<https://www.amazon.com/DROK-Converter-Step-down-Transformer-Stabilizer/dp/B00JUFJ1GA/ref=sr_1_12?ie=UTF8&qid=1500428924&sr=8-12-spons&keywords=constant+current+supply+12v+yeeco&psc=1>>

Joe M.

On 7/18/2017 8:21 PM, davidchast@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4924. Re: [BCD536HP] Mobile UPS?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-19 01:47:16 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4920 Message: 4924

I, too, use my 536 in my car. I have heard the same thing that the unit, if left on, will “power down” and reboot itself if you start the car while the scanner is still turned on. I don’t believe this causes any harm to the unit, but yes, it WILL reset all of your “temporary” avoided. That is what happens ANY time you turn it off and back on, you’ll lose the temporaries.

I have heard that there is a way to avoid this problem, as you stated there is something you can rig up that will maintain the voltage to the scanner so that the “drop” is not detected. I’m no electrical engineer but I’m sure someone here can give you the correct information.

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4925. Re: DMR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-19 00:05:46 UTC
From: dsugarma@optonline.net
Topic: 3978 Message: 4925

According to RR, Hopatcong PD is using DMR with RAS. Could that be the problem?

4926. Re: [BCD536HP] Mobile UPS?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-19 01:58:33 UTC
From: Chris Quirk
Topic: 4920 Message: 4926

2 batteries + battery isolater to charge second battery. Works well. Or just by a small sealed battery charge it when needed

-------- Original message --------
From: "Mark Lassman kb6kgx@mac.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 7/18/17 18:47 (GMT-08:00)
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Mobile UPS?

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4927. Re: Re: [BCD536HP] New Firmware Released

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-08 14:23:44 UTC
From: John Reckless
Topic: 4893 Message: 4927

> On Jul 7, 2017, at 2:07 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> David,
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> I too ask myself the last question... it seems after a period of a couple of years issues arise. I can't be specific and I know my concern is as unscientific as it can get, but when I read your post the last question jumps off the page. It just hits with a lot of familiarity.
>
> Maybe it's just a long learning curve that had people unsure if the radio works as advertised. And it takes two years for them to be confidant enough to post something. Putting into words, trying to describe something we are not familiar with, first needs to be identified as legitimate, and not just some expectation erroneously assumed by us. That could take some time also. The last thing anyone wants to see is a post that complains about something, with no basis for it.
>
> But it still got my interest quickly enough. A feeling like I was thinking the same thing but Hadn't put in words yet.
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> Or is it in fact something Uniden is aware of and has chosen to remedy it before telling anyone? If true, that's posturing on Uniden's part but it's more a matter of making improvements as they go along instead of fixing known bugs regardless of whether they admit publicly to them or not. These radio are not the crystal controlled Bearcats and Regencys of days past. We've come a long way since my first Radio Shack Patrolman tunable 30-50 MHz receiver.
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> Bill
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> On Jul 7, 2017, at 12:31 PM, davidchast@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I just installed the update through Sentinel. It has only been a few minutes, but initially, at least, I'm pleased to report that the update seems to have resolved an issue I and others were having with P25 groups not being received by the scanner.
>
> I'm in an area where the signal strength from the P25 Phase 2 group (Bucks County, PA) is quite strong. Prior to installing the update, signal strength would reduce to zero (no bars). After the update, 5 bars!
>
> In the past, in order to receive that P25 Phase 2 group, I learned that I (sometimes, it was sort of random though it happened more and more frequently as of late) had to select the CHANNEL button to lock it on (hold) to a P25 talk group channel, then select the DEPT channel to hold the group. Selecting and deselecting the DEPT channel four to eight times

while maintaining the hold on the channel usually resulted in the signal strength returning from 0 bars to 5 bars. Of course once the scanner was turned off (which it did each time the vehicle was started), resulted in the loss of reception (0 bars).
>
> So, THIS IS A GREAT UPDATE! Now that the update is released and the release note indicates,
>
> • "Fixed the issue of P25 band plan"
> I would be interested in learning more about the P25 band plan issue perhaps through release notes:
> 1) What was the actual issue (in layman's terms),
> 2) why did selecting and deselecting the hold on the DEPT key seem to resolve (temporarily) the problem,
> 3) was this update addressing the problem that is described above or is it just a coincidence that after the install it seems to be resolved and
> 4) why didn't the issue materialize until after the first year or two of use?
> Thanks,
> David
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4928. Re: [BCD536HP] Mobile UPS?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-19 04:29:58 UTC
From: Richard Bauer
Topic: 4920 Message: 4928

are either of you running a line directly to the battery? that's how power my ham gear.

Rich via iPad

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4931. Re: [BCD536HP] Mobile UPS?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-19 13:31:37 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 4920 Message: 4931

Chris beat me to it. Run 2 batteries with a battery isolater. Thats how i had my set up when i had my dodge and ran many radios and some emergency lights (was volunteer fire fighter as well) Came in handy a few times having it set up like that.

On Tue, Jul 18, 2017 at 8:58 PM, Chris Quirk w6cjq@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> 2 batteries + battery isolater to charge second battery. Works well. Or
> just by a small sealed battery charge it when needed
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> -------- Original message --------
> From: "Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: 7/18/17 18:47 (GMT-08:00)
> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Mobile UPS?
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> I, too, use my 536 in my car. I have heard the same thing that the unit,
> if left on, will “power down” and reboot itself if you start the car while
> the scanner is still turned on. I don’t believe this causes any harm to the
> unit, but yes, it WILL reset all of your “temporary” avoided. That is what
> happens ANY time you turn it off and back on, you’ll lose the temporaries.
>
> I have heard that there is a way to avoid this problem, as you stated
> there is something you can rig up that will maintain the voltage to the
> scanner so that the “drop” is not detected. I’m no electrical engineer but
> I’m sure someone here can give you the correct information.
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4932. Re: [BCD536HP] Mobile UPS?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-19 14:05:09 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4920 Message: 4932

How is it wired? The 536 shouldn't know or care if the engine is started, what it sounds like is happening is the battery is dropping a good amount in voltage when you start the car. I had my 536 wired direct to the battery and it never did that. Is it an older battery?

I now have two batteries - second battery in the trunk, with an isolater and a charge guard. The charge gard keeps things going to the second battery running for time specified after I shut off the engine. The isolator prevents the second battery from draining the first battery. The second battery charges when the car is running. I used to have a 536 in the car, but now have a whistler trx-2 (I needed a remote mount scanner).

On Tue, Jul 18, 2017 at 5:21 PM, davidchast@comcast.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4933. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Mobile UPS?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-19 14:26:27 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 4920 Message: 4933

I initially tried that (wiring directly to the battery) but without isolation, the voltage drop can still cause the scanner to reboot. Instead, I resigned myself to setting up the power requirements with a relay that cuts power to my battery power bus when I turn off the engine. (The voltage drops below a certain level at that point and triggers the isolation circuitry to power off. It automatically restores power when the engine is started up again, increasing the voltage.) The fact that the scanner doesn't have a chance to write to memory (on the mini SD Card) when you leave the radio on and let the relay switch do the on/off thing is only a problem if changes are made to your program. You must remember to manually turn the scanner (BCD536HP) off using the scanner's on/off switch. This is the prescribed method which first allows the scanner to write to memory that which you changed before it then powers down. Since I don't temporarily avoid, I have no problem with this setup. But if I did, the second battery with isolation would ensure the voltage level remained at a certain level, keeping the scanner powered. It's good you can get it done with just the one battery however. But not all setups can maintain the voltage level as yours does.

On Jul 19, 2017, at 6:36 AM, uphold@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

wire it directly to the car battery.works great,no re loading data everytime

4934. Re: Mobile UPS?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-20 10:36:35 UTC
From: Chuck Santose
Topic: 4920 Message: 4934

As noted the amperage draw from the starter motor will drop the voltage below the threshold needed to run the radio. Even a good battery can momentarily drop the system to 10.6vDC and still start the car. The specs indicate the radio requires 11.0vDC to operate. Silly 1/2 volt. As the battery ages it will drop below 10.6vDC when starting and if other stuff is trying to run while starting the car the voltage will be still lower.

Higher capacity battery will prevent the voltage drop. I also suspect a capacitor to either start the car or maintain radio voltage for that period will cure this. I've seen capacitors start car engines with no battery in the car.. Use your Google skills and you'll find several promising capacitor solutions. These are commonly used in RV rooftop air conditioners to give their compressors a bit more voltage on startup. (Maybe all air conditioners?) Ain't rocket science. :-)

-- Chuck

4935. Re: Mobile UPS?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-20 03:30:37 UTC
From: scan800@...
Topic: 4920 Message: 4935

I had the same problem with my 536 wired directly to my battery in my 2012 BMW. The battery voltage dropped below 10V on startup and rebooted the scanner. It was a real problem because my car has auto-start-stop of the engine at traffic lights, etc. I considered a variety of options like a UPS setup, but the cost and complexity drove me to a different solution. I just purchased a DC to DC converter off ebay that takes an input of 8-16v with a constant output of 13v. It did the trick and the scanner stays on when the car starts. I had to get a housing for the converter, but it was not a difficult install.

I posted some photos of my setup in the Photos section (look for scan800), however I chose to put in a remote power control, so the setup looks rather complicated. The power converter is fairly simple by itself.

Brett - N7OLQ

4936. Re: [BCD536HP] Mobile UPS?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-20 20:06:23 UTC
From: J. Martin
Topic: 4920 Message: 4936

It's been a long time , but I had a 2nd 100Ah battery in my truck. I put a 100A diode inline with the positive from the car battery before it reached that 2nd battery. It allowed current to charge the 2nd battery--and prevented current from the 2nd battery from returning to the main battery OR powering anything before the inline diode. In the back country a backup full-size battery is peace of mind.

I would imagine a 10A rectifier diode + 4.5Ah SLA battery would work fine. The small battery always charges quickly and doesn't drain the larger. There may be a forward bias voltage drop of .5V or so. Not an issue.

I don't know the input power spec on the 536, but if 5V compatible... the good USB battery packs have a regulated 2.1A or so amps at 5V. The bad, cheapy ones are unregulated 5V.

-josh

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4937. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: Mobile UPS?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-22 17:23:58 UTC
From: Bill Smith
Topic: 4920 Message: 4937

Get small 12 Volt gel cell, connect in parallel, FUSED of course at less than 5 amps, with vehicle battery. In the positive lead, put a Schottky diode between the vehicle and new aux battery, cathode to the aux battery. Wire scanner to aux battery. Start car, aux battery floats scanner and will power it for several hours with no problems.

Bill

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 5:37 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: Mobile UPS?

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4938. Re: [BCD536HP] Mobile UPS?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-22 20:34:46 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 4920 Message: 4938

A DC - DC step up converter will do what you want. I had the same problem and a friend designed one that works well. You can buy the modules on Ebay or Amazon for not too much money. You'll need to add a case, wiring, maybe a resister or two to set the input and output limits.

It's a simple project and works well for this. I've had mine for close to a year with now problems.

You need 13 volts DC (nominal) output for a 536. I think the fuse for the power is 2 amps, but it might even be less.

Mine is set for an input as low as 11.0 volts and consistently puts out 13.8 volts.

On 7/18/2017 20:21, davidchast@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4939. Whistler vs Uniden / Wish List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-26 04:23:30 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 4939 Message: 4939

So I put a TRX-2 in the car. No choice, as I needed a remote mount unit. I would have gladly gone with the 536 if it did remote mount.

One thing I like about the trx-2 is scanlists are 'linked' to the channels. Maybe someone has a suggestion on how to 'mimic' what I have on the trx?

Basically what I have on my Uniden (and TRX-2) is a number of systems where a system may include channels that are duplicated in many systems.

Examples:
Local Fire
(Has local fire talkgroups)
Local PD
(has local PD talkgroups)
Local PD & Fire
(has all PD & FD talkgroups)
Tri City PD
(Has contents of Local PD plus a few other PD's)

etc.

Now on the TRX, the scan lists points back to the channel. So if I change the Alpha tag of say 2113 "Police Secondary" to "Police Car-Car", it changes among all scan lists that use that channel. I know there's scan lists and all but is there an 'easy' way to tag them? So on the TRX, I hit Menu, Scan, and I can name and select the scan lists to scan. That's easier than remembering that 1 is Local Fire, 2 is Local PD, etc? Is there something like this on Unidens?

Thanks :)

4940. Re: [BCD536HP] Whistler vs Uniden / Wish List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-07-26 07:30:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4939 Message: 4940

I use a different scheme that is map-based, and the keypad corresponds to the map with the first digit of the FL Quick Key being a wider map coordinate and the second digit a more refined area within that wider region. when I scan, I scan based on the area I'm in and a few primary systems. I don't scan based on services. If I did that I would never be able to follow anything because the scanner would always be talking with channels from various areas.

If I want to hear a service in that area, I use the DEPT button to hold that Department (be it PD, Fire, EMS, Schools, or any of another 40 departments I have in each System).

If I wanted to separate things strictly by service, I would scan everything and use the Service Types to select which ones to hear.

Joe M.

On 7/26/2017 12:23 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4941. Software Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-02 21:08:10 UTC
From: BCD HP1
Topic: 4941 Message: 4941

Hello Group,

Does anyone in the group use Butel ARC536PRO that I can ask some questions about?

Thank You!!!

4942. Re: [BCD536HP] Software Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-03 03:23:00 UTC
From: Richard Bauer
Topic: 4941 Message: 4942

i have it but i just got it and have not used it much.

Rich via iPad

> On Aug 2, 2017, at 16:08, 'BCD HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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4943. Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-03 07:53:34 UTC
From: hennieedelenbos@...
Topic: 3654 Message: 4943

HI all,

When listening to my scanner via the Siren app the last second of a conversation is cut-off. When a new conversation starts, whether it is 2 seconds or 3 minutes later, I hear the last second from the previous converation first. Is ther a way to tune this?

Another question: Will NXDN be available. I would to hear TETRA also.

Regards,
Hennie.

4944. Re: [BCD536HP] Software Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-03 09:41:51 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 4941 Message: 4944

What do you want to know?

On Aug 2, 2017, at 11:23 PM, Richard Bauer rk911forums@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4945. Re: [BCD536HP] Software Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-03 14:07:40 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 4941 Message: 4945

So, you asked for help... what can I help you with?

On Aug 3, 2017, at 5:41 AM, N1chu n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

What do you want to know?

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4946. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-03 14:12:05 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 3654 Message: 4946

??? Wondering if the "record feature" has anything to do with this? As for NXDN and TETRA, I don't know... try a search on this group... I believe it's been discussed before.

On Aug 3, 2017, at 3:53 AM, hennieedelenbos@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4947. RE: [BCD536HP] Software Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-03 14:30:00 UTC
From: BCD HP1
Topic: 4941 Message: 4947

Thanks Rich,

I have Butel Pro software for 5 other scanners.

I wanted to know if the 536 Pro Butel Software would let you have virtual control on your desktop

As well as can you save all your ID hits and such to a .csv file as well like their other Pro software.

And what is the drawbacks on the 536 Pro software? Someone had told me that the Pro did not have features you can use on the

536 like you have been able to do with their Pro software on prior software versions for other

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2017 4:42 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Software Question

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4948. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-03 14:43:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3654 Message: 4948

As I've mentioned before, I don't see Uniden ignoring NXDN, as there are so many users switching to that mode. As for TETRA, there is only one system in the US that I know of, and it may or may not be on the air, so I would not hold my breath for that mode.

(remember, Uniden America is only concerned with North America)

On the play issue, try resetting the scanner (card) or reformat it or replace it. It sounds like a pointer is not set correctly.

Joe M.

On 8/3/2017 10:12 AM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4949. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-03 14:43:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3654 Message: 4949

Does the "1 second" issue happen locally as well?

Joe M.

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4950. Re: RE: [BCD536HP] Software Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-03 14:45:02 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4941 Message: 4950

ARC536 software for Uniden BCD536HP and BCD436HP scanners UBCD436HP UBCD536HP UBCD3600XLT Sentinel HomePatrol Home Patrol free demo software Uniden 436 536 HP

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UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2017 4:42 AM
To: BCD536HP@...m
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Software Question

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Thank You!!!

4951. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-03 15:26:18 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 3654 Message: 4951

Check to make sure you don't have weather priority or another channel set to priority.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Aug 3, 2017 10:12 AM, "Bill Nolan n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]"
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Another question: Will NXDN be available. I would to hear TETRA also.

Regards,
Hennie.

4952. RE: [BCD536HP] Software Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-03 14:29:17 UTC
From: Rich
Topic: 4941 Message: 4952

N1CHU, not sure who the "you" is in your post but it's not me (rich). I was also responding to 'BCD HP1's post.

'73,
rich, n9dko
An apple a day keeps the doctor away....but if your aim is good it'll keep everyone away

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4953. Re: [BCD536HP] Software Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-03 15:25:21 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 4941 Message: 4953

On Aug 3, 2017, at 10:30 AM, 'BCD HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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I believe that is addressed in the manual.

As well as can you save all your ID hits and such to a .csv file as well like their other Pro software.

I haven't found the need to use that feature of the radio or save ID hits to .csv extensions. Possibly someone else in this group can field that one?

And what is the drawbacks on the 536 Pro software? Someone had told me that the Pro did not have features you can use on the 536 like you have been able to do with their Pro software on prior software versions for other

The "drawbacks" question is vague... Unless you have a question regarding a SPECIFIC feature found on previous models, which is NOT on the BCD536HP, it is impossible to say. Just because these previous features (if in fact they exist) on older model scanners are not offered on the BCD536HP, it isn't necessarily a drawback. They may not be of any consequence-not needed. If there IS a specific feature no longer being offered on the BCD536HP, and you would like to see it added, post it here. I am sure the group will be happy to offer reasons as to why it is no longer included.

Bill

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-03 15:56:34 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 4941 Message: 4954

Yea, I saw that too... just went ahead a replied anyway...

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4955. RE: [BCD536HP] Software Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-03 17:23:56 UTC
From: BCD HP1
Topic: 4941 Message: 4955

Thank You very much Paul O.

Thant showed me and told me what I needed to know.

Have a great day!!

Tom Tom

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2017 9:45 AM
To: 'BCD HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP]
Subject: Re: RE: [BCD536HP] Software Question

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4956. Re: Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-04 06:57:38 UTC
From: hennieedelenbos@...
Topic: 3654 Message: 4956

Hi Joe,

Yes it happens via WIFI as via VPN. I tried stop recording and restarted the scanner but no success until now.
I have no priority activated.

Regards, Hennie.

---In BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com, <mch@...> wrote :

Does the "1 second" issue happen locally as well?

Joe M.

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4957. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-04 14:40:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3654 Message: 4957

But does it happen locally too? (using the local speaker)

Joe M.

On 8/4/2017 2:57 AM, hennieedelenbos@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4958. Attic Antenna For BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-06 15:42:10 UTC
From: BCD HP1
Topic: 4958 Message: 4958

Does anyone have a suggestion for what is the best all-around antenna to use for the BCD536HP.

I have to place it in my attic and it is tight quarters. Our HOA doesn't allow us to put an antenna outside.

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Thanks In Advance,

Tom Tom

4959. Re: [BCD536HP] Attic Antenna For BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-07 16:37:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4958 Message: 4959

How high is your attic?

Joe M.

On 8/6/2017 11:42 AM, 'BCD HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4960. RE: [BCD536HP] Attic Antenna For BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-07 17:07:09 UTC
From: BCD HP1
Topic: 4958 Message: 4960

Joe M,

It is close. It is basically a crawl space. No higher than 4 ft.

Thank You,

Tom Tom / Ray Ray

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, August 7, 2017 11:38 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Attic Antenna For BCD536HP

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Yahoo Groups Links

4961. Re: [BCD536HP] Attic Antenna For BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-07 16:42:42 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 4958 Message: 4961

How much area do you have to use for an antenna?

From: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sunday, August 6, 2017 at 11:42 AM
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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4962. Re: [BCD536HP] Attic Antenna For BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-07 16:43:56 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 4958 Message: 4962

Along these lines, I'd appreciate knowing what antenna everyone thinks is the best for outdoor reception for a BCD536HP, too, if you don't mind, please? A range of 30 miles or better possibly.

Thank you,
Tim

On Aug 7, 2017, at 11:37 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Joe M.

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Yahoo Groups Links

4963. Re: [BCD536HP] Attic Antenna For BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-07 17:36:44 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4958 Message: 4963

Typically, the HOA has no authority over what you put behind your unit/house as long as it isn't visible from the front or common area. So putting an antenna in your space is allowed if the attic isn't viable (some loss through the roof, it depends on the type of roof too). Simply mounting a small one on the window trim may be enough, but it won't be one of size. Using small wire makes it invisible too, from even a few feet away.

The antenna size/type partly depends on what you want to hear (which band, what distance) and the construction of your unit/home (stucco being one of the worst to block RF).

The (outside) antenna can also be made stealth, it depends on your level on inventiveness and building ability. Fastening a fine wire up the grooves in siding for example, painting to match, using a fence or deck, some appear to be roof vents, loads of options. Using a pre-amp at the outside/attic antenna may provide enough boost to help too.

It's this very reason that I no longer live in an HOA infested area or one with CC&Rs.

Rick wa6nhc/7

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4964. Re: [BCD536HP] Attic Antenna For BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-07 18:50:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4958 Message: 4964

At 4' you might be able to fit a VHF Quarter wave.

I would consider an outdoor antenna such as the Ventenna which looks
like a vent pipe. IOW, hide/disguise what they don't want to see.

<<http://www.ventenna.com/>>

I don't know how well they work, but you will have to have a compromised
antenna anyway.

Joe M.

On 8/7/2017 1:07 PM, 'BCD HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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4965. Re: [BCD536HP] Attic Antenna For BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-07 19:20:05 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4958 Message: 4965

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-07 18:51:07 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4958 Message: 4966

Again, what band(s)? If only one direction is needed (you're at the top of a canyon or one end of a valley), beam antenna(s) would be the best, pointed to the transmitter(s) of interest (highest gain, nulling out other stations not in that direction). With the move to the higher frequencies, these can be physically small, an advantage to you; easier to hide or incorporate into 'modern art'.

If you need to receive from multiple directions and bands, a simple discone style antenna is likely the best. While it provides almost no gain, it's very broadband (covers a wide range). If you only need one band and multiple directions, a high gain vertical antenna for that band is appropriate; often they are dual (or tri) band (a 5/8 at 150 MHz is also resonant at 54 MHz.). Look at ham antennas (Diamond, Hustler, others) online for some ideas depending on your needs.

The 30 miles may not entirely be dependent on your antenna, some licenses require no coverage beyond a certain point (wishful thinking) to avoid interference with other nearby agencies using the same frequencies. (With the right combination of antenna and pre-amp, I was able to reliably hear one UHF system 90 miles beyond what that license allows, it wasn't cheap.)

If you want good advice, you have to provide good information and the limitations of your location.

And I'll mention that small satellite antennas are Federally exempt (in the US) from any HOA limitation AND that they can be made into 'slot' antennas for specific bands (high band and up), so it could be stealthy, in plain sight. The only complaint you'd likely get is if you had more than one or two... nothing they can do about that.

One issue with scanning in general, is that if you get too much signal, it can be as bad as too little (more in the digital realm). But with a range of 30 miles+ that won't likely be a problem.

Rick

On 8/7/2017 9:43 AM, Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Along these lines, I'd appreciate knowing what antenna everyone thinks
> is the best for outdoor reception for a BCD536HP, too, if you don't
> mind, please? A range of 30 miles or better possibly.
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> Thank you,
> Tim
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4967. Re: [BCD536HP] Attic Antenna For BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-07 21:24:19 UTC
From: JD
Topic: 4958 Message: 4967

I have several outdoor scanner antennas for 2 groups of scanners at my desk, but I bought this indoor antenna that I mounted to the inside trim of my office window specifically for a Whistler TRX-1 when I am in the office and want to hook it up without having to disconnect or switch antennas at the desk. A police office friend recommended it and it is just fantastic. Hooked up to my TRX-1 it pulls in signal as good as the wideband discone and the directional yagi I have on a mast 18ft high outside the radio room. I not only recommend this for folks such as yourself that are somewhat limited in their options, but also for anyone who needs an extra strong antenna for a handheld scanner while indoors, in an RV, campsite, up in an attic, in a window, etc. Great antenna!!
And - it's only $25. You can't go wrong with this antenna.

JDkf4anc

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I don't know how well they work, but you will have to have a compromised
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Joe M.

On 8/7/2017 1:07 PM, 'BCD HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Joe M,
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> It is close. It is basically a crawl space. No higher than 4 ft.
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> Thank You,
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> Sent: Monday, August 7, 2017 11:38 AM
> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Attic Antenna For BCD536HP
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> How high is your attic?
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> Joe M.
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> On 8/6/2017 11:42 AM, 'BCD HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>> *Does anyone have a suggestion for what is the best all-around antenna
>> to use for the BCD536HP.*
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>> *I have to place it in my attic and it is tight quarters. Our HOA
>> doesn't allow us to put an antenna outside.*
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>> *Also could you please tell me what connections the antenna needs as
>> well as the scanner, where did you buy it from and do you have the
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-07 20:53:15 UTC
From: BCD HP1
Topic: 4958 Message: 4968

Thank You Joe M. & Rick.

I appreciate it so much.

I ordered my 536 yesterday and I am like a kid waiting on Santa but 65 years old.

I am sure I will be asking the group for help. I have cut my teeth from the very 1st BearCat scanner were it was 1 crystal install

All the way up to this bcd996P2. I understand that the 536 is a different breed on it’s on.

Thanks Guy’s,

Tom Tom / Ray Ray

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
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Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Attic Antenna For BCD536HP

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-08 01:19:32 UTC
From: Rick Bates (WA6NHC)
Topic: 4958 Message: 4969

You're quite welcome!

While you're waiting, grab (download) a copy of Sentinel and play with it (download the weekly database update after installing Sentinel).

Then start building your lists, profile, service types etc. So when it arrives, you're on top of some of the programming. Zap your list(s) in, you're off and running.

Then study the manual (NOT before bed). You need it, this isn't an old crystal Regency scanner.

I'll venture that the stock antenna will be enough, or move it near a window.

Rick WA6NHC

Tiny iPhone keypad & spiel Czech happens

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4970. Re: [BCD536HP] Attic Antenna For BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-08 11:30:39 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4958 Message: 4970

Regarding; HG Police Scanner Antenna ($25)

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Keep in mind that most residences are wrapped in moisture barriers, some having a metal foil backing to tends to have the effect of a "Faraday Cage" which degrades the ability to "hear" RF signals indoors.

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Additionally, outside antennas come with additional concerns for grounding. And throwing on a ground strap attached to a 4 foot grounding rod only draws more attention to your "clandestine" antenna installation. Even if there are NO covenants or restrictions, building code dictates the inclusion of Lightning protection. God forbid the building fire was caused by lightning and your antenna played a part in it.

However, if you are a ham who lives in a dwelling with these outside antenna restrictions, there may be some help around the corner. There is currently a US Senate Bill (that has already been unanimously passed in the US House) which will allow for the consideration of outside antennas. It is called the Parity Act. If passed, no longer will the property owner or home owner's association be able to say no just because they can. If you are not a ham, take the entry level test (no Morse Code requirement) and get your ticket. Once the law passes (hopefully), you would then be able to approach the "NO police" with a reasonable expectation they consider your proposals. It's not a guarantee but it will have the effect of forcing the associations to give valid reason instead of just saying no. And if an impasse occurs, the courts are now there to intercede and rule on the matter. We may still loose but it's better than what we now have.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-08 23:38:10 UTC
From: JD
Topic: 4958 Message: 4971

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-09 12:03:40 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 4958 Message: 4972

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Virus-free. www.avast.com

4973. Fvaorite Lists on Siren App

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-09 18:13:04 UTC
From: n2mwe@...
Topic: 4973 Message: 4973

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4974. Re: [BCD536HP] Fvaorite Lists on Siren App

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-09 19:48:36 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4973 Message: 4974

Interesting. I find that all I can do is "pause" and "resume", which is all I really need, but you say you can do more?

Sent from my iPhone

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Date: 2017-08-09 20:03:29 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 4973 Message: 4975

You can control 0-9, ten lists. Do you really need more than that or could your programming be more creative? I keep 5 local faves broken into service type and location...

Local FD
Local LE
All of interest, next county/state/country (I'm in N ID) over (X3)... then when I travel, I open it to the full database so it self programs and it's simpler.

Rick nhc

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From: JD
Topic: 4958 Message: 4976

10-4 on that, thanks. Wait, can we say that in here? :)

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4977. Questions about Sentinel & ARC Pro %36 Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-11 14:56:54 UTC
From: BCD HP1
Topic: 4977 Message: 4977

Hello,

I see in the Sentinel software that the EDACS for my area is programmed into the scanner.

But when I use ARC 536Pro to read from scanner, everything downloads except the EDACS systems.

Could someone please explain to me why this is or is happening ?

I am new, just got the scanner yesterday and I am learning.

Thanks,

Tom Tom /Ray Ray

4978. RE: [BCD536HP] Attic Antenna For BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-08 22:57:31 UTC
From: BCD HP1
Topic: 4958 Message: 4978

Thanks Bill on the info...

But it is too late on that great little antenna. I ordered it this morning around 3:00 C.S.T.

The other info though is great and I appreciate it.

Tom Tom / Ray Ray

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 6:31 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Attic Antenna For BCD536HP

Regarding; HG Police Scanner Antenna ($25)

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-12 17:28:51 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 4958 Message: 4979

Well, on the bright side, it's bound to play better than the stock antenna... and you've now joined the world of aftermarket antenna collectors! I can't remember how many I bought (and built-home brew) before my wife and I bought our own house, living in apartments. (And then afterwards... at the closing on the house they shoved a list of covenants and restrictions under our nose-one forbid outside antennas of any kind. The developer originally intended on creating a homeowners association! We were the first to close in our new development and the assoc idea was still being toyed with... but after others also objected they dropped the idea-it took years though. One of the ideas was to take a long extension cord you plug into a wall outlet (two wires) and cut a length out of one side of it, then measure a 1/4 wave length where both wires continue to run parallel and cut the other side (that's NOT connected to the wall plug). The idea was to get a passive resonance from 1/2 the entire wiring of the house! Dumb idea! But I saw it somewhere and tried it. Needless to say the best I could hope for was something akin to a "long wire antenna". It played the same wether it was plugged in or not! I instead ran a long wire of the proper length looped in my attic.

On Aug 8, 2017, at 6:57 PM, 'BCD HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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4980. BCD536HP Quick Key Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-13 05:06:15 UTC
From: BCD HP1
Topic: 4980 Message: 4980

Hello,

Still new, Just got mine 2 days ago.

Okay, I have 4 separate EDACS towers. Salco Rd, Saraland, Wilmer and Mobile Simulcast .

We will call then 1 through 4 which corresponds to the front face plate buttons 1 - 0

In all my other Uniden scanners in order to lock out one of those towers all I had to do was tap the Number, example 3 and it would lock it out tower(Wilmer) and not receive it.

I am not talking about SYSTEM quick keys because there is so little to monitor that I want to hear. I only use QUICK keys.

How do I accomplish this on the BCD536HP. I have notice I cannot just tap the #3 button. That doesn't work on this scanner.

As always, any help is greatly appreciated!!!

Ray Ray

4981. Re: BCD536HP Quick Key Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-14 13:16:39 UTC
From: John Harris
Topic: 4980 Message: 4981

One way you could do that is make 4 separate Favorite Lists (FL).

4982. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536HP Quick Key Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-14 21:45:18 UTC
From: BCD HP1
Topic: 4980 Message: 4982

Thank you,

Ray Ray

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 8:17 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: BCD536HP Quick Key Question

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4983. UID's Not Showing or Logging

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-14 21:49:43 UTC
From: BCD HP1
Topic: 4983 Message: 4983

Hello group!

Back with another question please?

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And the systems are Motorola (EDACS). & ProVoice

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Is there something I am missing or could I have gotten 2 brand new bad Units?

Than You,

Ray Ray

4984. Re: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-15 01:38:11 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4983 Message: 4984

Are they programmed as trunked systems?

Joe M.

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4985. RE: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-15 16:49:21 UTC
From: BCD HP1
Topic: 4983 Message: 4985

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Thanks,

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4986. Re: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-15 17:21:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4983 Message: 4986

No idea about the export/import difference.

On the UID, check the display mode (FUNC-9 while not holding on a channel). You might have 3-line mode enabled.

Joe M.

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4987. RE: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-16 15:12:55 UTC
From: BCD HP1
Topic: 4983 Message: 4987

Joe M.

I do not know if this will make sense to you or not.....
Per your instructions, I checked to see if 3 lines was enabled. Yes it was.
I changed that to off.
When I changed it from 3 lines to off the Talk Group ID's stopped showing
and stopped logging in the ARC Butel Grid..
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Thank You,

Ray

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Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 12:22 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging

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4988. Re: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-16 17:15:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4983 Message: 4988

They stopped showing? What was showing on the display?

But it has to be OFF for the UID to show.

Joe M.

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>>> UID's show up on those 2 scanners.*
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Date: 2017-08-16 20:24:01 UTC
From: Nicholas Rondeau
Topic: 4989 Message: 4989

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nrondeau08@...

4990. Re: [BCD536HP] 536HP Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-17 02:32:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4989 Message: 4990

It should remember it. When you shut it off are you using the on/off
switch? If so what does it say on power-down?

Joe M.

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4991. Re: 536HP Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-17 10:22:55 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 4989 Message: 4991

I hesitate to mention, as it is most probably NOT what is causing your problem, but thought it worth mentioning, just to eliminate one possible cause...

How are you turning off your radio? Are you using the on/off volume control knob on the radio? Or are you divorcing the radio from power? (As if you pulled the power cord off the back of the radio, leaving the on/off volume control knob in the "on" position). My installation (vehicle) is powered directly from the battery. I also installed a CHARGEGUARD (made by Havis model CG-X), an automatic on/off switch that senses when the ignition key is turned off (killing the engine) and will divorce power to my radio. (It also turns the power back on to the radio when I start the engine.) I no longer need to manually turn off the radio. I leave it on all the time and let the CHARGEGUARD device turn my radio on and off. Otherwise, I would eventually kill my battery, as the radio would continue to discharge the battery over time-my vehicle will sit for days at a time without being run.

But, it is NOT the prescribed method of turning off the scanner because any programming changes made while operating the scanner will not be saved. The scanner's normal shut off procedure (using the on/off volume control knob) allows for the scanner to FIRST write to memory, any changes made BEFORE powering down. this means if I want to save any changes (such as my turning off one of my FL's), I must use the scanner's normal shut off procedure (the knob), letting the radio write my new settings to memory. Then turn it back on... before turning off my ignition switch.

But like I have mentioned, I state all this out of a preponderance of caution... to eliminate this one possible cause.

Moving forward, (under the assumption NONE of what I write is the cause), where the radio is being turned on and off as prescribed by Uniden (again, using the knob), I suspect the radio is not writing changes to its memory. And since that memory is stored on the micro SD Card, I question the SD Card's reliability? Or something's amiss with how the changes get written to the card?

4992. Re: [BCD536HP] 536HP Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-17 05:09:43 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4989 Message: 4992

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4993. RE: [BCD536HP] Attic Antenna For BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-12 18:44:14 UTC
From: BCD HP1
Topic: 4958 Message: 4993

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4997. Re: [BCD536HP] Attic Antenna For BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-18 17:51:26 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 4958 Message: 4997

☐☐☐ Many times I've thought the same... out in the boonies with a few acres of land and Absolutely NO ONE to tell me what I can and can not do with my property! Way to go Rick!

4998. Re: [BCD536HP] Attic Antenna For BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-18 15:14:29 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 4958 Message: 4998

Ray Ray,

As far as the Butel and Sentinel software is concerned, there is plenty of help available. But in regards to your specific question regarding loading files, both programs will accept any file already installed in the scanner. For example, the first thing I did when I got my BCD536HP was to download and save whatever was shipped on board the scanner into the Sentinel software. I could have also done the same with the Butel ARC program. I run both and haven't figured out either one! I believe both are lacking. But I don't intend on further researching my lack of understanding as I have what I need for Favorite Lists (FL's) and the scanner is programmed correctly. (I haven't even firmed up any questions I would need to ask! I'm waiting for someone else to do the heavy lifting on this one and hopefully, later, program updates will negate my concerns.)

Thanks for relating your antenna restriction story. I also believe the police would not be the enforcement agency assigned the task of ensuring the antenna was taken down. Unless the association has already sued and won a judgement on the matter. In which case in my state I believe a sheriff would have served papers to the offending party. Those papers would stipulate the antenna should be removed by a certain date under threat of a citation issuance/court appearance. (At least I think that's how it works in my state.)

Something to consider, study the entire list of restrictions and canvas the neighborhood for violations. Hopefully, you will find some. If you find enough, leverage that against the antenna restriction. But be careful, drawing attention to others that have violations won't make you very popular. But if you learn they gained wavers, ask how and pursue that line before getting the courts involved. Good luck with all of that.

On Aug 12, 2017, at 2:44 PM, 'BCD HP1' bcd536hp1@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

N1chu,

Myself and a friend ordered at the same time from a company well know.

2 of the NCD536HP’s. This past Monday on the 7th and had THEM to set them up and do the ProVoice and DMR upgrades as well.

They arrived Thursday morning and I already had an outside discone antenna and hooked mine up and is doing great!

EXCEPT this all new to me. I have always used ARC BUTEL programming Pro software and I am confused on this Sentinel software.

I wish I knew how to save the file in the scanner it over to the ARC 536 Pro software, but I do not even know where to begin.

Getting back to the H.O.A. , My friend had already bought a pole, Mtg hardware, cement and also a discone and coax.

He got his son to help because like me he is elderly , and they (“ Someone from the H.O.A.) must have been watching

because after he had gotten the antenna in the ground and mounted to the outside of his home, they came up to him and told

him it had to come down. He argued with them and said he was leaving it up. I will not mention the City here in South Alabama,

but they called the Police out. The officer was shown where he was not allowed to have an outside antenna and he made my friends

son take it back down. (To me this would be a Civil matter) I do not see were the Police has any jurisdiction unless he had a court order.

He is planning on going to court about this. What good it will do him I do not know.!!!

Ray Ray

Threaded about the H.O.A

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2017 12:29 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Attic Antenna For BCD536HP

Well, on the bright side, it's bound to play better than the stock antenna... and you've now joined the world of aftermarket antenna collectors! I can't remember how many I bought (and built-home brew) before my wife and I bought our own house, living in apartments. (And then afterwards... at the closing on the house they shoved a list of covenants and restrictions under our nose-one forbid outside antennas of any kind. The developer originally intended on creating a homeowners association! We were the first to close in our new development and the assoc idea was still being toyed with... but after others also objected they dropped the idea-it took years though. One of the ideas was to take a long extension cord you plug into a wall outlet (two wires) and cut a length out of one side of it, then measure a 1/4 wave length where both wires continue to run parallel and cut the other side (that's NOT connected to the wall plug). The idea was to get a passive resonance from 1/2 the entire wiring of the house! Dumb idea! But I saw it somewhere and tried it. Needless to say the best I could hope for was something akin to a "long wire antenna". It played the same wether it was plugged in or not! I instead ran a long wire of the proper length looped in my attic.

On Aug 8, 2017, at 6:57 PM, 'BCD HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Thanks Bill on the info…..

But it is too late on that great little antenna. I ordered it this morning around 3:00 C.S.T.

The other info though is great and I appreciate it.

Tom Tom / Ray Ray

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 6:31 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Attic Antenna For BCD536HP

Regarding; HG Police Scanner Antenna ($25)

Radio Reference Forums reviews has not one good review of this antenna, at best, equating its performance to the stock telescoping antenna that comes with any base scanner, followed by "Don't waste your money!" So, either those that like it haven't bothered to review it (a likely scenario-we feel compelled to complain when we feel short changed and post reviews to that effect-but not so much when we are satisfied), or it's just so much junk.

Keep in mind that most residences are wrapped in moisture barriers, some having a metal foil backing to tends to have the effect of a "Faraday Cage" which degrades the ability to "hear" RF signals indoors.

My take on ANY attempt to gain better reception (other than using the stock indoor antennas) is this... first and foremost, direct all your attention to using something you can get away with on the OUTSIDE of the building. Failing that, it's a crap shoot. A mobile antenna in the attic crawl space would be my next thought.

Additionally, outside antennas come with additional concerns for grounding. And throwing on a ground strap attached to a 4 foot grounding rod only draws more attention to your "clandestine" antenna installation Even if there are NO covenants or restrictions, building code dictates the inclusion of Lightning protection. God forbid the building fire was caused by lightning and your antenna played a part in it.

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4999. Re: [BCD536HP] 536HP Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-18 19:47:39 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 4989 Message: 4999

Yeah, probably not.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 18, 2017, at 11:16 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I don't believe there is a menu setting.
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> Joe M.
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> On 8/17/2017 1:09 AM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> > Yes, both radios, the 536 and 436, should remember the settings that it had at the last power-down. I'm pretty sure there is a menu setting, however, to set it to do that.
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5000. SC Card Reder and SD Card

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-19 19:10:13 UTC
From: BCD HP1
Topic: 5000 Message: 5000

Could someone suggest a 2.0 USB Card reader and Card for this 536hp.

The closest place to me is a WalMart store. There are no other electronic stores within 25 mile of me.

And I am disabled and hard to get to other places.

I can order on-line stuff though!

Thank You.

Ray

5001. RE: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-19 19:07:55 UTC
From: BCD HP1
Topic: 4983 Message: 5001

Joe M.

I apologize that I haven't gotten back to you before now. Emergency in family.

The 3 lines show,
The Tower I have programmed in,
Description of System it hits on,
And the Channel Tag Name.

Ray

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On the UID, check the display mode (FUNC-9 while not holding on a channel).
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5002. Re: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-19 19:39:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4983 Message: 5002

No need for the apology.

What does the non-3-line mode show?

Joe M.

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5003. Re: [BCD536HP] SC Card Reder and SD Card

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-19 21:17:43 UTC
From: JD
Topic: 5000 Message: 5003

Hey Ray I got mine for $6 on eBay and it works great. Reads several different size cards too.
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kf4anc

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5004. RE: [BCD536HP] SC Card Reder and SD Card

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-20 16:55:42 UTC
From: BCD HP1
Topic: 5000 Message: 5004

Thanks JD.

Would you happen to have the Item number or a link to the one you purchased?

It would be a great help. I could be looking right at it, but I still do not know what to get.

Thank You!!

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-20 16:53:19 UTC
From: BCD HP1
Topic: 4983 Message: 5005

Joe M,

Not sure what you mean by 3-line mode.
This is everything it shows on the front display on the front of the scanner.

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In settings the display mode for UID was off , I turned it on and when I did it quite showing the TIGD's had no effect on the UID's.
So I turned it back on and it started logging the TGIDS again. Still NO UID's.

I will admit I am lost, very lost on this scanner.
I have read the manual what little I can make out with poor eyesight and the same for Mark's Easier to read Manual.

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5006. Re: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-21 00:08:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4983 Message: 5006

3-line mode is the function I described previously and is controlled
using FUNC-9 while not scanning. The non-3-line mode is the other
setting that shows the UID at the bottom.

What you are describing is 3-line mode. Disable that and I bet you see
the UID.

Joe m.

On 8/20/2017 12:53 PM, 'BCD HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Joe M,
>
> Not sure what you mean by 3-line mode.
> This is everything it shows on the front display on the front of the
> scanner.
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> F0:-------------11:44 <<<< I think that is time. I have watched it and it
> appears to be Military time.
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> SO:------------# of the Twr I have programmed in. 1, 2 , 3 4 Which ever
> tower it is on a that moment
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> Tower I have programmed in
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> Description of System it hits on
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> And the Channel Tag Name
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> I have just about every scanner that Uniden Bearcat has made going back to
> the 1 crystal days up to the P25, but this is by far the most advanced
> scanner I have used.
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> In settings the display mode for UID was off , I turned it on and when I
> did it quite showing the TIGD's had no effect on the UID's.
> So I turned it back on and it started logging the TGIDS again. Still NO
> UID's.
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> I will admit I am lost, very lost on this scanner.
> I have read the manual what little I can make out with poor eyesight and the
> same for Mark's Easier to read Manual.
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> Ray
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5007. RE: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-21 10:52:24 UTC
From: BCD HP1
Topic: 4983 Message: 5007

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but when it logs it may log1 out of every 20 or so even if that many.
I am watching my P2 scanner and it is logging every UID that comes up.
Is there something wrong with these 2 new BCD536P or is there another
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5008. RE: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-21 10:55:01 UTC
From: BCD HP1
Topic: 4983 Message: 5008

Joe M,

Also on both the 536's and the P2 they are both set for 2sec hold time.

If I do not answer you in a couple of days, this windows 10 preview insider is fixing to crash and I have to reinstall everything.

Ray

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5009. Re: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-21 12:30:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4983 Message: 5009

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What we don't really know is whether the issue is that the 536 is not outputting the data or whether the SW is not seeing it correctly. I don't know how to test that short of trying a different logging SW.

I would contact the supplier of the logging SW unless there is someone on the list who may be able to shed some light on that part.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-21 12:33:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4983 Message: 5010

There is a program called RH-536 (or something like that) that may show
the output data on a PC. If it shows the UID info correctly 100%, that
eliminates the 536 as the cause.

Joe M.

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5011. Re: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-21 15:38:07 UTC
From: Paul Haskins
Topic: 4983 Message: 5011

Was not following this - what are you using to log with?

I've found Procomm is near 100% as is the record function on the 536 (and HP1 as well). I have also used a 325 sent to Pro96comm as well.
In short - no issues for me with a 536 - I have around 300 UID in my database ID'd as well.

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 8:30 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging

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with the logging aspect. If it is working on 1 out of 20, it cannot be a
setting unless there is a duplicate system with different settings (and
even then I can't think of a setting that would prevent logging).

What we don't really know is whether the issue is that the 536 is not
outputting the data or whether the SW is not seeing it correctly. I
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5012. How do I enter a ham radio frequency in this complicated scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-21 18:07:56 UTC
From: mcfarlane_bob@...
Topic: 5012 Message: 5012

I have hit a new level of frustration with this scanner and the manual. I'm new to this scanner and digital scanning in general. But all I want to do is enter a few ham radio frequencies and store them. But the manual is not written for guys like me and I can't figure out how to do it. It's a breeze on my old analog Realistic Pro-34 scanner but it's a nightmare on this radio. Can anyone explain how to do this in "dummies" terms?

5013. Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-21 18:00:18 UTC
From: Ray Ray
Topic: 5013 Message: 5013

Hello Group!
My windows 10 crashed and I am trying to reinstall everything.I try installing my Sentinel software but it will not let me.Keeps say cannot reach this page.
Does anyone know how to tell me to install l.NETFRAMEWORK.I went to optionalfeatures using the run command unchecked the 4.7 and checked the 3.5 and clicked okay, but it will still not install or download the file.
Thanks
Ray

5014. Re: [BCD536HP] How do I enter a ham radio frequency in this complicated scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-22 01:15:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5012 Message: 5014

You really didn't specify, but to just monitor that frequency directly, while not scanning (holding on a channel) hit the frequency followed by the CHANNEL button.

To enter it in a FL/System/Department, do the same but hit the ENTER button in place of the CHANNEL button and follow the prompts.

Joe M.

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5015. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-22 01:15:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5013 Message: 5015

Sounds like a firewall issue.

Joe M.

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5016. Re: Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-22 08:32:51 UTC
From: bob@...
Topic: 5013 Message: 5016

Sentinel uses Dot Net Framework 2.0. It's included with Win 10. Never never uninstall 4.7 unless you want to break another program using 4.7. The Dot Net Framework versions are designed to co-exist.

I don't know what link you are using to download but try this one
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD536HPFirmwareUpdate
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD536HPFirmwareUpdate

Bob A

5017. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-22 17:12:04 UTC
From: Rick S
Topic: 5013 Message: 5017

Can you go back to a Restore point ?

Sent from my iPhone

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5018. How do I enter a frequency and save it somewhere on this scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-21 13:42:54 UTC
From: mcfarlane_bob@...
Topic: 5018 Message: 5018

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5019. RE: [BCD536HP] How do I enter a frequency and save it somewhere on this scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-22 17:26:54 UTC
From: Mark Levine DC
Topic: 5018 Message: 5019

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Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:22 PM
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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

5020. Re: [BCD536HP] How do I enter a frequency and save it somewhere on this scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-22 17:38:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5018 Message: 5020

In fairness, I believe that post was in the queue for
a while and was sent prior to my reply last evening.

Joe M.

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5021. RE: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-22 18:54:16 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 4983 Message: 5021

Joe M,

You and I have talked many times through the group and off the group.
The SW Maker is you know who, and he said I didn't know what I was doing.
I have bought his Pro software as far back as I can remember.

He has always been unfriendly.
I use to even test his beta's for him before they were released to the
public.
My computer did crash and I just got through reinstalling everything.

The only thing that will not install is The Sentinel Software. Because of
the .Netframework. I have tried everything to get the .Netframework to
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Have a great day, and again Thank You

Ray / Known as Thomas in the other Group

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5022. Re: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-22 19:04:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4983 Message: 5022

Try downloading a direct install of the .NET 2.0 framework from Microsoft.

Joe M.

On 8/22/2017 2:54 PM, 'Ray' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Joe M,
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> You and I have talked many times through the group and off the group.
> The SW Maker is you know who, and he said I didn't know what I was doing.
> I have bought his Pro software as far back as I can remember.
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> He has always been unfriendly.
> I use to even test his beta's for him before they were released to the
> public.
> My computer did crash and I just got through reinstalling everything.
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> The only thing that will not install is The Sentinel Software. Because of
> the .Netframework. I have tried everything to get the .Netframework to
> install.
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> Have a great day, and again Thank You
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> the logging aspect. If it is working on 1 out of 20, it cannot be a setting
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> can't think of a setting that would prevent logging).
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> What we don't really know is whether the issue is that the 536 is not
> outputting the data or whether the SW is not seeing it correctly. I don't
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>>>> and they arrived Thursday.
>>>> I let the place where I purchased them from program the for me and
>>>> went ahead and did the DMR & ProVoice because The City of Mobile, Al
>>>> is using ProVoice.
>>>> I have a 996XT and a P2 sitting right here with them and they both
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5023. RE: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-22 18:57:48 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 5013 Message: 5023

Joe M.

Firewall is not blocking it. There is even no anti-virus installed and Sentinel was the 1st piece of software I tried to install after

A clean re-install of Windows 10 Pro.

Ray

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 8:16 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

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Joe M.

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5024. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-22 19:02:50 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 5013 Message: 5024

Bob,

Thanks for your input.

I know already what you are saying,

But it will not install the ,Netframeworm.

You can even go to (type this into your run) optionalfeatures, put a check into the 1st box like you are supposed to do and uncheck the 2nd box. Then hit ok.

It will run like it is going to install then it pops up with a message to check windows updates.

Then it comes up with the message “Windows Cannot Install This Update”

Thanks,

Ray

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 3:33 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel Software

Sentinel uses Dot Net Framework 2.0. It's included with Win 10. Never never uninstall 4.7 unless you want to break another program using 4.7. The Dot Net Framework versions are designed to co-exist.

I don't know what link you are using to download but try this one

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD536HPFirmwareUpdate

Bob A

5025. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-22 19:07:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5013 Message: 5025

I'm sure your ISP has a firewall installed.

I've seen this before, and the direct .NET install solved it.

Joe M.

On 8/22/2017 2:57 PM, 'Ray' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5026. RE: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-22 19:06:41 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 5013 Message: 5026

Cannot go back to a restore point. I tried that through the trouble shooting, all I could do was a complete new re-install

Of the operating system.

Ray

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:12 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Can you go back to a Restore point ?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2017, at 6:15 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5027. RE: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-22 19:26:30 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 4983 Message: 5027

Joe M,

Did that to and it will not install.
Says something like I have a later version already installed.
If there is one, I cannot find it. I even downloaded UltraSearch
And went into view tab and under options to show hidden files and protected
hidden system files.

Ray

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>>>>> *Is there something I am missing or could I have gotten 2 brand
>>>>> new bad
>>>>> Units?*
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>>>>> *Than You,*
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>>>>> *Ray Ray*
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>>>>> Virus-free. www.avg.com
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>>>>> n k & u tm_campaign=sig-email&utm_content=emailclient>
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>>>>> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>
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Yahoo Groups Links

5028. Re: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-22 19:33:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4983 Message: 5028

Make sure you're talking .NET 2 and no other version.
.NET is not cumulative among the major versions,
so .NET 3/4 does not replace .NET 2.

If it still objects, remove .NET 2 and reinstall.

Joe M.

On 8/22/2017 3:26 PM, 'Ray' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Joe M,
>
> Did that to and it will not install.
> Says something like I have a later version already installed.
> If there is one, I cannot find it. I even downloaded UltraSearch
> And went into view tab and under options to show hidden files and protected
> hidden system files.
>
> Ray
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 2:04 PM
> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging
>
> Try downloading a direct install of the .NET 2.0 framework from Microsoft.
>
> Joe M.
>
> On 8/22/2017 2:54 PM, 'Ray' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>> Joe M,
>>
>> You and I have talked many times through the group and off the group.
>> The SW Maker is you know who, and he said I didn't know what I was doing.
>> I have bought his Pro software as far back as I can remember.
>>
>> He has always been unfriendly.
>> I use to even test his beta's for him before they were released to the
>> public.
>> My computer did crash and I just got through reinstalling everything.
>>
>> The only thing that will not install is The Sentinel Software. Because
>> of the .Netframework. I have tried everything to get the .Netframework
>> to install.
>>
>> Have a great day, and again Thank You

>>
>> Ray / Known as Thomas in the other Group
>>
>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
>> Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 7:31 AM
>> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging
>>
>> OK, so half the issue is resolved (showing). I don't believe I can
>> help with the logging aspect. If it is working on 1 out of 20, it
>> cannot be a setting unless there is a duplicate system with different
>> settings (and even then I can't think of a setting that would prevent
> logging).
>>
>> What we don't really know is whether the issue is that the 536 is not
>> outputting the data or whether the SW is not seeing it correctly. I
>> don't know how to test that short of trying a different logging SW.
>>
>> I would contact the supplier of the logging SW unless there is someone
>> on the list who may be able to shed some light on that part.
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>> Joe M.
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>> On 8/21/2017 6:52 AM, 'BCD HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>>> Joe M.
>>>
>>> I cut the 3 line to off and I watched the scanner, it does show the
>>> UID # but when it logs it may log1 out of every 20 or so even if that
>> many.
>>> I am watching my P2 scanner and it is logging every UID that comes up.
>>> Is there something wrong with these 2 new BCD536P or is there another
>>> setting somewhere?
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>>> Thanks a million,
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>>> Ray
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>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
>>> Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2017 2:39 PM
>>> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>>> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging
>>>
>>> No need for the apology.
>>>
>>> What does the non-3-line mode show?
>>>
>>> Joe M.

>>>
>>> On 8/19/2017 3:07 PM, 'BCD HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>>>> Joe M.
>>>>
>>>> I apologize that I haven't gotten back to you before now. Emergency
>>>> in family.
>>>>
>>>> The 3 lines show,
>>>> The Tower I have programmed in,
>>>> Description of System it hits on,
>>>> And the Channel Tag Name.
>>>>
>>>> Ray
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>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>> From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
>>>> Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 12:22 PM
>>>> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>>>> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging
>>>>
>>>> No idea about the export/import difference.
>>>>
>>>> On the UID, check the display mode (FUNC-9 while not holding on a
>>> channel).
>>>> You might have 3-line mode enabled.
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>>>> Joe M.
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>>>> On 8/15/2017 12:49 PM, 'BCD HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>>>>> Yes Joe M.
>>>>>
>>>>> They are programmed as a trunked system. (Or supposed to be!!)
>>>>> Here is a short story behind this. I ordered 2 new 536's last
>>>>> Monday and they arrived Thursday.
>>>>> I let the place where I purchased them from program the for me and
>>>>> went ahead and did the DMR & ProVoice because The City of Mobile,
>>>>> Al is using ProVoice.
>>>>> I have a 996XT and a P2 sitting right here with them and they both
>>>>> show the UID's while looking at the 2 - 536's they show nothing.
>>>>> I do not know anything about this Sentinel software at all. I am
>>>>> use to use another Pro edition for all my scanners for many years.
>>>>> In the Sentinel software it shows the EDACS is programed in , but
>>>>> when I move (Export the HPD file) and load it into the Other
>>>>> software it shows everything just like the Sentinel has in it
>>>>> except there is no EDACS in it.
>>>>>
>>>>> Thanks,
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>>>>> Ray
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>>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>>> From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
>>>>> Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 8:38 PM
>>>>> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>>>>> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging
>>>>>
>>>>> Are they programmed as trunked systems?
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>>>>> Joe M.
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>>>>> On 8/14/2017 5:49 PM, 'BCD HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>>>>>> *Hello group!*
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>>>>>> *Back with another question please?*
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>>>>>> *I go to Menu, Scroll Down To Display Options,*
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>>>>>> *Tap Yes, Scroll Down To Disp. Unit ID, Tap Yes,*
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>>>>>> *On Disp. Unit UID I go to On and Tap Yes.*
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>>>>>> **
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>>>>>> *And the systems are Motorola (EDACS). & ProVoice*
>>>>>>
>>>>>> *I am sitting here with a BCD996XT and a BCD996P2 and seeing the
>>>>>> UID's show up on those 2 scanners.*
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>>>>>> *The UID does not show up on either new scanner I just received 5
>>>>>> days ago, not does it show up when logging with Butel 536 Pro.*
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>>>>>> *Is there something I am missing or could I have gotten 2 brand
>>>>>> new bad
>>>>>> Units?*
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>>>>>> n k & u tm_campaign=sig-email&utm_content=emailclient>
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5029. RE: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-22 19:56:49 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 4983 Message: 5029

Joe here is what I downloaded NetFx20SP2_x86 . You can no longer get just .net 2

Here is a .jpg of what it says when you go to install.

I also read were Microsoft is doing away with. Netframework altogether.

Ray

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

5030. RE: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-22 19:42:57 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 5013 Message: 5030

Joe M.

No Firewall Blocking it and No Anti-Virus. I have it shut off and went and made sure Windows defender was off!

Here is an error message:

Windows Installer installed the product. Product Name: BCDx36HP Sentinel. Product Version: 1.07.05. Product Language: 1033. Manufacturer: Uniden. Installation success or error status: 1603.

But it would not install.

Ray

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:58 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Joe M.

Firewall is not blocking it. There is even no anti-virus installed and Sentinel was the 1st piece of software I tried to install after

A clean re-install of Windows 10 Pro.

Ray

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 8:16 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Sounds like a firewall issue.

Joe M.

On 8/21/2017 2:00 PM, Ray Ray bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Hello Group!
>
> My windows 10 crashed and I am trying to reinstall everything.
> I try installing my Sentinel software but it will not let me.
> Keeps say cannot reach this page.
>
> Does anyone know how to tell me to install l.NETFRAMEWORK.

> I went to optionalfeatures using the run command unchecked the 4.7 and
> checked the 3.5 and clicked okay, but it will still not install or
> download the file.
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> Thanks
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> Ray
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&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-email&utm_content=emailclient>
> Virus-free. www.avg.com
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> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>

5031. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-22 20:01:11 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5013 Message: 5031

You cannot shut off a firewall on your ISP's equipment.

Others have had the issue where their ISP was blocking the DL.

Joe M.

On 8/22/2017 3:42 PM, 'Ray' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>
> *Joe M.*
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> **
>
> *No Firewall Blocking it and No Anti-Virus. I have it shut off and went
> and made sure Windows defender was off!*
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> **
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> *Here is an error message:*
>
> *Windows Installer installed the product. Product Name: BCDx36HP
> Sentinel. Product Version: 1.07.05. Product Language: 1033.
> Manufacturer: Uniden. Installation success or error status: 1603.*
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> **
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> *But it would not install.*
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> *Ray*
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> *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:58 PM
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* RE: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software
>
> Joe M.
>
> Firewall is not blocking it. There is even no anti-virus installed and
> Sentinel was the 1st piece of software I tried to install after
>
> A clean re-install of Windows 10 Pro.
>
> Ray
>

> *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Monday, August 21, 2017 8:16 PM
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software
>
> Sounds like a firewall issue.
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> Joe M.
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> On 8/21/2017 2:00 PM, Ray Ray bcd536hp1@...
> <mailto:bcd536hp1@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > Hello Group!
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> > My windows 10 crashed and I am trying to reinstall everything.
> > I try installing my Sentinel software but it will not let me.
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> > I went to optionalfeatures using the run command unchecked the 4.7 and
> > checked the 3.5 and clicked okay, but it will still not install or
> > download the file.
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> > Thanks
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5032. Re: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-22 20:01:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4983 Message: 5032

Did you UL the photo to the PHOTOS section? (or FILES?)

Joe M.

On 8/22/2017 3:56 PM, 'Ray' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> Joe here is what I downloaded NetFx20SP2_x86 . You can no longer get just
> .net 2
>
> Here is a .jpg of what it says when you go to install.
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> I also read were Microsoft is doing away with. Netframework altogether.
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>
> Ray

5033. Re: RE: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-22 21:52:27 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4983 Message: 5033

Did you get it from: Download Microsoft .NET Framework Version 2.0 Redistributable Package (x64) from Official Microsoft Download Center ?

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Download Microsoft .NET Framework Version 2.0 Redistributable Package (x...

The Microsoft .NET Framework version 2.0 (x64) redistributable package installs the .NET Framework runtime and a...
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UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

On ☐Tuesday☐, ☐August☐ ☐22☐, ☐2017☐ ☐02☐:☐59☐:☐10☐ ☐PM, 'Ray' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Here is a .jpg of what it says when you go to install.

I also read were Microsoft is doing away with. Netframework altogether.

Ray

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

5034. Re: RE: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-22 21:53:59 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5013 Message: 5034

You receive an "error 1603: A fatal error occurred during installation" error message when you try to install a Windows Installer package

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You receive an "error 1603: A fatal error occurred during installation"...

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Are you installing as admin?

UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

On ☐Tuesday☐, ☐August☐ ☐22☐, ☐2017☐ ☐02☐:☐59☐:☐21☐ ☐PM, 'Ray' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Joe M.

No Firewall Blocking it and No Anti-Virus. I have it shut off and went and made sure Windows defender was off!

Here is an error message:

Windows Installer installed the product. Product Name: BCDx36HP Sentinel. Product Version: 1.07.05. Product Language: 1033. Manufacturer: Uniden. Installation success or error status: 1603.

But it would not install.

Ray

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:58 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Joe M.

Firewall is not blocking it. There is even no anti-virus installed and Sentinel was the 1st piece of software I tried to install after

A clean re-install of Windows 10 Pro.

Ray

From: BCD536HP@...m [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 8:16 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Sounds like a firewall issue.

Joe M.

On 8/21/2017 2:00 PM, Ray Ray bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Virus-free. www.avg.com
> <http://www.avg.com/email-signature?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-em
ail&utm_content=emailclient>
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> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>

5035. RE: [BCD536HP] How do I enter a frequency and save it somewhere on this scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-22 22:35:01 UTC
From: Rich
Topic: 5018 Message: 5035

use either the Sentinel software (free) or one of the commercially available packages (I use ARC536 from Butel). if all you truly want to do is listen to a single ham frequency then you bought the wrong scanner. plenty of good used analog scanners with direct keyboard entry on Craig's list and eBay. this ham freq you want to hear…is it analog or digital?

'73,
rich, n9dko
As you get older your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.

I hate this scanner with a passion. Actually, I think I hate the instructions more than the scanner. All I want to do is enter a single conventional ham radio frequency and save it somewhere but I can't figure out how to do it. I'm used to conventional analog scanners and this thing has me about ready to throw it off a bridge.

5036. Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-22 23:18:23 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 2510 Message: 5036

Paul.

I watched your videos on how to install the software. Great, thank you!!

Yes I did go to that link you provided and re-downloaded it, thinking maybe I got a bad DL.

I tried the below as well.

I downloaded and executed it but it still says the same.

https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=6523

It says the following:

Windows Features

An app on your PC needs the following feature:

.NET Framework 3.5 (includes .Net 2.0 and 3.0)

Download and install this feature

Windows will get the files it needs from Windows Update and complete the installation.

It starts off say downloading files.

The it says:

Windows features

The following feature could not be installed

.NET Framework 3.5 (includes .Net 2.0 and 3.0)

Windows could not find required files to complete the requested changes. Make sure you're connected to internet,

And try again.

Error code: 0x800F081F

Tell me how to solve this problem The link to that is :

https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/10164/fix-windows-update-errors

I did everything step by step. Still nothing!!

Ray

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 4:52 PM

To: 'Ray' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP]
Subject: Re: RE: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging

Did you get it from: Download Microsoft .NET Framework Version 2.0 Redistributable Package (x64) from Official Microsoft Download Center
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=6523> ?

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UpMan

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Here is a .jpg of what it says when you go to install.

I also read were Microsoft is doing away with. Netframework altogether.

Ray

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

5037. RE: RE: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-22 23:19:42 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 5013 Message: 5037

Yes,

My computer is set up that way as Administrator.

No one here but me.

Ray

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 4:54 PM
To: 'Ray' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP]
Subject: Re: RE: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

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<https://s.yimg.com/nq/storm/assets/enhancrV2/23/logos/microsoft.png>

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Are you installing as admin?

UpMan

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Joe M.

No Firewall Blocking it and No Anti-Virus. I have it shut off and went and made sure Windows defender was off!

Here is an error message:

Windows Installer installed the product. Product Name: BCDx36HP Sentinel. Product Version: 1.07.05. Product Language: 1033. Manufacturer: Uniden. Installation success or error status: 1603.

But it would not install.

Ray

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:58 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com

Subject: RE: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Joe M.

Firewall is not blocking it. There is even no anti-virus installed and Sentinel was the 1st piece of software I tried to install after

A clean re-install of Windows 10 Pro.

Ray

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Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 8:16 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

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5038. Re: [BCD536HP] SC Card Reder and SD Card

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-23 01:14:05 UTC
From: JD
Topic: 5000 Message: 5038

Mini 26-IN-1 USB 2.0 High Speed Memory Card Reader For CF xD SD MS SDHC | eBay

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| $ 5.98 | |

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Mini 26-IN-1 USB 2.0 High Speed Memory Card Reader For CF xD SD MS SDHC | ...
Transfer pictures and files to your computer in a flash with this ultra-handy card reader. Includes mini-USB to ... | |

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On Sunday, August 20, 2017 5:55 PM, "'BCD HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Thanks JD. Would you happen to have the Item number or a link to the one you purchased?It would be a great help. I could be looking right at it, but I still do not know what to get. Thank You!! From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2017 4:18 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] SC Card Reder and SD Card Hey Ray I got mine for $6 on eBay and it works great. Reads several different size cards too. JD kf4anc On Saturday, August 19, 2017 3:37 PM, "'BCD HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
Could someone suggest a 2.0 USB Card reader and Card for this 536hp.The closest place to me is a WalMart store. There are no other electronic stores within 25 mile of me.And I am disabled and hard to get to other places.I can order on-line stuff though! Thank You. Ray

| | Virus-free. www.avast.com |

5039. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-23 03:07:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2510 Message: 5039

Did you uninstall .NET first?

Joe M.

On 8/22/2017 7:18 PM, 'Ray' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
>
> Paul.
>
> I watched your videos on how to install the software. Great, thank you!!
>
> Yes I did go to that link you provided and re-downloaded it, thinking
> maybe I got a bad DL.
>
> I tried the below as well.
>
> I downloaded and executed it but it still says the same.
>
> https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=6523
>
> It says the following:
>
> Windows Features
>
> An app on your PC needs the following feature:
>
> .NET Framework 3.5 (includes .Net 2.0 and 3.0)
>
> Download and install this feature
>
> Windows will get the files it needs from Windows Update and complete the
> installation.
>
> It starts off say downloading files.
>
> The it says:
>
> Windows features
>
> The following feature could not be installed
>
> .NET Framework 3.5 (includes .Net 2.0 and 3.0)
>
> Windows could not find required files to complete the requested changes.

> Make sure you’re connected to internet,
>
> And try again.
>
> Error code: 0x800F081F
>
> _Tell me how to solve this problem The link to that is : _
>
> _https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/10164/fix-windows-update-errors_
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> __
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> _I did everything step by step. Still nothing!!_
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> __
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> Ray
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> *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Tuesday, August 22, 2017 4:52 PM
> *To:* 'Ray' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP]
> *Subject:* Re: RE: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging
>
> Did you get it from: Download Microsoft .NET Framework Version 2.0
> Redistributable Package (x64) from Official Microsoft Download Center
> <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=6523> ?
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> installs the .NET Framework runtime and a...
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>
>
> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>

5040. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-23 03:08:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5013 Message: 5040

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Joe M.

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>> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>
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5041. Re: [BCD536HP] How do I enter a frequency and save it somewhere on this scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-23 03:12:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5018 Message: 5041

To monitor a single frequency ANY SW is overkill too.

Just do as I said before.

Joe M.

On 8/22/2017 6:35 PM, 'Rich' rk911forums@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
>
> use either the Sentinel software (free) or one of the commercially
> available packages (I use ARC536 from Butel). if all you truly want to
> do is listen to a single ham frequency then you bought the wrong
> scanner. plenty of good used analog scanners with direct keyboard entry
> on Craig's list and eBay. this ham freq you want to hear…is it analog
> or digital?
>
> '73,
> rich, n9dko
> As you get older your secrets are safe with your friends because they
> can't remember them either.
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> _____
>
> I hate this scanner with a passion. Actually, I think I hate the
> instructions more than the scanner. All I want to do is enter a single
> conventional ham radio frequency and save it somewhere but I can't
> figure out how to do it. I'm used to conventional analog scanners and
> this thing has me about ready to throw it off a bridge.
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> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>

5042. RE: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-23 04:57:47 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 5013 Message: 5042

Joe M.

Yes I know there is a difference.

Like you can run command prompt but you also can run it as administrator.

Ray

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 10:08 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

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5043. RE: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-23 04:56:09 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 2510 Message: 5043

Joe M.

Under Program and Files there is no .Net to uninstall.

Ray

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 10:07 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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5044. Connecting Uniden BCD536HP to WiFi

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-23 08:54:43 UTC
From: webcamvoyuer@...
Topic: 5044 Message: 5044

I'm trying to connect my scanner to my home WiFi so that I may use the app and listen to the scanner via a mobile device remotely.

WHen I plug in the WiFi Doggle nothing happens/changes on the scanner screen?
What should I be doing?

5045. Re: Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-23 11:25:31 UTC
From: John Harris
Topic: 2510 Message: 5045

See if this link helps:
https://www.symantec.com/connect/articles/understanding-error-1603-fatal-error-during-installation

I did a google search on the error code 1603.

5046. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-23 15:40:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2510 Message: 5046

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Well, if Windows doesn't see it as installed, that explains
why Sentinel doesn't see it as installed and fails.

That is the issue that needs solved.

Joe M.
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On 8/23/2017 12:56 AM, 'Ray' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> *Sent:* Tuesday, August 22, 2017 10:07 PM
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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> > I watched your videos on how to install the software. Great, thank you!!
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> > *Sent:* Tuesday, August 22, 2017 4:52 PM
> > *To:* 'Ray' bcd536hp1@... <mailto:bcd536hp1@...> [BCD536HP]
> > *Subject:* Re: RE: [BCD536HP] UID's Not Showing or Logging
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> > Did you get it from: Download Microsoft .NET Framework Version 2.0
> > Redistributable Package (x64) from Official Microsoft Download Center
> > <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=6523> ?
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5047. RE: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-23 16:50:12 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 2510 Message: 5047

Joe M,

NO!!!! No .NET

Ray

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 11:56 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Joe M.

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Ray

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Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 10:07 PM
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5048. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-23 17:03:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2510 Message: 5048

OK!!! :-)

But why are you replying to your own post, Ray?

No .NET = No Sentinel.

Just as no SD card = No scanner operation.

Joe M.

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5049. RE: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-23 17:26:21 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 2510 Message: 5049

Joe M.

To be honest with you, I am very sick and have had emergencies in the family.

I think what I am going to do is just get away from the scanner & sentinel software until I get better.

I am not thinking and focused like I should be and normally am.

Again, Thanks to each of you that has helped me. I do appreciate it very, very much!!!

Ray

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 12:04 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

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5050. RE: [BCD536HP] Re: Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-23 17:22:42 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 2510 Message: 5050

John,

Thank You.

I read over the complete page and I did change 1 of the DWORD’s to 0 but that did not help.

I just give up.

I thank all of you that have helped me. I just miss having the database. I check it daily.

I can always go to RR and find if anything in my area has changed, but it is very nice to have the whole country at your fingertips.

Ray

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5051. Re: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-23 17:46:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2510 Message: 5051

I'm sorry to hear that. I hope they are quickly resolved with a positive outcome. When you are able to re-visit the issue, we will be here.

Joe M.

On 8/23/2017 1:26 PM, 'Ray' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5052. RE: [BCD536HP] Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-25 22:39:38 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 2510 Message: 5052

In reply to you “The other Ray”

I have been scanning since I was 16 years old. I am now 65, Just turned it on the 23rd.

In response to your comment to take up golf, I wish I could just walk ½ of a block.

I have on 1/8 of a Heart. The rest of my heart is completely dead. Just the front side of the lower right lobe.

To Joe M. and the rest that tried to help me to get this .Net Framework to install,

I appreciate it more than you will ever know.

I have now gotten it installed.

For future reference if anyone has this problem, make sure that windows is not trying to download or install any updates.

That was my problem. It was downloading updates for Microsoft Office and also for the new 16273 Insider Preview Edition of windows.

Again Thank you ALL!

Ray

From: rjhill3@cs.com [mailto:rjhill3@...]
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 1:01 PM
To: bcd536hp1@...
Subject: 536

Hi

This stuff doesn't work for some.....take up golf.

Another Ray

5053. Re: Sentinel Software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-27 03:23:13 UTC
From: Robert McCarthy
Topic: 2510 Message: 5053

Thanks for reminding me why I stick with WIn 7 Pro and updates turned off.

5054. Re: [BCD536HP] How do I enter a frequency and save it somewhere on this scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-29 00:45:09 UTC
From: Bob McFarlane
Topic: 5018 Message: 5054

Thanks for the info. Actually, I want to enter a lot of frequencies (analog and digital) but I have to start somewhere. I figured if I could just get the process down for entering one frequency it would be applicable to any other frequecies I want to enter and my confusion would be solved. I will try the software route as you suggest.
Bob

From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 7:12 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] How do I enter a frequency and save it somewhere on this scanner

  To monitor a single frequency ANY SW is overkill too.

Just do as I said before.

Joe M.

On 8/22/2017 6:35 PM, 'Rich' rk911forums@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> use either the Sentinel software (free) or one of the commercially
> available packages (I use ARC536 from Butel). if all you truly want to
> do is listen to a single ham frequency then you bought the wrong
> scanner. plenty of good used analog scanners with direct keyboard entry
> on Craig's list and eBay. this ham freq you want to hear…is it analog
> or digital?
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> rich, n9dko
> As you get older your secrets are safe with your friends because they
> can't remember them either.
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> instructions more than the scanner. All I want to do is enter a single
> conventional ham radio frequency and save it somewhere but I can't
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> this thing has me about ready to throw it off a bridge.
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5055. Re: [BCD536HP] How do I enter a frequency and save it somewhere on this scanner

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-08-29 13:24:50 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 5018 Message: 5055

In Sentinel (the free software that comes with the HP series) you must create a "system", "Department", and then the "Channels" for each group of frequencies you wish to add that are not already in the database.

One way to get started is to copy a specific system from the main database into a brand new favorites list you create. Then use the "star with pencil" icon to edit that favorites list, adding frequencies to existing systems/departments and deleting or "avoiding" those you don't want.

When you're satisfied, you save the favorites list and upload it to the scanner. Then, on the scanner, select the favorites list and de-select the main database. This will speed-up the loading upon powerup.

Some hints and tips:

You MUST assign a "Service Type" to each frequency you add. The default is "Custom 1" and it won't scan your new frequencies unless you either change them to the appropriate Service Type (Law Dispatch, Law Talk, Multi-Talk etc.) or enable the Custom 1 Service Type

You SHOULD assign a latitude, longitude and range circle to each new department and/or system. Without this, they will not be scanned at all if Location Control is enabled for the favorites list you've added. The scanner always wants to use your location and the system's location to determine whether or not a particular channel will be scanned. If you do nothing, it WON'T be scanned. You need to specify a location or turn off Location Control.

You MUST manually update and frequencies in your favorites list if something should change. While the RadioReference.com database is used to update the Uniden copy, and thus your scanner's main database, it will NOT update your personal favorites list's frequencies if something should change. You have to do this yourself as necessary (not frequent).

You MUST have a computer running Microsoft Windows to run Sentinel. It can be on a Mac but you must also run Windows using a multi-operating-system software like Parallels etc. to install Windows and run Sentinel.

You MUST have reliable, low-latency high-speed Internet to update the database using Sentinel. You could do it from a local library, McDonalds etc. with a laptop and WiFi but dial-up or satellite Internet won't work.

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

On Mon, Aug 28, 2017 at 8:45 PM, Bob McFarlane mcfarlane_bob@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Bob Peloquin Worcester, MA
96 ST1100 "Shredded Tweet" STOC #3445
94 XR250L

5056. Re: Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-02 10:20:07 UTC
From: hennieedelenbos@...
Topic: 3654 Message: 5056

Sorry for the delayed answer.
No problem at the local speaker.

5057. Scan Mode, Nothing to Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-04 17:12:21 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5057 Message: 5057

It's been a couple of years since I created my FL's or used the Sentinel software. (Occasionally I would update the database but that's about it.) So, when I decided to do some file housecleaning, and updating in my FL's I opened up Sentinel and created a couple of new FL's and deleted a bunch of others. I then wiped the memory in the scanner, removing ALL of my FL's and tried to load my new ones. I got only as far as Sentinel telling me the upload was done. But when I rebooted the scanner I get Scan Mode, Nothing to Scan.

If I recall correctly, this has been discussed here before. And I seem to remember it was something simple overlooked that was causing it. I can't remember what that is however, and I'm stuck with a scanner that although the software says has loaded correctly, shows no FL's.

What am I missing?

Bill

5058. Re: [BCD536HP] Scan Mode, Nothing to Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-05 16:15:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5057 Message: 5058

Make sure you have:

1 - Set those FLs to download.

2 - Set those FLs to Monitor (ON).

3 - Enabled any Quick Keys you have programmed.

4 - Enabled any applicable Service types.

Joe M.

On 9/4/2017 1:12 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> It's been a couple of years since I created my FL's or used the Sentinel software. (Occasionally I would update the database but that's about it.) So, when I decided to do some file housecleaning, and updating in my FL's I opened up Sentinel and created a couple of new FL's and deleted a bunch of others. I then wiped the memory in the scanner, removing ALL of my FL's and tried to load my new ones. I got only as far as Sentinel telling me the upload was done. But when I rebooted the scanner I get Scan Mode, Nothing to Scan.
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> Posted by: Bill Nolan <n1chu@...>
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> Yahoo Groups Links
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> This email has been checked for viruses by AVG.
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5059. Re: [BCD536HP] Scan Mode, Nothing to Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-05 15:19:30 UTC
From: JD
Topic: 5057 Message: 5059

Possibly enabling your service types. Example - if Law Dispatch is not enabled in Services then no dispatch frequencies/TGs will scan. That was the problem for me when I got the dreaded Nothing To Scan message. Hope this resolves it for you

JDkf4anc

On Tuesday, September 5, 2017 8:57 AM, "Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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What am I missing?

Bill

5060. Re: [BCD536HP] Scan Mode, Nothing to Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-05 16:51:31 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5057 Message: 5060

Yep, got it working. I didn't go into the profile and set the parameters. One thing has me still stuck. I now see all of my FL's Loaded into the radio with Sentinel. But I am also using ARC Butel software. I am missing one FL when I try and read the radio using the ARC software. It appears in the radio but NOT in ARC...

On Sep 5, 2017, at 11:19 AM, JD kf4anc@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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What am I missing?

Bill

5061. Re: [BCD536HP] Scan Mode, Nothing to Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-05 23:57:30 UTC
From: Paul Axsom
Topic: 5057 Message: 5061

Are your service types set correctly?
In menu press select lists to monitor,
then make sure each list you want to monitor is turned on.
Hope this clears your problem!

On Sep 5, 2017 8:57 AM, "Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> It's been a couple of years since I created my FL's or used the Sentinel
> software. (Occasionally I would update the database but that's about it.)
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> What am I missing?
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5062. Re: [BCD536HP] Scan Mode, Nothing to Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-06 10:49:58 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 5057 Message: 5062

Thanks Paul, That wasn't it... But it WAS one of the first things I checked because, as you say, it would also cause the "Nothing to Scan" message. I posted on 3 groups and got a reply that instructed me to make sure I checked in Sentinel to see what my "Edit Profile" settings were set to. There are options to "Monitor" and "Download" that needed to be set to "On", and another box that needed to have a check mark in it. That fixed my problem... almost... one of my FL's was still not showing when I left Sentinel and opened the ARC Butel software, so I reconstructed it.

I liked the Butel software for all previous Uniden scanners I've owned but their Pro version for the BCDx36HP seems buggy to me. I attribute this to Butel's notation that it is NOT a replacement for Sentinel, instead an editor (with other pluses that Sentinel does not have). I'm hoping Butel will fine tune the product as they have done with their other releases-time will tell.

Admittedly, having not used either program routinely since I first set up the scanner a couple of years ago, I am guilty of negligence. Instead of re-reading the software manuals, I took the easy way out and posted on the groups.

In my defense, since I am traveling to Virginia Beach, Va. for the Airshow at Naval Air Station Oceana this coming weekend, and didn't finalize my plans until late, I wanted to re-program my scanner quickly. When I ran into problems, I panicked. I was running out of time! Thanks to all for pulling my fat out of the fire! Now, if there was something you could do about Hurricane Irma... it just may be chasing me back up the east coast to Ct. on my way home Monday.

(The Blue Angels Navy Demo Team attend the show every year. The performers and myself stay at the Hilton Oceanside, a 14 story(?) hotel with an outside pool deck on the top of the building. Their show pattern includes numerous flybys at the same level as the pool deck... so close you could almost reach out and touch them! It's a heck of a lot closer to the F-18's in flight than anything you see at show central, the airport at NAS Oceana! With my 536, li-ion motorcycle battery and an amplified speaker, I set up shop, tune into the "Blue's" comms and meet people, usually scoring a few beers for my trouble!)

Thanks to all for the help.

Bill

On Sep 5, 2017, at 7:57 PM, Paul Axsom piiaxe42@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5063. Re: [BCD536HP] Scan Mode, Nothing to Scan

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-06 14:31:40 UTC
From: Rick S
Topic: 5057 Message: 5063

Turn on database or lists to monitor on the scanner.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 4, 2017, at 10:12 AM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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5064. New and Confused!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-09 00:51:34 UTC
From: OneAVONgal@...
Topic: 5064 Message: 5064

I just bought a new BCD536HP, put in my zip code to set it up and I am not receiving the main channel for our police/sheriff. I thought it was supposed to pick all of this up automatically. The manual is of NO help, as all it does is repeat what you see on the screen. Can anybody assist?

5065. Re: [BCD536HP] New and Confused!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-09 05:16:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5064 Message: 5065

How about throwing us a bone and tell us
what "police/sheriff" you're talking about.

Joe M.

On 9/8/2017 8:51 PM, OneAVONgal@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I just bought a new BCD536HP, put in my zip code to set it up and I am
> not receiving the main channel for our police/sheriff. I thought it was
> supposed to pick all of this up automatically.

5066. Re: [BCD536HP] New and Confused!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-09 05:32:41 UTC
From: ka3ffy
Topic: 5064 Message: 5066

First off, do you know what type of system do they use? have they made any recent changes to their system? what state, city, twp, are you trying to listen to?this is the information we need before any help can be done

ka3ffy IC-7000 IC-V8000 IC-208H RT-D8900 IC-CYF221S(440) HR-2600 TS-430 IC-F121 IC-F221 IC-F621-2 IC-F6021 many more
wqwv350 IC-CYF221S(GMRS) IC-F221
xyb3529 DX-959 BC980SSB many others
SCANNERS UNIDEN: BC245XLT BC898T BCD996T BCD536HP(2) BC350C BC350B COBRA: PF-1 SR-900

On Saturday, September 9, 2017, 1:14:58 AM EDT, OneAVONgal@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@...m> wrote:

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5067. Re: [BCD536HP] New and Confused!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-09 16:10:17 UTC
From: OneAVONgal@...
Topic: 5064 Message: 5067

Bowie County/Texarkana Texas

5068. Re: [BCD536HP] New and Confused!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-09 16:29:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5064 Message: 5068

It looks like info for that area was just updated on 8/15. Have you updated the database in your scanner? If not, Install Sentinel, plug the scanner in, let it be recognized, run Sentinel, then select UPDATE in the menu, then UPDATE MASTER HPDB, and finally write to the scanner (SCANNER, then WRITE TO SCANNER).

Joe M.

On 9/9/2017 12:10 PM, OneAVONgal@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5069. Department Quick Keys

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-12 08:12:39 UTC
From: Paul Axsom
Topic: 5069 Message: 5069

So, I’ve finally learned how to program and access Favorite Quick Keys, and System Quick Keys. I see Set Department Quick Key within the menu, but nowhere within the manual on how to toggle Departments on and off through the use of Quick Keys.
Could someone give just a little further guidance in this matter please?

- Kc9txr
Sent from Mail for Windows 10

5070. Re: [BCD536HP] Department Quick Keys

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-12 15:44:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5069 Message: 5070

FLQK.SQK.DQK ENTER

Joe M.

On 9/12/2017 4:12 AM, Paul Axsom p_ii@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> and System Quick Keys. I see Set Department Quick Key within the menu,
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> Could someone give just a little further guidance in this matter please?
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> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>

5071. Display full DMR Data on ID search?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-13 18:35:47 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 5071 Message: 5071

So I haven't done this in a while so can't recall if it's operating the way it was before.. I have a number of frequencies in a system - dmr 1 channel, all freqs in the same system on ID search.

When the 536 stops on a frequency, it just shows "TGID 32". I seem to recall a more ... informational display - TS, CC, tx id, etc? Does that only display if I'm in frequency search?

5072. When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-13 20:16:06 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 5072 Message: 5072

We'll have to see if Paul is allowed to tell us how they were able to get the 536 to sense the seriousness of it's need and fail accordingly.

Yep Irma is raging, and the 536 is a critical part of the com plan.. and you guessed it "SD card read failure".

Yes I'll fix it when I get a chance to slow down but in the mean time it meant re allocating several assets to cover for the 536.

PS Ya just got to love it when it seems electronics know when you're really counting on them. :)

5073. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-14 01:51:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5072 Message: 5073

That's when you replace it with your hot backup card
that you programmed long before the emergency started.

Bingo - back up. Isn't Murphy part of your plan?

Joe M.

On 9/13/2017 4:16 PM, SmokChsr smokchsr@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5074. 546 vs 996P2

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-14 06:54:06 UTC
From: neil.neilbell@...
Topic: 5074 Message: 5074

Debating whether or not to replace my trusty 996P2. I use the scanner in my home only, attached to a good discone mounted about 20 feet high. I have a couple of questions related to my listening area (The SF bay area). I listen to a large P25 trunked system called EBRCS, Also listen to CHP highway patrol, a 40+ mHz conventional system.

For CHP I have set up three systems, Golden Gate, Sacramento and Stockton. Each of these has a unique system quick key. For Golden Gate I set up about 8 "groups" for the major "beat areas" each with a GQK. The EBRCS system if broken up into Fire, PD, Sheriff, Medical and several others, each set up with a System Quick Key. So my question, especially for those familiar with bay area scanning, is - - -starting from scratch how should I set these up with FL, Systems, Depts etc.?

Help and suggestions appreciated!!

Neil Bell, KJ6FBA

5075. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-14 10:20:01 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5072 Message: 5075

SmokChsr, Sorry to hear your SD Card failed at a most inopportune time. And, of course, you didn't have an already pre-programmed replacement sitting on the shelf ready to go!

Redundancy is part of the game plan these days. I have two BCD536HP's (mobile & base) and a BCD436HP. In my case, while it can be expensively prohibitive, (buying more than one of the same scanner), I opted to because of the complex nature of our scanners. A failed SD Card is only one of many issues that may cause the scanner to go down. And during crucial times such as a hurricane, there's no time to troubleshoot. Having covered Joe M.'s reference to Murphy's Law with 3 "like" scanners allows for that redundancy. And if I only owned one "SD Card" scanner, I'd be following his advice with a spare SD Card. At least I could protect against (I dare say) the most common failure that is associated with this scanner in times of need.

One man's opinion,

Bill

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PS Ya just got to love it when it seems electronics know when you're
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5076. Re: [BCD536HP] 546 vs 996P2

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-14 14:45:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5074 Message: 5076

You could simply make one Favorites List then set that up the same as
your current configuration. Then use FLQK.SQK ENTER to replace your
existing scheme.

Or you could set each System up on a separate Favorites List if you want
to retain the current key scheme. FLQK ENTER

Departments would be set up in either case the same as your existing scheme.

Joe M.

On 9/14/2017 2:54 AM, neil.neilbell@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5077. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-14 15:01:44 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 5072 Message: 5077

One of the biggest tools of a mission critical system is redundancy. Always have a hot spare or work-around for any part of the system that can fail. If a consumer grade scanner is part of the mission critical portion of your system have a spare or at least (as Joe suggested) a spare SD card, as that is the weakest point of the scanner.

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5078. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-14 15:50:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5072 Message: 5078

Just as a follow-up, a good place for a spare card on a 436 is inside
the battery cover. On the 536, taped to the rear or side is good. On the
536 there is enough room to put the card in a case and tape that.

And don't forget up write any new data to the backup as well as the
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Joe M.

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5079. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-14 16:13:11 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 5072 Message: 5079

I keep a spare card in my truck for my mobile 536HP. It's programmed identically with the one that is in use. It's easy to do it using Sentinel or even ARC536.

Consumer grade scanners are often used in emergency response, but the key is to make sure that there is redundancy. (As others have noted)

I think that if I needed a consumer grade scanner for emergency response, I'd be more inclined to use a BCD996P2. It has fewer features, but it's a bit more robust in that it doesn't use a SD card. I think that's what is in the latest ambulances my former agency purchased. Given how averse the radio shop guys are to scanners in general (along with anything that doesn't have a batwing logo), I'd want something that didn't need much attention after the initial programming. Unless, of course, you had a scanner geek that reprogrammed scanners for his unit and others on request. Not that I'd know anything about that. ;)

Sorry for the thread drift.

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5080. USB / COMPORT ERROR: 8005

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-14 19:20:52 UTC
From: Thomas Ray
Topic: 5080 Message: 5080

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Thanks' Ray

5081. Re: [BCD536HP] USB / COMPORT ERROR: 8005

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-14 19:34:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5080 Message: 5081

Click on one of them and change the port to a number that is not used.

Joe M.

On 9/14/2017 3:20 PM, 'Thomas Ray' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5082. Best Outdoor Antenna Setup/Config??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-14 20:43:22 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 5082 Message: 5082

Hi Everyone,

Looking for suggestions for the best outdoor antenna to use with a BCD536HP with the following in mind:

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--- Live in the country where there aren't necessarily any restrictions (except an airport about 1 mile away as the crow flies).

Thanks,
Tim

5083. Re: [BCD536HP] Best Outdoor Antenna Setup/Config??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-14 20:58:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5082 Message: 5083

VHF-High only? A Ringo Ranger will be the best bang for the buck.
(not original Ringo and not Ringo Ranger II)

Range will be determined by factors most of which make your receiving
antenna moot.

This antenna also works well on other scanner bands.

If your budget allows for the better part of 4-digits, I would have
other recommendations. But the above is still the BFTB winner.

You will also need a stand-off, but the RR is only about 12" in diameter
at the base (for the ring) so you won't need a large one.

Next logical question answer: RG-8X is good if you're going to be around
50' or less. Again there are better feedlines, but they are much more
expensive. If you are ever interested in getting your ham license, stock
with 50 ohm coax like the 8X mentioned. If you don't ever see that as a
possibility, RG6 is a less expensive alternative that may work a little
better for receiving, but will not work for transmitting.

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5084. Re: [BCD536HP] Best Outdoor Antenna Setup/Config??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-14 21:02:25 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 5082 Message: 5084

Using a Diamond D-130J here on a two=story raised ranch mounted on an 8' mast on a roof tripod. Love it!!!? Two years in service now without a hitch and, with good cabling/ prudent connection insulation, have never had to climb up there since.

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5085. RE: [BCD536HP] USB / COMPORT ERROR: 8005

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-14 21:14:12 UTC
From: Thomas Ray
Topic: 5080 Message: 5085

Can always depend 99.99% of the time on old dependable Joe M.
Thant did the trick!!

Thanks'

Ray

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 2:35 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] USB / COMPORT ERROR: 8005

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5086. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-15 04:35:57 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 5072 Message: 5086

On 9/13/2017 9:51 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> That's when you replace it with your hot backup card
> that you programmed long before the emergency started.

Well I had a 996P2 as the back up. Since it MY money I just can't afford to have multiple spare's of everything. In this case the spares were being placed into service for non typical special needs.

Considering the Very high number of failures of the SD card for these two Scanners as compared to every single other device that is using SD cards, there is a design flaw / poor engineering involved.

I know that can't be admitted officially, but I'm sure Uniden is aware and will change the design accordingly on the next release of the X36 line.

5087. Re: [BCD536HP] Best Outdoor Antenna Setup/Config??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-15 00:47:46 UTC
From: ka3ffy
Topic: 5082 Message: 5087

Myself, i run for each band an omni and a directional.there is a lot of 800mhz here. the beams are for the tower to car, then the omni's are for cars to tower.it gives me the best receiption you can get.
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SCANNERS UNIDEN: BC245XLT BC898T BCD996T BCD536HP(2) BC350C BC350B COBRA: PF-1 SR-900

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5089. Re: [BCD536HP] Best Outdoor Antenna Setup/Config??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-14 23:13:10 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 5082 Message: 5089

You ask for the "Best Antenna Setup/Config" using a 40 ft tower on only one band?

Simple,
Get yourself a good mono-band directional VHF High band antenna for the HF-High band and a rotator. Then feed it with the best feedline available. One such is the Belden 9913. It's what they commonly refer to as "poor man's hardline" because of its low loss on long runs and higher frequencies. You don't especially need this more expensive feedline at VHF-High frequencies but at UHF frequencies or very long runs on VHF-High band you will notice a difference... a good feedline is important. I don't think you mentioned how long a run you have. You may think you aren't going to bother with other bands but it's always nice to string a good quality coax that minimizes line loss once instead of having to run better coax later.

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5090. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-15 16:06:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5072 Message: 5090

SD cards are pretty cheap - especially in the size needed for the x36.
I'm not sure what type of organization you're involved with that relies
on personal money for mission-critical components, but perhaps it's time
to look to one who will take the job more seriously and give you the
equipment you need.

As for the failures, what other devices rely so heavily on the SD cards
for read/write operation? How would you change the design in order to
keep the features but reduce the wear on the card? It's fairly simple -
you use it or you don't use it. When you use it, you put wear on it. If
you don't use it, you lose features.

Maybe sell your 536 and purchase another 996P2 if the 996P2 serves your
needs. They are less expensive and don't use cards. Of course, there are
"missing" features with that change, too.

Again, this comes down to this: If $3 is too much of a burden, or is a
cost that cannot be justified, your mission is not that critical.

<<http://www.n1wireless.com/memory-cards-sale-sandisk-4-gb-micro-sd-memory-card.html?fee=4
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> two Scanners as compared to every single other device that is using SD
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> I know that can't be admitted officially, but I'm sure Uniden is aware
> and will change the design accordingly on the next release of the X36
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5091. Re: [BCD536HP] 546 vs 996P2

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-16 02:10:40 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5074 Message: 5091

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5092. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-16 04:57:57 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 5072 Message: 5092

On 9/15/2017 12:06 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:

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The list is long, Cameras, Cell phones, Tablets, etc. All those devices extensively use the SD card. Just gleaning the traffic on this list, and by the statement "you should keep a spare card taped to your scanner" the failure rate is extreme in the x36 Scanners as compared to any other device. From just what I've seen here and other places I would estimate the fail at above 30% and climbing.

As for the design change, the first step is fault analysis. From what I've seen and I'll look at mine when I get to it. In many cases if not most it's not a failure of the card, but bad data being written to it rendering it unusable. If the card is failing, it's more likely to be due to poor operating conditions provided by the scanner than a card defect or excessive R/W cycles.

At that point it's up to Uniden to correct the hardware and or firmware to prevent the problem.

While the memory cells in a SD card do have a finite R/W cycle life expectancy, they should not even be coming close to that in a scanner in this short of a period of time.

Also the card can't be read, that means bad data in the boot sector's. those sectors should be pretty much static. Therefore should have at least 20 more years of MTBF left.

We all know the x36 scanners were rushed to market, with that being the case I would suspect that R&D did not get a chance to spend as much time with the scanner as they would have liked.

More than likely Uniden is well in progress on the next version of the x36, and when it arrives hopefully most of these problems will be corrected.

5093. Re: [BCD536HP] 546 vs 996P2

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-16 03:59:21 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5074 Message: 5093

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5094. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-16 02:55:44 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 5072 Message: 5094

On 9/15/2017 12:06 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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You help many here, but in this case, with all due respect, go jump in a
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5095. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-16 17:14:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5072 Message: 5095

Your reply indicates that you took my criticism of your "employer"
personally. Are you are a self-employed public safety provider?

Whether true or not, the provider should give you the tools you need
regardless of cost and without requiring use of personal funds.

Still, if a few bucks is enough of a financial strain to cause hardship,
well, I'm sure there are a lot higher expenses.

Joe M.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-16 17:16:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5074 Message: 5096

Assigning a FLQK is a matter of setting it in the menu (or SW).

Use is a matter of pressing the QK (1- or 2-digit) and hit ENTER.

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5097. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-16 17:56:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5072 Message: 5097

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Joe M.

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From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5074 Message: 5098

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When creating a FL (presuming Sentinel programming, since it simplifies things for this discussion), add only the specific talkgroups that you _want_ to hear into that list (Fire, LE, whatever). Turn ID search OFF, then you'll hear only what you want on that system. Much the same as adding only departments of interest when programming analog channels. You can use the avoid method, but to me that's sloppy and inefficient. And if you miss one or more, you'll be mashing the avoid button EVERY time you bring up that FL which only irritates. Take your time, be specific in what you program and understand the surrounding features.

In your case, using the East Bay system as an example (I used to work in the Bay Area, so I'm familiar with that system, now I'm retired and moved, so I feel better each day)...

create a list for "EB Fire", add ONLY talkgroups like:

Richmond FD
Oakland FD
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Not that I found. The manual is one of my very few gripes. A better manual would include specific examples, when to apply a feature and take a beginner by the hand through the process. It should also completely cover Sentinel use as well as front panel since most would be using the software (FAR simpler than button pushing BUT you still have to understand WHAT you're trying to accomplish and HOW to get there).

[Simplifying some of the feature access in Sentinel is another gripe, but we work around it. Finishing the engineering based tool for PC control is my final gripe; bring that up to date, add audio and it'd be AWESOME.]

The current manual demands a level of understanding that most noob simply won't get (even me and I read at a college level, WITH a technical background). Worse, it's in 'engineer-ese' so you really have to read it a number of times to get the concept, then having that, the intent. The mistake is that the manual was written by an engineer, not a user. It covers details, but not in a way that is understood by a non-engineer. The writer needed to translate what the engineer said into everyday speech then show how/when to apply the feature. This isn't a slur on engineers, but to be one requires a 'different' mindset and a writer fluent in both 'languages' needs to translate.

The simplified version that you'll find online is no better; it's just in a different format, provided in html instead of print. No help gained (same words, same everything).

A guide to features stating WHAT each feature/setting does with real life WHEN to use them and WHY examples, would be a great help for beginners. Lacking that, you must study, then try to apply the lessons and see if your setting works as intended, repeat as needed.

As the radio networks become more complex, the scanners will be too and the more the listener will have to learn to best use the tools at hand. The days of ordering crystals or simply punching in frequencies are LONG gone, unless you live in BFE; even then those days are numbered. Change happens.

For basic ops, use the zip code and service method. But for those of us that want specific things to hear (ONLY), more research and learning is required. The learning curve is steep, but in the end, once dialed in, it's worth the effort (the x36 is a great scanner or I wouldn't own three of them). Learning is the best way to keep the mind sharp and over time, one will appreciate the need to do that.

Rick wa6nhc North Idaho

5099. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-17 02:18:22 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 5072 Message: 5099

I suspect that the vast majority of SD-Card failures involve the loss of power during a read-write cycle. This can be devastating on any device, be it a scanner, computer camera etc.

Some devices have a buffer battery or capacitor to provide enough power to complete any R/W actions even if power is pulled impolitely. This added circuitry and devices costs money and is apparently not part of the Uniden products.

I have had 2 SD Card failures, both on my 436 and I can point towards power loss for both. That said however, I have at times had my 536 mounted in my truck connected to the ignition and over several years never had an SD-Card fail in it even though I wouldn't power off the radio before turning off the ignition. Of course I always keep a spare card in the truck, perhaps the mere presence of the spare card prevents a failure...

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5100. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-16 21:18:33 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 5072 Message: 5100

On 9/16/2017 1:56 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:

> The x36 was not "rushed to market". That is an urban myth.

Umm.. Don't think so.. They pushed it to market to get it on he street before Whistler got something out. Paul may say otherwise, but he has to, it's his job.

I like Uniden, don't get me wrong. But that's not going to get me to say a Duck is a Swan.

As for the memory usage, the use in many computers in tablets and the like is often as cache memory, often being rewritten probably more extensively than the scanner. From my observations thus far, I still think it's an environment issue, (voltage spikes, errand write processes, etc) that is causing the failures. I doubt seriously that more than 1% of the card failures are the cards fault.

While I've given background before a short version is, 40 Years Fire Rescue (for fun), 40 Years Broadcast Engineering (real job), 10 years Photo Journalism (Fun job). I own my company, self employed. And yes I did go to college for electronics design, (BSEET) and can do it when I want to.

5101. Just one more 536 question (hopefully !)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-17 06:38:02 UTC
From: neil.neilbell@...
Topic: 5101 Message: 5101

Is there a reliable way to listen to and operate a 536 in my office/den from a chair on my adjacent patio? I would be using a nice Android tablet and my wi-fi router system or maybe bluetooth. The scanner would be about 8-10 feet away with a signal path through a large glass window to my chair on the patio.

Has anyone actually done this?

Thanks for answering my recent rash of questions.

Neil Bell, KJ6FBA

5102. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-17 10:57:43 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 5072 Message: 5102

Yup, that's gotta be it Rick, Uniden, in their infinite wisdom, spent their R&D money to develop a circuit that has the ability to sense when we have a spare SD Card close by... instead of addressing the question of SD Card failure.☐

I mean no disrespect to you or Uniden, just poking at the issue a little bit.

SD Card failures are reported by users, myself included, and cause us to wonder why. I'm sure Uniden has had their share of complaints also. But the difference here is we don't know how many cards have failed when compared to how many scanners have been produced... and Uniden does. Before any large business address a problem they first need to know if it's warranted. An analysis allows for a certain percentage of failures before any attention is given to addressing it. We, as consumers, submit our findings but there are many variables with this particular product that change from one user to another. Were we still using the factory supplied Card? Was it replaced with "like" parameters? Different parameters? Was there possibly a bad batch of cards used when the radio was shipped new? How do we power the scanner on and off? How do our power sources differ? The list of variables goes on and on. If Uniden does decide there is enough concern, they may run their own tests... within controlled parameters. That way, any study of the perceived problem will produce results that are vastly more accurate than what we might offer. And, based upon the results, they can have a more accurate understanding of first, if there actually IS an issue, and secondly, how much they might be inclined to tackle our individual concerns... meaning we might have experienced failures but for differing reasons.

Uniden, by their own admission, is tight mouthed about most of what they are up to. So we don't see much in the way of what, if anything, they might be doing to correct for this Card issue... or if in fact they see any issue at all. That being said, if Uniden did identify a common cause for the premature failures, I'm sure they would have made it known.

I also run a BCD536HP in my pickup truck with an automatic switching device that senses when the ignition is on or off, divorcing or supplying power to the scanner, which allows for me to not have to manually turn on or off the scanner using the radio's prescribed method. I haven't had a Card problem with this setup either. But my other BCD536HP I keep at home did need a new card. In my case, I swapped out the card with the one in my other BCD536HP or BCD436HP I own to learn if the problem was the card. And then, instead of trying to reprogram the faulty card, replaced it instead. Once a card is suspect, it's time to swap it out. It may play good after reprogramming but for all we know there could be bad boot sectors. And the cost of replacing isn't prohibitive so, why waste time trying to save it? (My two other scanners act as my "spare card".)

Nice talk,

Bill

5103. Re: [BCD536HP] Just one more 536 question (hopefully !)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-17 15:14:32 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5101 Message: 5103

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The other way is to use the control app (RH-536HP_MkII) on a PC (on the same network) for control and a second app (BCD536HP Audio Player) to pass the audio; then a third app from both the Android and PC called TeamViewer which lets your tablet remotely run your PC. You WILL find reasons to use TeamViewer, it's pretty cool. What you can do on the screen of your PC, you can do from the tablet, including the audio.

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I've done both methods for scanning.

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5104. Re: [BCD536HP] Just one more 536 question (hopefully !)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-17 15:48:35 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 5101 Message: 5104

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5105. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-17 17:18:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5072 Message: 5105

Threaded...

On 9/16/2017 5:18 PM, SmokChsr smokchsr@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> On 9/16/2017 1:56 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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It's also a fact. Whistler purchased GRE in September, 2013. The x36 series was released in January 2014, so it was in development long before Whistler was even in the picture. In fact, I suspect final testing was going on around the time Whistler entered the picture. Development typically takes over a year for a new model (maybe close to two years in some cases). Even the final testing takes months. We have all seen that first hand with the Whistler and Uniden DMR releases, and that was a (relatively) simple mode addition to existing architecture. we also saw it with the WiFi dongle. It took the OEM manufacturer several months to get the firmware to work right, PLUS the time they had prior to release (likely another 3 months - maybe much longer).

Aside from the fact Whistler just made existing models, 3 months is not enough time to develop, test, and produce a scanner, so there was no threat of competition. As it was, even producing the same models took Whistler the better part of a year to do.

So, the facts don't support your conclusion.

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Even when it really is a swan?

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There is a well known issue with people who remove power without turning off the scanner first - mostly in the case of the 536. When that happens, it is entirely possible to trash a card. This won't happen always, and some swear it will never happen to them, but it's poor practice just as it is when your PC is writing to the hard drive.

As for the cache use, I can't comment on that, but received audio data is constantly written, so I can't see how you can get more than constant. Of course, the scanner is not always receiving, but I know PCs don't write continuously to the hard drive.

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> Photo Journalism (Fun job). I own my company, self employed. And yes I
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> want to.

Sounds similar to my experience. Not exact, but similar. Add some firmware development for a major two-way manufacturer, too. And my "Photo Journalism" was more in the form of videography (many decades ago when cameras had weight and commercial recorders were large).

Joe M.

5106. Re: [BCD536HP] Just one more 536 question (hopefully !)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-17 17:25:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5101 Message: 5106

WiFi and the app for remote control.

That close I might use that in combination with an extension speaker.

Joe M.

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5107. Re: [BCD536HP] Best Outdoor Antenna Setup/Config??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-17 17:40:34 UTC
From: TLFerg53
Topic: 5082 Message: 5107

I've found the Diamond D-130J on-line but only the Ringo Ranger II to do a comparison on which might be the best for this location. And yes, we are basically VHF-Hi only here, at least for the time being. About the time I say that the local departments (fire and police) will make a major announcement of going digital, encrypted, and trunking.

The Army Corps of Engineers at Carlyle and Rend Lakes are UHF and Illinois State Police are on a STARCOM21, Project 25 Phase II system to which Clinton County uses.

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5108. Re: [BCD536HP] Just one more 536 question (hopefully !)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-17 21:12:28 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5101 Message: 5108

No, you don't. I listed the two programs that will work under
TeamViewer (or one could still use VLC for audio, there are other
options too but it gets complex after that). All of those are my second
favorite price, FREE. (My first is when I'm paid to do/get something I
wanted anyway.)

I use the RH-536HP_MkII for scanner control and Audio Player for the
audio on the PC, both when home and when traveling and I want to hear
whats happening near home (mostly in heavy weather or fire season).

From there more options open up like stream it through a server, yet
retain remote control... but he only wants to cover the deck, FAR simpler.

Rick nhc

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5109. RE: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-17 18:44:06 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 5072 Message: 5109

I fully agree with you concerning the micro SD cards. I have 6 Raspberry Pis (?Pies?) that have been running non-stop 24/7 from the same micro SD cards for close to 2 years, a couple are flight trackers, and the remaining ones are security cameras. The flight trackers are always writing flight-info and log data to the cards and the security cameras are always recording motion activated video and images to the cards, and none of those have had failures. (And yes, there are the occasional power glitches that will cause the Linux based Raspberry Pis to reboot without a clean shutdown, yet the micro SD cards have always bounced back without complaint). While I'm happy with my 436 & 536, I do think that there is a problem where the micro SD cards have been getting corrupted. However, we know that there are those who will always say that Uniden is NOT the problem.

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5110. Re: [BCD536HP] Best Outdoor Antenna Setup/Config??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-17 21:50:06 UTC
From: Michael Lynch
Topic: 5082 Message: 5110

Tim,

That sounds exactly like me!

My first scanner was a Radio Shack Patrolman - also crystal controlled. I bought it while in high school in the early 1970s, too. I listened to it in my bedroom and later installed it in my 1972 AMC Gremlin. I, too, chased police calls with friends, my brothers, and even my mom. That caused me to finally decide on my lifelong career. I am now a retired federal agent (and still scanning).

Mike

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5111. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-17 23:56:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5072 Message: 5111

I've had a couple failures. I don't think any were due to power glitches, but I can't say that 100%. But I CAN say 100% that none of the replacement cards have had the same issue, and they get used a LOT. In fact, I can recall only one poster who had a recurrence of failure after a replaced card. So, while that is not conclusive evidence that it's not a scanner issue per-se, it does hint that perhaps the OEM cards are not as robust as some others. BTW, all mine are SanDisk cards, but none I've purchased were base models. They are always higher capacity and more rugged duty cards. (Class 10 or better, SanDisk Ultra or Mobile Ultra)

If this were a scanner issue, I would expect the issue to recur with these other cards. So while I can't say the issue is NOT Uniden, my experience suggests that it is not. But, I do try to not power-down using unrecommended methods. BTW, I also don't have REPLAY disabled on any of my scanners, but I do use RECORD a lot.

Then again, when I use a card with a capacity of 16x the stock card, if the issue is wear I would expect it to last 16 times as long. Some of my cards are 64GB, some 32GB, some 8GB, and some stock 4GB. I don't think I have any 16GB cards for whatever reason. And yes, 64GB cards will work. I can't say the scanner will support the full capacity, and it was a PITA trying to find a FAT32 formatter, but they do work. I've used them since about month 2 after release and I have yet to replace one of those.

Joe M.

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5112. Re: [BCD536HP] Best Outdoor Antenna Setup/Config??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-17 23:58:53 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5082 Message: 5112

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-18 00:06:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5082 Message: 5113

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5114. Re: [BCD536HP] Best Outdoor Antenna Setup/Config??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-18 00:00:47 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5082 Message: 5114

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5115. Re: [BCD536HP] Best Outdoor Antenna Setup/Config??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-18 01:04:14 UTC
From: Michael Lynch
Topic: 5082 Message: 5115

Mark,

5 years with local law enforcement, 14.5 years with NCIS (Foreign Counterintelligence Agent), and 5.5 years with EPA-Office of Inspector General (Computer Forensic Examiner).

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5116. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-18 02:34:20 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 5072 Message: 5116

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5117. Re: [BCD536HP] Best Outdoor Antenna Setup/Config??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-18 02:15:38 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 5082 Message: 5117

Sorry if this is becoming off subject....BUT all this modern equipment! I started listening with building a Knight-Kit KG-221 drifty tunable VHF receiver in the 1960's, and I'm still scanning too. :-)

Ron WB9BDZ

5118. Re: [BCD536HP] Best Outdoor Antenna Setup/Config??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-18 00:25:35 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 5082 Message: 5118

I would have to say it was a franchise store and not company owned, owned by someone that became a good friend and did seem to have products by others than Realistic.

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5119. Re: [BCD536HP] Best Outdoor Antenna Setup/Config??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-18 10:37:58 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5082 Message: 5119

Offered only as an amusing sidebar to this thread;

I guess you could say a window In my bedroom was responsible for my interest in scanning, and eventually, electronics. Back in the day, when I was in Jr High School, (I'm 68 now) there were no window air conditioners so the windows were always open/screened, allowing me to hear all that was going on in my town. The VFD was alerted by pole mounted neighborhood sirens which, by design, was supposed to awaken the VFD... not to mention the rest of the town! I heard the alerting siren plus the truck sirens when they left the fire station. I only lived about a mile from the station and got pretty good at guessing which way they were heading. But sometimes, I couldn't. And when you add to that, my ability to also hear the sirens of adjacent towns, mutual aid calls got the best of me! I had to know the what and where of it. My first scanner wasn't even a scanner. It was a tunable 30-50MHz Radio Shack Patrolman. FD was 33.94MHz and PD was 46.52MHz. I drilled holes in window sills (caught holly hell for it from my Dad) for what I thought was the best antenna installation... outside with a feedline. And the rest, as they say, is history.

I remember my most memorable scanner was a Regency dual band crystal controlled rig. It had two boards mounted inside, mine had a VHF low band board and the other was UHF board. It had two separate antenna inputs. I don't remember if Regency offered (but I expect they did) another VHF High band version, but you only had two bands available per radio. Each band had four crystal sockets. Since one of the adjacent towns moved off the VHF low band county frequency, that scanner of mine was the cat's meow! I was much older now, and a member of the VFD. My Chief asked if he could talk to the UHF adjacent town fire units during mutual aid calls and I replied yes... provided they had a receiver that could hear our low band VHF transmissions. A cross band arrangement was investigated... with both depts finally deciding to supply the other with one of their portables. But my Regency started the discussion and I got some credit for instigating it. My electronics schooling and amateur radio put me on a path of being the unofficial go-to radio guy which eventually led to my heading up a successful move off of our simplex VHF Low band county system to a repeaterized VHF High band system.

Those were the days!

Bill

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5120. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-18 16:58:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5072 Message: 5120

That would be the PSR-900 mobile version of the PSR-800.

There were no rumors about Whistler doing anything before they purchased GRE's IP. In fact, the active search for someone to pick up the pieces from GRE had actually ended. Virtually everyone had given up.
So there were no rumors at all then out of nowhere Whistler stepped in.

All the issues you mentioned were explained in my previous email.
There was a lot of blame to go around, but most of it was beyond Uniden's control. I know some made the argument at the time that they should have stored the stock and released it when everything was resolved, but you just cannot tie up your inventory like that. Anyone in business will tell you the same thing. All the issues did not affect the core performance with the possible exception of one issue which was not discovered until last year.

The x36 was not rushed. Yes, there were delays on some aspects, but it was released on schedule (if not maybe a little late).

Now, the DMR upgrade was an old fashioned "space race" between Uniden and Whistler. Both of those were "released" early, but all parties involved KNEW ahead of time they were beta releases.

As to what I wish to believe, I'll believe the facts.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-18 16:46:15 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5082 Message: 5121

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5122. Re: [BCD536HP] Best Outdoor Antenna Setup/Config??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-18 17:12:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5082 Message: 5122

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5123. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-18 17:20:04 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 5072 Message: 5123

You seem to be believing what you want, yourself.

As Joe points out, GRE announced that they were closing GRE America and getting out of the scanner market. It was about a year before Whistler bought the IP rights to the scanners. The PSR900 was seen on only in prototype form at CES and was never released.

It took Whister about two years to redesign the existing scanner lines and ramp up production. The TRX scanners are the only totally new line that Whistler has released.

The x36HP was released with a lot of "In the future" upgrades which took longer than anyone, including Uniden, anticipated.

I'd think that a person with the level of experience you claim to have would know that, but then again, it seems that your mind is made up and you prefer not to be confused with the facts.

On 9/17/2017 22:34, SmokChsr smokchsr@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> On 9/17/2017 1:18 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5124. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-18 17:25:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5072 Message: 5124

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5125. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-18 17:51:33 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 5072 Message: 5125

I guess the TRX are upgraded PSR scanners, but I've never really thought of that.

I hope that if they "scale back", it's only by discontinuing the PSR500/600 clones as those are pretty long in the tooth.

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5126. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-18 20:15:17 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 5072 Message: 5126

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5127. Re: [BCD536HP] Just one more 536 question (hopefully !)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-18 03:39:21 UTC
From: Paul Axsom
Topic: 5101 Message: 5127

I believe that is exactly what the siren app is designed for. I down-loaded it onto my android phone last night but as of right now have yet to get it to work. I'm having trouble learning what the IP address is of the BCD536HP. I would appreciate it if someone would point out where to find it.

On Sep 17, 2017 7:31 AM, "neil.neilbell@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Is there a reliable way to listen to and operate a 536 in my office/den
> from a chair on my adjacent patio? I would be using a nice Android tablet
> and my wi-fi router system or maybe bluetooth. The scanner would be about
> 8-10 feet away with a signal path through a large glass window to my chair
> on the patio.
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> Has anyone actually done this?
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> Thanks for answering my recent rash of questions.
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> Neil Bell, KJ6FBA
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5128. Re: [BCD536HP] Best Outdoor Antenna Setup/Config??

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-18 21:35:29 UTC
From: tferg53@...
Topic: 5082 Message: 5128

Below is a link to a YouTube video of the Regency scanner I purchased around 1971 at our locally owned Radio Shack franchise store. Yes, it was a Radio Shack store, and Kenny did sell other brands. When he retired several years ago, and none of his family wanted to take it over, he sold it to Radio Shack along with the RS store he owned in Mt.Vernon, Illinois, and quite possibly all non-Radio Shack merchandise disappeared from the scene.

The Radio Shack store in Nashville, Illinois, is also run by a long time friend and he, being a franchisee, is not required to carry strictly RS merchandise. Can give you the phone number and name if you want to call and see for yourself.

Regency Scanner video: https://youtu.be/ogwc0G1VejM

Tim

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5129. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-18 20:36:48 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 5072 Message: 5129

If the 996P2 had come out first, I might have bought that instead of the x36HP. That being said, I like a lot of the features of the x36HP and do not regret the purchase.

On 9/18/2017 16:15, Richard Carlson n9jig@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5130. My 536 on my patio problem resolved !

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-18 22:03:18 UTC
From: neil.neilbell@...
Topic: 5130 Message: 5130

A the suggestion of a previous response I downloaded the "TeamView" software (free for personal use) and installed it on my PC and mt Android tablet.

I was already a user of the Proscan software on my 996P2. I started up Proscran and then TeamView. Connected the Tablet to the PC and easily went out on my Patio and other places in my house and voila - I easily run Proscan on the PC using TeamView, can change what ever I want on the scanner software using the tablet. The image on the tablet is exactly the same as that on the PC. The audio comes through just fine. I tried running Freescan and it can be run from my tablet.

Neat solution and my thanks to the member who mentioned TeanView! Issue is resolved and it works great!

Neil Bell, KJ6FBA

5131. TeamViewer

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-18 22:14:27 UTC
From: neil.neilbell@...
Topic: 5131 Message: 5131

I mentioned "TeamView" It is "Teamviewer""

Neil

5132. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-18 23:28:16 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 5072 Message: 5132

I think is 536 is a great scanner, but I think Uniden will need to go to a SDR platform in any new base scanner. Would be a mistake to ignore it. Price will be a tough issue, when you can get a SDRPlay for under $200...but it isn't a scanner, in a strict sense.

Paul

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5133. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

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Date: 2017-09-19 01:47:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5072 Message: 5133

Agreed 10000%. I've mentioned this to UPMan, too.

And yes there is a great difference between a self-contained unit and one connected to a PC - especially when dealing with portable units. If you want to get "nit picky", you can even compare it to $10 SDRs for a price point. Of course, some PC SW is shady legal-wise, and I'm sure Uniden will use licensed copies as they are now.

Can you imagine a scanner with a full color FFT-capible display? I've been promoting for years a scanner with a form factor akin to the iPhone series with a full display and touchscreen. In fact, that might have been one of the triggers for the HP series. But, its display is too power-hungry. They would have to use one similar to the iPhone, but those are much more expensive.

BTW, all of the above is "dreaming", and is nothing new since I've posted the same thing for years minus the FFT part. I have no idea what they have planned for the next models or any timelines.

On the hardware, I would hope it's closer to the Airspy than SDR Play. The Airspy is much more "bullet proof" RF-wise. I compared the two side-by-side and it was an "unfair fight". And the $10 dongle didn't even make it to the beginning of the first round. The display was a pure porcupine. The SDR Play was much better, but had some aliases and images. The Airspy was very close to perfect. I'm looking forward to the Airspy HF+ which will reportedly eliminate the need for any gain controls; max gain (sensitivity) without overloading.

And a scanner with a spectral display like Spectrum Spy would be incredible - especially combined with Close Call. Even TDMA signals would not be able to hide. But, enough tech talk, as I'm starting to drool thinking about the possibilities. 8-))~~~~~~~

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5134. New SD cards --- was: Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-19 03:40:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5072 Message: 5134

Just as a point of fact, or belief on my part ;-> (cough), I was getting the SN off a brand new 436 today and the OEM card was *not* made by SanDisk. I don't know the reason for this change, but it's possible it's more reliable than the old one. SanDisk is a reputable name, but it's odd Uniden changed sources. It's also possible it is less expensive, but considering the failure rate of the SanDisk cards, can it really hurt to try someone else?

A third possibility is that SanDisk is simply not making 4GB cards anymore.

It is highly unlikely the card was changed by anyone
(to put that theory to bed before it awakens).

I just checked a new 536. Same thing.

I don't know when this change was made.

Joe M.

5135. Re: [BCD536HP] Just one more 536 question (hopefully !)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-19 11:49:05 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 5101 Message: 5135

Menu - Wi-Fi Setup - Show Wi-Fi Information

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

5136. Re: [BCD536HP] Just one more 536 question (hopefully !)

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-19 23:24:55 UTC
From: Paul Axsom
Topic: 5101 Message: 5136

Thanks Bob. That's what I thought. Actually I have that plugged into the audio control of Proscan so I can record over Wi-Fi.
Evidently there is a problem with the Siren android app. (Bummer!)
For now I'm going to go the Teamviewer route as suggested in an earlier post, and hope that Uniden gets the android app squared away.

Paul - Kc9txr

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5137. Zero Reception on DMR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-20 11:32:47 UTC
From: xtraham@...
Topic: 5137 Message: 5137

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Any ideas on what I am either doing wrong, or things I should try?

Thanks.

Scott
AC2FV

5138. Re: [BCD536HP] Zero Reception on DMR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-20 18:41:02 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5137 Message: 5138

Make sure that the service type is correct, make sure that FL is enabled.

Rick WA6NHC/7

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5139. Re: [BCD536HP] Zero Reception on DMR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-20 18:48:19 UTC
From: xtraham@...
Topic: 5137 Message: 5139

Yes, FL and Service are enabled. Since I wrote my original question this morning, I am receiving limited DMR. It's either that there's not a lot of DMR traffic in the NY Metro area, or the range of DMR is nowhere near traditional systems.

Thanks for the help.

5140. Re: [BCD536HP] Zero Reception on DMR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-20 19:01:47 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 5137 Message: 5140

Commercial businesses and municipalities using DMR may be quieter than the amateur radio people. I didn't check to see what you are trying to listen to...

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-20 19:08:32 UTC
From: xtraham@...
Topic: 5137 Message: 5141

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5142. Re: [BCD536HP] Zero Reception on DMR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-20 19:43:39 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5137 Message: 5142

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5143. Re: Zero Reception on DMR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-20 19:44:00 UTC
From: genelp@...
Topic: 5137 Message: 5143

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5144. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Zero Reception on DMR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-20 19:46:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5137 Message: 5144

You you (you Gene and the OP) using the latest firmware?
(1.11.31)

Joe M.

On 9/20/2017 3:44 PM, genelp@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5145. Re: [BCD536HP] Zero Reception on DMR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-20 19:48:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5137 Message: 5145

My experience is that as signals get weaker analog is the
first to get noisy, then DMR drops out, then analog drops out.

But, the point at which DMR drops vs analog gets
too noisy to understand is not that far apart.

Joe M.

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5146. Re: Zero Reception on DMR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-20 19:58:44 UTC
From: genelp@...
Topic: 5137 Message: 5146

Yes, I updated the firmware to my Tyt 2017 last week. 3.036. Unless another one came along.

5147. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Zero Reception on DMR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-20 20:04:16 UTC
From: xtraham@...
Topic: 5137 Message: 5147

Yes, the latest firmware is installed. I think the fact that I'm hearing some traffic makes me confident that I programmed correctly. it's just a matter of analog vs DMR.

Thanks to all for the suggestions and help.

Scott

5148. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Zero Reception on DMR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-21 04:58:16 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5137 Message: 5148

Or they could be using hotspots; mine has a whopping 20 mW output. Make sure you have the talkgroup set to search (allow all) and everything else is triple checked.

DMR being a subset of ham radio, isn't terribly active but the low prices of the radios is increasing popularity. With some exceptions, the radio could be on for hours with little or no traffic. The good news is that most conversations are not the typical benign chatter.

Rick WA6NHC (3106, 31068, 3116, 95150 when I'm on).

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5149. Re: [BCD536HP] Zero Reception on DMR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-21 05:00:09 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5137 Message: 5149

The ranges are slightly improved with digital but with differences.
With analog, you'll get noise when weak, while digital just stops or
becomes Max Headroom.

Rick NHC

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5150. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Zero Reception on DMR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-21 05:10:32 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5137 Message: 5150

Close. Repeaters (and many hotspots) typically default to a specific (group of) talkgroup(s) with no user intervention on one of the TS. One TS (Time Slot) is often dedicated for Static Talkgroups (all the rest).

To enable a static TG, one must give a short transmission on the TS with the desired TG, to tell the repeater node to connect the network server for that TG. Then it's active, but if unused for a period of time (usually about 20 minutes), it drops that network connection.

THIS is why you keep the TG search function active; you don't know which one will be activated.

Yes, there is a learning curve, but the flip side is that once it's attained, the world is at your fingertips.

So as listeners only (x36HP), we're at the mercy of the users. Most still have daytime jobs and a life, DMR is a very small user group (worldwide about 75k ham users) so there is a lot of quiet time. Which I find appealing; I can keep in touch but not be required to hear Molly ask Joe to pick up dinner on the way home (for that they can simply use an unlisted TG, which makes it a little more private).

Rick NHC

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5151. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-14 16:00:44 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 5072 Message: 5151

Well the biggest problem is in Florida, fire and police are encrypted with a couple, and I mean a couple, of exceptions.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 14, 2017, at 11:50 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@...m> wrote:
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> And don't forget up write any new data to the backup as well as the
> primary card!
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>> On 9/14/2017 11:01 AM, Richard Carlson n9jig@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>> One of the biggest tools of a mission critical system is redundancy.
>> Always have a hot spare or work-around for any part of the system that
>> can fail. If a consumer grade scanner is part of the mission critical
>> portion of your system have a spare or at least (as Joe suggested) a
>> spare SD card, as that is the weakest point of the scanner.
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>> We'll have to see if Paul is allowed to tell us how they were able to
>> get the 536 to sense the seriousness of it's need and fail accordingly.
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>> Yep Irma is raging, and the 536 is a critical part of the com plan.. and
>> you guessed it "SD card read failure".
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>> Yes I'll fix it when I get a chance to slow down but in the mean time it
>> meant re allocating several assets to cover for the 536.
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>> PS Ya just got to love it when it seems electronics know when you're
>> really counting on them. :)
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5152. Re: [BCD536HP] Zero Reception on DMR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-20 18:45:50 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5137 Message: 5152

Did you assign a service type to it? (Ex: Fire Dispatch, Fire Tac) And then assure that type is on?

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5153. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-23 12:23:26 UTC
From: Dave Mercer
Topic: 5072 Message: 5153

In south Florida and most of the east coast of Florida FIRE is not encrypted. Many police departments are moving to encryption. The city of Jacksonville Fire and Police are encrypted.

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>> the battery cover. On the 536, taped to the rear or side is good. On the
>> 536 there is enough room to put the card in a case and tape that.
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>> And don't forget up write any new data to the backup as well as the
>> primary card!
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>> Joe M.
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>>> On 9/14/2017 11:01 AM, Richard Carlson n9jig@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>>> One of the biggest tools of a mission critical system is redundancy.
>>> Always have a hot spare or work-around for any part of the system that
>>> can fail. If a consumer grade scanner is part of the mission critical
>>> portion of your system have a spare or at least (as Joe suggested) a
>>> spare SD card, as that is the weakest point of the scanner.
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>>> On Wed, Sep 13, 2017 at 1:16 PM, SmokChsr smokchsr@...
>>> <mailto:smokchsr@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>>> We'll have to see if Paul is allowed to tell us how they were able to
>>> get the 536 to sense the seriousness of it's need and fail accordingly.
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>>> Yep Irma is raging, and the 536 is a critical part of the com plan.. and
>>> you guessed it "SD card read failure".
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>>> Yes I'll fix it when I get a chance to slow down but in the mean time it
>>> meant re allocating several assets to cover for the 536.
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>>> PS Ya just got to love it when it seems electronics know when you're
>>> really counting on them. :)
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>>> <http://www.avg.com/email-signature?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-email&utm_content=emailclient>
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5154. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-23 19:47:02 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5072 Message: 5154

What possible reason could there be to encrypt "Fire"? Police, I can understand, but Fire???

Sent from my iPhone

5155. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-23 19:55:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5072 Message: 5155

Governmental paranoia.

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Joe M.

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5156. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-23 22:02:30 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 5072 Message: 5156

Those pesky dogs!

On Sep 23, 2017, at 3:55 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5157. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-23 20:43:55 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5072 Message: 5157

They don't need any other reason than "Because they can!"

If the public doesn't object, get involved, it is likely to happen. Even though there is no specific reason identified.

But there are also systems that Dispatch in the clear but all the usual common messages such as "Responding", "Taken arrival", "Returning" have been canned and converted to data bursts. They just push a button and the data burst is transmitted. You could decode but it's another added expense.

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5158. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-23 20:26:29 UTC
From: Brad
Topic: 5072 Message: 5158

Motorola sales commissions.

-----Original Message-----
From: Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, Sep 23, 2017 12:53 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

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5159. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-24 01:11:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5072 Message: 5159

Ahhh... very true.

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Then, between the time the contract was signed and the system was installed someone at the county made a big mistake - they RENEWED their Low Band license and it's good for another 10 years. Dang. If the FCC was going to pull a license, why would they renew it?

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> This email has been checked for viruses by AVG antivirus software.
> www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com/internet-security>
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> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>

5160. Scanner for sale

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-24 00:58:51 UTC
From: Tim Eichelman
Topic: 5160 Message: 5160

Hi all ,
I’m selling my Uniden 536HP Digital scanner Package. Included in the sale is the scanner has had the clock and display upgrade completed. Comes with power cord , internet dongle , antenna and external speaker. Radio has never been mobile in a non smoking environment no pets and well cared for.

This comes stock with NO Other voice upgrades. I bought a whistler this is the reason for the posting. I refuse to pay for the upgrades to uniden

I prefer postal money order I do have a PayPal add the 3% for the charges and fees. I cannot fathom paying PayPal and lose money. I ship usually the same day as payment arrives other wise it will be next day with tracking and insurance provided.

Shipping cost I will ship FEDEX unless you specify different shipping provider. Cost will be 20$ to the lower 48.

I’m asking $425 for the package however I’m also a reasonable person to work with. If you come to me with a REASONABLE offer I’ll consider it. I always communicate with the buyer so you don’t have to worry about not hearing from me.

Now returns!! I don’t accept them , the radio will not be DOA as you can see in the pictures it is in good shape now if it’s damaged in shipping that is where the insurance come into play. I will insure this for the full cost of replacement in case of damage.

Any questions contact me Read Less

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

5161. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-24 03:06:50 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5072 Message: 5161

Well, maybe some PIT BULLS might, because, you know, they’re all out looking to cause trouble, right?

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5162. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-24 12:27:20 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5072 Message: 5162

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Motorola stated there were no VHF or UHF freq pairs available to assign for a repeaterized system in the portion of the band allocated to FD's. They pushed for a 800 MHz trunked system, running into the millions of dollars. I sat down with the town fathers and told them the system supplier was in business for themselves, they were representing their interests, not ours. They simply did not have our best interests at heart.

They asked two questions of me... "If that is true, what can we do?" We (the FD called for a fix when using portable radios) were on a simplex VHF Low band frequency at the time, asking for a VHF High or UHF Repeater system. But the Motorola sales people said no, nothing was available. I knew of a pair of VHF High band freqs that would be reallocated to us. All we had to do was submit our application to the FCC. The second question was "How do we do that?" I told them I could do it. Or Better yet, since I'm not in the business, have no insurance bonding, they should hire an independent communications analyst that IS bonded and will work for the town, protecting OUR interests. And, although an independent consultant is not cheap, it was a hell of a lot cheaper than the suggested trunked system. So they hired the guy I suggested. He did an in-depth study of our present system and submitted recommendations that were an exact copy of what I had suggested, giving me credit for using my work. And that's all the credit I received for saving the town millions of dollars. But my intent was getting an independent repeaterized comms system for the FD, separate from the PD. I accomplished that... and those "in the know" were aware of my input. I was satisfied. (Trunked systems were in their infancy at the time, I did not trust them.) I did not want both depts to become dependent on the same comms system. In our town, when the PD (analogue 800 MHz Repeater) needed comms assistance, they called the FD. (This pre-dated cell phones- pay phones were the fall back plan.)

The FD philosophy was and still is to "Assure the ability to bring everything they own with them, if need be, in an effort to act independently, including a comm system. Our new VHF High band Repeater system included high power mobile radios that had no problem reaching from one side of town to the other simplex in the event our Repeater went down. The 800 MHz system the PD ran did not have that capability, so, they would ask us to help with at least the simple stuff like contacting our shared Dispatch center.

Radio dealers are in the business of making money for themselves. Nothing wrong with that... we live in a capitalistic society. We just need to understand that and protect our own interests.

Bill

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> AVG logo <http://www.avg.com/internet-security>
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> This email has been checked for viruses by AVG antivirus software.
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> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>

5163. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-24 15:14:38 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 5072 Message: 5163

Not so funny is my scanner is totally useless for the better part of the year now while I'm in lake county FL

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 23, 2017, at 6:02 PM, N1chu n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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5164. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-23 21:57:47 UTC
From: Richard Bauer
Topic: 5072 Message: 5164

simple. because they can.

Richard Bauer
via iPhone

> On Sep 23, 2017, at 14:47, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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5165. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-24 15:52:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5072 Message: 5165

That's slightly different. Was your town told they had to move because they were losing their current system's license?

I've never heard Low Band was being taken off Land Mobile.

BTW, that must have been a while ago because there have not been "FD frequencies" for a couple decades when the FCC consolidated all PS frequencies to one pool.

Another funny story (SAME county involved). We sold a VHF repeater system to multiple communities in the densest region of the county. The county EMA/911 people said they HATED repeaters and would never want to use them (the PDs loved the fact they could finally talk to each other without going through the county). Today the entire county is on a trunked 800 MHz P25 system. Virtually all channels are repeated!

So, repeaters are OK when sold by company X, but not company Y. Or maybe it was just a NIH syndrome (Not Invented Here - the VHF repeater was not the county's idea, so it was a bad one).

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5166. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-24 16:47:58 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5072 Message: 5166

Joe,

Trunking;

My opinion at the time was that trunking was at best, problematic. The few systems in service at the time in my area all exhibited lost calls (they came to refer to this problem with a phrase... "The computer ate my transmission!") and repeater dropouts. In the fire service, a lost transmission was not tolerated for those reasons, but oddly enough, a dead battery was an acceptable reason. It didn't matter if it was just something new and not totally trusted or incorrectly operated. When a 150 man Department doesn't like something, bucking them on the issue gets you nowhere.

My present opinion regarding trunking has changed to one of acceptance. With the proliferation of trunking technologies, it's impossible not to accept them-No one can ignore them just because at one time we didn't like them. And the reliability has improved vastly.

Bill

Today, it's a whole different story.

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5167. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-25 06:34:45 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5072 Message: 5167

As a former firefighter and line Captain who listened before, during and after my tenure, I can see both sides of this discussion.

While they are public agencies, not EVERY communication is publicly available nor should it be. For example, not every word in the fire/police station is for public edification, written or oral; including personnel matters, investigations or similar. In short the public has no right or need to know every detail and in many cases it would be highly detrimental to the ability of the department to function; it's the results that matter. When a radio is the means of communication, encryption can keep some things informed to the group that needs to know, limiting others.

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5168. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-25 13:20:23 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 5072 Message: 5168

One of the things that has not been mentioned, and probably for good reason, is the effect of social media today and how it plays into the scene. Encryption would cut down the rumors and innuendo on social media, or would it? Another potential can of worms we didn't use to have to worry about in the "old days".

Tim

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5169. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-25 11:42:19 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 5072 Message: 5169

Finally, a comprehensive short post that hits the nail right on the head! (If I had attempted the same, it would have been way too long winded!) I agree with all. Well stated Rick.☐

On Sep 25, 2017, at 2:34 AM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Do I understand the need for encryption, you betcha! Some things need to be unheard by non-attendees when it's hitting the fan. Some language may be department lingo or shorthand, easily misunderstood by an outsider.

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liability protection; so it's available.

I'm not taking a side, just explaining how I see each side. I don't like taxes but just like encryption, it's tough to avoid and there are valid reasons for it.

Rick NHC

> On 9/23/2017 2:57 PM, Richard Bauer rk911forums@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5170. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

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Date: 2017-09-25 11:31:52 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5072 Message: 5170

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5171. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-25 23:18:07 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5072 Message: 5171

Having been a poster to a group of some 12k members (one county), I can say that social media output depends on the knowledge and writing ability of those involved.

I know what to listen for. I understand the point in time of the call as it progresses, the lingo, been there, done that, have the scars to show it. I would post an informed translation so the members would be best informed to make hard decisions (when to pack, when to run, which way and how fast; when is it safe to return home, from a wildfire as an example). Along the years I did this, I also TAUGHT others the lingo, passed along insider info, WHAT to pay attention to and what to ignore as I encouraged them to also get scanners (an informed public is a safer public). This was partly me being selfish, I got tired of explaining, so teaching them was the simplest means to less noise. My tenure there was a tight ship, I kept the BS level and chatter to a bare minimum (benign dictatorship, NOT a democracy). See the header, if interested click on it to see more, just the facts and if I guessed, it was informed as such (and usually right). It drains a tremendous amount of time, each day.

Other groups posted what they thought they heard, often mistaking a phrase as something more than the intent, if they heard it correctly at all. Spreading that, started and inflamed panic. There was rant, rave, panic, confusion and outright lunacy.

My group was known for being honest, accurate and no BS; the go to place for rapid education on an event. They tolerated me being an intentional curmudgeon, because they could get up to date accurate info that affected them NOW. And in the quieter times, with limited chatter, they learned things (mostly as my commentary). It was an online classroom and newsroom.

Sadly, the panic and worse lines of groups are more common. People trying to 'help' while their main interest is raising their importance (actually their ego; I have none, it's not helpful) or puffing up their status points. I quit from lack of qualified help (it was taking 18-20 hours a day in the summer) and I have also moved WELL out of that area (part of my life plan).

Since the panic drivers are more common, social media CAN be a useful tool but rarely is.

Rick nhc

On 9/25/2017 6:20 AM, Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> One of the things that has not been mentioned, and probably for good
> reason, is the effect of social media today and how it plays into the
> scene. Encryption would cut down the rumors and innuendo on social

> media, or would it? Another potential can of worms we didn't use to
> have to worry about in the "old days".
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> Tim
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5172. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-26 01:16:02 UTC
From: wesley011@frontier.com
Topic: 5072 Message: 5172

Well Bill.Thanks for your being Humble and Showing Humility,A quality that we don't see much of these days
Wesley AB8KD

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5173. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-26 03:01:05 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5072 Message: 5173

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Agreed. Not every communication needs to be available to the general public, however for the most part, all communications that are general in nature or run-of-the-mill routine, those should all be “in the clear”.

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I agree, as well. SWAT, maybe even vice, drug, gang operations, etc., should probably be encrypted or scrambled because those individuals and groups these officers are looking for might very well be “listening in” and they shouldn’t know what’s about to come down on them. Average Joe Citizen does not need to be listening in on these comms, as a general rule.

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A legitimate concern, however, it is unlikely that the average “parent”, “friend” or “relative’ would have heard this on their scanner or if they hadn’t heard the initial callout, would go into their “radio room” and flip on the scanners.

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Again, agreed for certain “sensitive” communications, but the routine license plate checks, and most “general” things should be “in the clear”.

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I see the purpose for having SOME encryption, but for specific sensitive situations, and not as a general rule for everything.

5174. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-26 17:39:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5072 Message: 5174

Threaded...

On 9/25/2017 11:01 PM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>> On Sep 24, 2017, at 11:34 PM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@...
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No raids should be planned "on the fly" or "over the air". The only thing they should hear on the radio is "Go! Go! Go!" and by then their scanners will do them no good. That said, I see no reason to object if these channels are encrypted (other than the fact it adds a layer that can fail which jeopardizes officer safety if someone doesn't hear the command to go).

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No different than when the local news services report it. Should they be prohibited from reporting? Unless you block them, you have the same issue.

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20 years? I still hear them daily. As long as you don't mention names, it's OK. Another factor for the reduction is that EMS is becoming better. In the 70s, you had the "load and go" mentality which means you get them to the hospital ASAP - period. These days, EMS is much more highly trained and many issues are dealt with enroute. They don't have to call for instructions as often. While once an EMT was the cutting-edge training level, it's now an entry level requirement in many places - even for drivers.

Add to that the fact they fly critical patients in helos that are staffed by nurses and sometimes doctors, and that further reduces the need for emergency treatment on the road.

You don't see nearly the number of high speed transports to hospitals compared with the past. The rush is to get TO the patient. Once there, treatment is calm, professional, and thorough. There are still cases where transport time is critical, but many of those fall under the "air transport" mentioned above. There are increasingly fewer times when a hospital rush is required.

Ambulances are increasingly becoming mobile ERs.

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If it's not "accidentally erased" or "lost". But, how do you know to ask for something when you don't know it exists? Do you ask for the recordings every day? This is the paradox with recordings; You don't know what you don't know. I'm all for recordings, but they are not replacements for transparency.

How does the fact recordings exist protect me by knowing there is a string of burglaries in my neighborhood? Or that the store down the street just had an armed robbery?

Encryption will continue to flourish as long as the public accepts the loss of transparency. Then when they realize what has been lost, it will be "too late". Prevention is much easier than reversion. Once they have encryption, they will not easily let it go.

Joe M.

5175. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-26 17:43:33 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5072 Message: 5175

Thanks Wesley. I'm just happy I re-read my post and caught it. It was dumb luck that I happened upon it.

Bill

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5176. Re: When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-27 19:58:34 UTC
From: Neil Bell
Topic: 5072 Message: 5176

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5177. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-27 21:21:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5072 Message: 5177

Thanks, Neil.

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5179. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-29 14:40:51 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5072 Message: 5179

I don’t know where any of you are located but here in California, at least here in Southern California (particularly the Los Angeles area) we do not have “hospital-based” or “hospital-staffed” paramedic units/ambulances. What that means is that some hospitals, such as UCLA Medical Center, may have their own ambulances with their names on them, but these are only for IHTs (Inter-Hospital Transports). They do not have a contract with the city or the county to go out on general medical calls in the community. Maybe in some smaller towns the hospital-based crews may do that but not here in the “big city”.

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> its already thats way in my city joe.hospital owns the hole health care system plus the ambulance service.they tring to get control of all the private doctors practice also.some have sued.another racket for the public.
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5180. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-29 14:44:46 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5072 Message: 5180

It’s not all about how much they’re paid, it’s what they are able to DO. Paramedics and RNs each have their place in the system. You generally won’t find Paramedics employed in the hospital ER (you may, but they won’t be working as “Paramedics”, but as “ER Tech” or some other title. Paramedics work in the “field”, and can work on their own insofar as their “standing orders” and physician control allow them to. RNs are “clinically based” (e.g., hospital or office setting). Having said that, Los Angeles City Fire Department recently put out in the field a mobile unit staffed by NPs (Nurse Practitioners). The unit is called “NP1” and is currently servicing a certain area near the downtown area. Don’t know how successful it is, yet.

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5181. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-30 14:50:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5072 Message: 5181

You missed the point.

The point is that Paramedics can take a few more classes (training) and earn much more as a nurse working in the ER. There is not much difference in the training, but there is a big difference in pay. So what is keeping Paramedics from taking a few classes for that big pay increase? What is the attraction keeping them making the upgrade? It's not the training. I doubt it's the desire to make less money.

Joe M.

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> won’t be working as “Paramedics”, but as “ER Tech” or some other title.
> Paramedics work in the “field”, and can work on their own insofar as
> their “standing orders” and physician control allow them to. RNs are
> “clinically based” (e.g., hospital or office setting). Having said that,
> Los Angeles City Fire Department recently put out in the field a mobile
> unit staffed by NPs (Nurse Practitioners). The unit is called “NP1” and
> is currently servicing a certain area near the downtown area. Don’t know
> how successful it is, yet.
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>> On Sep 27, 2017, at 2:21 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
>> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>> Thanks, Neil.
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>> The downside I didn't mention is this: EMS is heading for a crisis. As
>> the requirements increase that is great for the patients. But frankly
>> speaking who would want to work as a Paramedic when with just a few more
>> classes they can gain a big pay increase in an ER? I see EMS as being
>> taken over by the hospital systems at some point, and the staff will
>> have to take shifts working in the "mobile ER". Many places already have
>> hospital-staffed paramedic units.
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>> Your thoughts on the above, Neil?
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>> But there is hope on the horizon (a forewarning - this IS intended as a
>> joke):
>> <<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/video/news/video-1320207/Dog-performs-CPR-owner-dance-rout

ine.html>>
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>> Joe M.
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>> P.S. The whole performance/routine is here, and it IS amazing:
>> <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n3XmtMakFGs>>
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>> On 9/27/2017 3:58 PM, Neil Bellneil.neilbell@...
>> <mailto:neil.neilbell@...>[BCD536HP] wrote:
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>> > I think Joe is right on most, maybe all, his points. I have my oldest
>> > daughter as a supporting point: She has 25 years experience as an ER
>> > nurse and earned a certification as an MICN (mobile intensive care
>> > nurse). She went on Helo calls and ambulance runs and often gave
>> > important urgent care, talked to MDs on the radio and provided the
>> > critical triage function so the ER was fully ready when they landed. She
>> > loved her work!
>> > So Joe's point about "load and go" is very accurate.
>> > Neil Bell
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5182. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-10-01 04:18:02 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 5072 Message: 5182

On 9/26/2017 1:39 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:

> > A legitimate concern, however, it is unlikely that the average “parent”,
> > “friend” or “relative’ would have heard this on their scanner or if they
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> > flip on the scanners.
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> No different than when the local news services report it. Should they be
> prohibited from reporting? Unless you block them, you have the same issue.

Heck Forget the local news, It was on Facebook and Twitter while the bus was still coming to a stop.

I recently worked a crash with Injuries that happened right in front of me, one vehicle slid within inches of my bumper, I got out and checked for injuries, had 1 non life threatening injury. (which was good for a medium speed head on). I look up to see at least 15 people gathered there at the crash, every single one of them on their phones. So I ask who's on the phone with 911? NOT one of them, I was the first call in when I called myself and that was after assessing 3 potential patients. Upon later checking most were on social media of some sort telling about the crash.

5183. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-10-01 16:58:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5072 Message: 5183

The first thing they tell you when coming upon an emergency is
to point to someone who has a phone and tell them to call 9-1-1.

Of course, I would radio in, but that's what I would do if I didn't have
a radio on me.

Joe M.

On 10/1/2017 12:18 AM, SmokChsr smokchsr@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5184. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-10-02 20:44:51 UTC
From: SmokChsr
Topic: 5072 Message: 5184

On 10/1/2017 12:58 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> The first thing they tell you when coming upon an emergency is
> to point to someone who has a phone and tell them to call 9-1-1.

Just try calling 911 first.. You'll never get a chance to do what needs to be done.

I guess I should have figured, my response wouldn't be up to your standards.

Also the call for help first is for initiating CPR.

5185. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-10-03 03:02:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5072 Message: 5185

That's why you TELL someone to call them. And that is the standard of the Red Cross and my local instructors, not mine. That is to say not authored or originated by me.

Yes, CPR is an emergency, too. The same rules apply for the same reason. You free up yourself to do what needs done. If there is nobody else around, you call and put it on speaker while you take action. But, that is a compromise case.

Another reason to tell them to call first: Say it's an oxygen deprivation event (and nobody else is that close to them). If you wait to tell them to call you may be on the ground before you have the chance. Now you are both in danger if nobody takes the initiative to call. I carry many things with me. SCBA is not one of them.

Again, these are not my standards - they were developed by professionals who develop standards for a living. This is what other professionals are taught. And the standards are ever-changing.

Joe M.

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5186. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-24 16:23:05 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5072 Message: 5186

No, not "slightly different"... the same. The complaint first posted addressed a lie by omission. The commercial sales people were not being totally truthful with their customers. (I believe what had transpired was more in line with having to give up frequencies once a customer moved off them and that particular band... Not that the band was being eliminated. In the first case they tried to sell the idea that because of an FCC ruling, the low band freq assignments were going away. A blatant untruth. The FCC never had planed to do that. In my case, the sales people tried to sell us on the idea there were no frequencies left within the public service band to allocate. Again, a blatant untruth. I had checked with the agency responsible for policing the assignments on the basis of things such as the 75 mile radius policy (for one) and there were available pairs. They told me I Motorola sales had not even inquired on our behalf! In both cases the commercial sales reps lied to us. They weren't being totally truthful... possibly in the first case, NONE of what they tried to shovel was the truth.

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On 9/24/2017 8:27 AM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5187. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-28 11:20:32 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 5072 Message: 5187

JOE M., Agreed.

The Emergency Medical System (EMS) in this country and the world has and will continue to evolve, adapting to changing needs. It may lag by varying degrees, driven by indicators which first need to be identified and then vetted. (An example would be restrictions such as current certification requirements which may vary from state to state. But overall, the medical professions are continually working towards doing what needs to be done to address new issues. I relate it to the "Incident Command System", where localities would build to the level necessary, their medical response training, to satisfy identified shortcomings. To that end, if it required changes in certifications, it would be addressed with the legislators.

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EMS started with the Highway Safety Act many years ago. I don't know if it was apparent (when enacted) the many transformations medical services would go through to date, but it has not changed the initial intent of the Act, which was to create a system of better care after an injury occurred.

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Bill

On Sep 27, 2017, at 6:20 PM, uphold@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

its already thats way in my city joe.hospital owns the hole health care system plus the ambulance service.they tring to get control of all the private doctors practice also.some have sued.another racket for the public.

5188. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-26 17:51:57 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 5072 Message: 5188

That¹s funny. All that I hear that¹s NOT encrypted are the med channels.
And I agree, encrypting the state is shady. It was deemed so by the FL
governor
so gee, I wonder who got that kickback.

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5189. Re: When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-26 23:46:21 UTC
From: Neil Bell
Topic: 5072 Message: 5189

Excellent Post Rick !!!

5190. Re: Display full DMR Data on ID search?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-09-30 08:18:05 UTC
From: hennieedelenbos@...
Topic: 5071 Message: 5190

When you use the Siren app you will see the CC and TS.

regards, Hennie.

5191. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-10-01 17:01:38 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5072 Message: 5191

An extremely sad, but accurate, observation of what our society has become.

Sent from my iPhone

5192. Re: [BCD536HP] When does a 536 croak?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-10-03 03:13:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5072 Message: 5192

Yes, "slightly different". Quoting you: "In the first case they tried to sell the idea that because of an FCC ruling, the low band freq assignments were going away. A blatant untruth. The FCC never had planed to do that. In my case, the sales people tried to sell us on the idea there were no frequencies left within the public service band to allocate."

I don't see those as the same. One case is an outright lie (the FCC is rebanding Low Band). The second was an opinion that wasn't true (there are no VHF frequencies left).

But, granted, both can be considered lies by salespeople. But, I have yet to hear that Low Band is being taken away from Public Safety, and the letter from the FCC affirmed that at the time. So that is not a lie by omission - that is a lie by making things up (lying).

If anyone has any credible info that Low Band is undergoing rebanding OR being taken off Public Safety, please reply. I have yet to see any proof.

Joe M.

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5193. Was: When does a 536 croak? Now WAY OT

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-10-03 06:05:15 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5072 Message: 5193

The actual start of an EMS system was the Fire Service, which was (and is in most places) still progressing. When early firefighters got hurt and without anyone available, they learned to take care of each other and hauled the injured to the hospital because there was little else available. That spawned the ambulance.

When the public learned how well that worked, they (and/or their doctors) called the FD for medical help. It grew from there and now most of the public expects a fire response for a medical aid call, so ambulance service was supplied as well as fire calls (already staffed, just add the ambulance to the firehouse; another service provided, everyone wins). These days about 89% of the total FD calls are medical; about 5-6% are fire related and the rest are 'other' (haz-mat, rescues, swift water; all specialties, plus a sprinkling of 'stuff happens'). The days of pinochle at the firehouse faded a LONG time ago (late 60's), just as most cops don't hang out at the donut shop (there's just TOO much to do every day now).

I was an EMT-1a (field and ambulance qualified in CA; later added SAED training) in the early 70's until I retired (now gleefully not qualified anymore, enjoying life and my brand new grandson).

You're correct that we simply patched, splinted and hauled in the 'meat wagon' then; but as the system expanded, we learned new skills, earned more respect from the (arrogant by training) ER staff which got us more access, learning and a broader experience base. Then medics (the dark side of the force) appeared, augmenting what EMTs could do, but not totally replacing them. To this day and EMT doesn't diagnose, but that line is rather blurry and with experience, the doctors tend to listen more than they used to. An active EMT learns a LOT over time; a wise doctor listens since the EMT is a trained observer; the patient wins.

In those early days, a medic (almost a NP) was allowed to do things in the field or ER that most nurses weren't allowed (applying drug treatments not by doctor order for one, cardio conversion is another), so the nurses became more trained to match/compete with medics until it finally evolved into the complex system that we have now. Nursing became specialized (MICN, trauma, surgical; specialties like oncology, pediatrics, geriatrics etc.); doctors (still too much arrogance) begrudgingly accepted there were others of talent and the lines got blurred.

[To say that a little more training of a medic will create a nurse is highly inaccurate. Nursing has advanced as well and is quite specialized and intensive. The pay differential varies, but neither makes a fortune at their jobs and the hours can be brutal.]

Some of that growth was sheer attitude and FD struggling to advance while the public demanded more, without increasing (tax) costs.

In my case, I wanted to learn and that was obvious to the ER staff plus I asked good questions, peered over shoulders and absorbed what I could and was not one of the drop and run EMTs (even learned the basics of reading an X-ray or similar skills). I gained access and continued to absorb, which in turn improved my field ability. I wasn't allowed to exceed my official trained skills, but I was allowed to cut corners; which later became the standard, simplifying much of the daily EMT actions (after ten years, EMT standards caught up to real life field work). Being hardheaded worked in this case; the ER staff was much the same so we coexisted. ;-)

Some of the new laws created havoc (PITA effect); which resulted in a more refined system over (a long) time and also (to bring it back on topic) why some of the scanner traffic is totally neutral for any ID of a patient (NEVER a victim, we deal in patients, the LE has victims and suspects)... with the ever expanding (then) cell system and (sorta) secure digital phones, some of the chatter went on the phone. Technology became a nice convergence point, smaller, lighter, cheaper than the monstrous and heavy boxes we had to use back then that rarely worked like on TV. The public got better more efficient service (while the budgets were still being cut).

Some of the new diseases that appeared were downright scary since nothing was known and they were clearly fatal; while the laws protecting patients made actual talking more difficult. For a while we used a catch phrase "Use CDC precautions" which to a listener was duh, but told us to make sure to use full PPE (didn't in the early days at all; masks, medical gloves etc weren't available). For another example, a suspected AIDS patient (new in the 80's) could be transported, but the field folks could not be told what they had been exposed to; that would violate the laws. Wink wink, nod nod didn't work, so BIG ears had to listen carefully and some threats were made; it wasn't very pretty. That eventually cleared up, but it's a scarier world out there now for field workers and hospital staff.

I don't miss those days (some really heart breaking calls, a fair amount of ugly, some routine with an excess of BS on a lot of it), but my most fun on calls was being able (as a line Captain) to step back and manage others; actually creating then putting a plan into action. THAT was a hoot.

Now I just listen because I'm used to having situational awareness and after a lifetime of hearing the radio or scanner, it's a comforting background noise. I still don't 'like' hospitals, that's were the highest concentration of sick people are, still a bit scary. ;-)

Rick nhc

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5194. Siren Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-10-09 17:52:45 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 5194 Message: 5194

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Thanks,
Tim

5195. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-10-09 19:59:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5194 Message: 5195

Double-click the home button then swipe it upward to terminate any app.

Joe M.

On 10/9/2017 1:52 PM, Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5196. Re: [BCD536HP] Siren Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-10-10 00:19:06 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5194 Message: 5196

Double tap Home, select the apps you wish to not run, swipe up.

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> iPad but would like to shut it off when I leave to save on the
> battery. Switching to another app doesn’t seem to work and I’m not
> really wanting to have to turn the iPad completely off unless I need to.
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> Thanks,
> Tim
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5197. Inquiry: Data Indication on Display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-10-10 19:00:54 UTC
From: Boyd Prestwood K5YKG
Topic: 5197 Message: 5197

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I'm just curious as to what data is sent first on the VOICE channel (LNK) then the CONTROL channel (DAT). Is it the same information or two separate strings?

Thanks for any enlightenment.
Boyd Prestwood, K5YKG
Just outside Houston, TX.

5198. Re: [BCD536HP] Inquiry: Data Indication on Display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-10-10 19:18:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5197 Message: 5198

FYI, it's not "User Group IDs" (UID) - it's "User IDs" which identifies the specific radio transmitting. If it didn't change that would indicate either a forged radio on the system or someone talking to themselves.

The difference on a P25 system between LNK and DAT is not as great as previous system types where the data was almost always on the control channel only except for MDTs and the like. But the difference for P25 is simply to indicate whether it's receiving data on the control channel or the voice channel. They are different frequencies, so technically yes they are two separate things.

Joe M.

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5200. Re: [BCD536HP] Inquiry: Data Indication on Display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-10-11 14:38:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5197 Message: 5200

The frequency determines it.

DAT is control channel data. LNK is voice channel data.

The control channel is (nearly) always active. The voice channels are
only active when needed for voice or data communications.

Joe M.

On 10/11/2017 6:12 AM, uphold@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>
> interesting.so what determines if the transmission comes over the LNK
> freq or the DAT freq? trying to understand this. so does LNK mean link?
> & DAT means data?

5201. Re: [BCD536HP] Inquiry: Data Indication on Display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-10-11 15:14:00 UTC
From: Boyd Prestwood K5YKG
Topic: 5197 Message: 5201

High again, Joe...
If data (DAT) on the CONTROL channel is directing dispatchers and units to channels for voice comms, what kind of data (LNK), do you think, is being sent over the VOICE channels? Would it be data sent to mobile data terminals for example or would it be some kind of overflow data that would normally be sent over the CONTROL channel but the CONTROL channel was busy at that time?

I know this might be considered insignificant to some but I am super interested in exploring what this fantastic scanner can do!
Thanks again for your input.
Boyd Prestwood, K5YKG

On 10/11/2017 09:38 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5202. Re: [BCD536HP] Inquiry: Data Indication on Display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-10-11 16:42:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5197 Message: 5202

LNK on previous systems was always things like MDTs. With P25,
it's all data anyway so it could be MDT or voice or something else.

Joe M.

On 10/11/2017 11:14 AM, Boyd Prestwood K5YKG k5ykg@... [BCD536HP]
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5203. Re: [BCD536HP] Inquiry: Data Indication on Display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-10-11 16:56:16 UTC
From: Boyd Prestwood K5YKG
Topic: 5197 Message: 5203

Joe,
That answers my curiosity!
Thanks for all the help you give on this SIG. It is much appreciated.
Boyd, K5YKG

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5204. Re: [BCD536HP] Inquiry: Data Indication on Display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-10-10 19:27:15 UTC
From: Boyd Prestwood K5YKG
Topic: 5197 Message: 5204

Joe:

Thanks for your prompt reply. Understand the UID... sloppy me! OK, so the two data transmissions are different. What would you say each one represents or should I worry about this (Mountain vs. Mole Hill!)? Just being curious, that's all. Thanks again.

Boyd, K5YKG

On 10/10/2017 02:18 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5206. Re: [BCD536HP] Inquiry: Data Indication on Display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-10-13 17:04:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5197 Message: 5206

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Joe M.

On 10/11/2017 1:08 PM, uphold@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> so the LNK &DAT combine to give us the display of info that we see on
> the scanner?

5207. Re: [BCD536HP] Inquiry: Data Indication on Display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-10-13 17:06:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5197 Message: 5207

The control channel sends info that directs the radios to voice channels.

The voice channels (may) carry data that is used by MDTs or something
similar. For P25 systems they also carry voice data.

Joe M.

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5208. Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-09 03:28:30 UTC
From: fredpiep@...
Topic: 5208 Message: 5208

I am from Paulding Ohio which is in Paulding County Ohio. We had a police action a few months ago in which the FBI and US Marshals were involved. The last thing I heard was from from our local county sheriff saying the suspect was cornered in a house. At that time the FBI and US Marshals took over and it was radio silence. I have the Uniden BCD536HP and heard nothing! I have the most recent update installed and the national database was active. Were both the FBI and Marshals encrypted? Tried to do a little research in the FCC database but was overwhelmed with info. Any help would be appreciated.

5209. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-09 05:24:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5208 Message: 5209

FBI/Marshals most likely are encrypted.

They are not licensed by the FCC, so that search will get you nowhere.

(and the NTIA who does "license" them has no public data available)

Joe M.

On 11/8/2017 10:28 PM, fredpiep@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5210. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-09 05:48:39 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 5208 Message: 5210

Most likely they were encrypted. Here they use both their own system plus the statewide system. I do hear the Marshals on occasion on their TG's on SAFET bit it's more rare now.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Nov 8, 2017 10:28 PM, "fredpiep@bright.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5211. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-09 11:14:19 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 5208 Message: 5211

Joe M.,

Thanks for the NTIA “heads up”. I was about to ask who does the coordination of the entire radio portion of the spectrum? A clearing house of sorts to assure they don’t assign the same pieces of spectrum as the FCC. (Which isn’t too much of a reach when you consider the federal govt’s various and numerous departments/divisions don’t always communicate with each other.) But with your reminder of the NTIA, I went to their site and learned it’s the NTIA that handles that... in fact, because of this coordination, they have, or are going to give up a portion of the spectrum to the commercial and public safety people more commonly associated with the FCC’s assignment of frequencies. They say it will double the amount of available spectrum!

It’s quite a site and they have a blog too.

The original question about the inability to monitor the Federal Marshal’s Service and the FBI comms (I will also include the Secret Service) is, I believe a foregone conclusion... they are most probably encrypted and a waste of time, any searching by us. With the NTIA in charge of authorizing (for use) the different modes by federal agencies, and digital comms being a large part of what they have approved for use, all is most probably encrypted. I believe the use of digital comms has in part, been driven by the ease of including a reliable form of encryption. Not to mention the ability to remotely track, recover or lock out a stolen radio.

A spectrum analyzer may allow for identifying modes and frequencies, but there is no way to listen to an encrypted digital trunking system and hear intelligent comms unless we are using one of the agencies radios. (I use the term “Intelligent comms” loosely here. There are some that would argue the monitoring of an encrypted system could still be an indicator of activity, and that is intelligent, where a listener could surmise something is going on, just don’t know what!). The BCD x36HP may be able to track a particular digital mode but to what end if it’s encrypted?

Bill

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5212. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-09 13:39:31 UTC
From: Paul Haskins
Topic: 5208 Message: 5212

I'm also in Ohio I hear the US MaArshals at least every other week. Theyy seem to have a schedule of "pickups" in my drug infested area :) They are always on MARCS, both for comms between other Marshals as well as inter agency. All in clear r(so far), though a few BIG drug busts had some enc and some not.

I run a scanner 24/7 and log any hits , it will show ENC - TG and UID so I know if they were hear. Also log and record with another.
Make sure database is up to date, make sure FEDERAL service type is ON.
I only run Favorite lists - if you use the full database - good luck.
Also often are on one of the interangeny TG's. - repeat OFTEN on one of these...

FWIW - I have all the US Marshall TG set with an alert tone, as well as any UID I have caught.
I'd also say - if your county often does ENC for other "stufff", they probably did for this.

From: "fredpiep@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 10:59 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

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5213. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-09 17:45:06 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 5208 Message: 5213

Federal frequencies are known and most are usually encrypted, details are here
Federal Scanner Frequencies and Radio Frequency Reference

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5214. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-09 18:00:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5208 Message: 5214

Surely you are not saying that's a listing of NTIA allocations.

Joe M.

On 11/9/2017 12:45 PM, Jim Keay reach147@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5215. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-09 19:00:16 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 5208 Message: 5215

If you don't think Radio Reference is a valid information source I'm not sure what to tell you.
FBI Frequencies and Database Listings - The RadioReference Wiki

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5216. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-09 18:43:11 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 5208 Message: 5216

You¹ll find bigger listings here but, no, not even close to all NTIA freqs.
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?coid=1&tab=nationwide

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5217. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-09 19:36:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5208 Message: 5217

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5218. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-09 20:46:52 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 5208 Message: 5218

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5219. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-11 10:19:07 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 5208 Message: 5219

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-11 23:02:51 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 5208 Message: 5220

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Date: 2017-11-12 00:05:40 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5208 Message: 5222

> I believe first and foremost, there were a finite number of frequencies available on VHF High & UHF public safety bands-they ran out.

If you take any given frequency range, and factor in the various frequency separation (“channel spacing”), then yes, there are a finite number of available “channels”.

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Agreed. No problem with encrypting the “sensitive stuff”. There’s no good reason that I can think for Average Joe Citizen to want or need to listen to gang or drug details, vice details, or arson investigators. Pretty much everything else should be in the clear. Just my opinion. The routine calls which make up 99.9875% of what police officers do on a daily basis should be available to us to listen in on.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-13 17:34:16 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 5208 Message: 5223

Human nature being what it is, it has been my observation that while specific police frequencies are encrypted, the actual information about what is happening is frequently repeated by other agencies (who may be monitoring the situation or have a role to play) on a non-encrypted transmission. (e.g. fire, ambulance, public works, other police agency, etc)
For example, during the Boston Marathon bombing aftermath, multiple agencies were broadcasting details that were more factual than what the live televison news crews were repeating on air and at times it was actually pretty funny how wrong the tv people were. I have no idea if I heard the FBI or not but I heard plenty of details as the story unfolded.

Sort of similar to the old situation when the police use a 10 code and you don't exactly know what it is but the ambulance gives out all the details including the guy's medical history

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Date: 2017-11-15 22:46:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5208 Message: 5224

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-15 23:53:48 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5208 Message: 5225

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-16 16:31:19 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 5208 Message: 5226

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In Arizona one police department had the press respond and arrive on scene to a police call of a man with a gun prior to the patrol cars getting there.
That was a problem for them and after that incident the municipality went to full time encryption for PD.

Boston PD encrypts Detective call groups on occasion.
There were other agencies / municipalities involved in the Marathon incident, not just Boston PD, including the MA State Police
The incident that provoked the massive response occurred the night before and was widespread in the Boston area.
Once I got a phone call around 5 am advising me that maybe my daily commute into Boston might be one to skip for once, I had three radios running listening to everything as I worked remotely online from my den.

My observation was that everything I heard was broadcast unencrypted and repeated several times, including when the swat teams moved in to flush Tsarnaev out of the boat and fired rounds into the boat.

The only people who didn't have the full story were the media who were too busy broadcasting to be listening as I had my television on the Boston station hearing what the police said and the reporters thought was happening.

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5227. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-16 20:26:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5208 Message: 5227

Didn't they have laws against interfering with police ops? Didn't they charge him under those existing laws? THAT is how you stop things like that. Their reaction was one that had something to do with a baby and bathwater.

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From: Jim Keay
Topic: 5208 Message: 5228

Link to DHS document attached
https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/20160830%20Considerations%20for%20Encryption_Final%20Draft508.pdf

On Thursday, November 16, 2017, 8:10:14 PM EST, Jim Keay <reach147@yahoo.com> wrote:

The police can't arrest the press for showing up at a crime scene. There is that thing called the first amendment.
However, the public has no absolute right to listen to police communications (at least I'm not aware of any ruling or law anywhere, but will admit to not being an expert) and when the police feel its in their interest to secure those communications, they will.
Gun sales generally under Obama (when this happened) were always very high due to the perception that at any given time a gun ban might be enacted limiting future sales.
Also right or wrong, there has been a general perception that the country has been less safe for the last eight years and police have not been able to protect individuals adequately.
As far as guns in general, in my opinion, in a best case scenario the police are five to ten minutes away, my Sigarms P229 is a much faster response if I am in danger, but then I digress.

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5229. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-16 21:55:56 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5208 Message: 5229

Joe M.,

Very true, all that you write below. And it’s more of a national gun buy event, broadcast nationally by the media, spurned on for all the wrong reasons. The gun prices go up (it’s a supply and demand thing in our capitalistic society) and people pay it. They take their purchase home, stuff it in a drawer and promptly forget about the proper care and handling of a gun. But, they all believe they are responsible gun owners. There’s just one little problem... the type of “responsible” they are thinking of is the kind that deals with not pointing it a someone unless you intend to use it and treating any weapon as if it were loaded, always. Even when it’s not! The other “responsible” is the responsibility we have to our guns. We must be able to protect them, not leave them out where children can reach them. As important, not allowing others to physically take your gun away from you. I see too many yahoo’s, pistol permit in hand, and gun on their hip for all to see parading around as if they were part of some auxiliary police force. My god! (I live in Ct. Our carry permit is just that, carry any way you like. There is no differentiation between open carry or conceal carry.)

There is one question I’d like to get answered however... If we go back to before WWII for example, were the media reporting nationally when some whacknut lost it and went out and killed people?

BTW, I bet the gun sales skyrocketed in those areas. I know they did in
a local area that encrypted. When the public is shut out from monitoring
their protectors, they will take their protection upon themselves. And
the answer is not to deny them that reaction, but to restore transparency.

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5230. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-17 05:22:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5208 Message: 5230

Yes - I know that side. The reason is a one in a million case.
That's why you have channels dedicated to those cases that can be
encrypted. Everyday routine communications do not fall into terrorist
events. Again: Baby. Bathwater.

You will note in that doc "Public Information may be accessed
through Public Information Officer (PIO) websites, social media feeds,
or directly to the media. There are a number of legal issues regarding
public access to public safety communications (non-broadcast) that need
to be examined."

Note that any sources they cite have already been "scrubbed" for what is
released. And you trust the MEDIA to not spin things? What world are you
living in? They are the least trusted source of information. we already
have seen first hand that even national outlets are biased.

The argument for encryption typically cites oversight committees. Those
only come into play IF you know there is something to oversee. Are we
the public supposed to file FIA docs for everything they do? We see that
even congress has trouble getting docs - what chance to we have?

I can use the same logic to justify encryption of FRS. I might say
something that can be used against me or someone else or put them/us in
harm's way. What right does anyone else have to monitor my FRS
communications? (an extreme example, but I used to to show that this
argument that applies to one can be used to apply to all)

There are times encryption is necessary. Nobody debates this. But that
time is not "everytime/everyday". They are denying the public vital
information needed to keep themselves safe while at the same time
compromising officer safety on many levels. That is likely part of the
"legal issues" they mention.

Joe M.

On 11/16/2017 8:22 PM, Jim Keay reach147@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Link to DHS document attached
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> https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/20160830%20Considerations%20for%20E
ncryption_Final%20Draft508.pdf
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> On Thursday, November 16, 2017, 8:10:14 PM EST, Jim Keay
> <reach147@...> wrote:
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> communications (at least I'm not aware of any ruling or law anywhere,
> but will admit to not being an expert) and when the police feel its in
> their interest to secure those communications, they will.
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> Gun sales generally under Obama (when this happened) were always very
> high due to the perception that at any given time a gun ban might be
> enacted limiting future sales.
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> Also right or wrong, there has been a general perception that the
> country has been less safe for the last eight years and police have not
> been able to protect individuals adequately.
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> As far as guns in general, in my opinion, in a best case scenario the
> police are five to ten minutes away, my Sigarms P229 is a much faster
> response if I am in danger, but then I digress.
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> On Thursday, November 16, 2017, 3:31:02 PM EST, MCH mch@...
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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5231. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-17 05:28:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5208 Message: 5231

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5232. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-17 05:54:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5208 Message: 5232

I forgot to address your other comments.

The police CAN arrest and charge someone for interfering with the performance of their duties. It's called obstruction. Injecting yourself at a crime scene can taint evidence and put yourself and others in harm's way.

Your first point is a very common misconception of the First Amendment.

The First Amendment gives the press the right to PRINT what they discover, NOT the right to do whatever they want at the scene of an emergency. They have no access rights. This comes directly from training on how to deal with the press at such scenes. We are made very much aware of what rights people have, and how to *not* infringe on those rights.

As for the right to monitor, there is no specific printed right, but citizens have the right to "monitor" their government's activities and be aware of dangers in their environment. In fact, ironically, that is the basis for why we have guns - to protect against runaway government. That would be the Second Amendment, of course. Every day we come closer to justifying it. So, the only way to protect against runaway government is to know what they are doing.

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5233. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-17 06:17:39 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 5208 Message: 5233

The point isn't that the police can arrest someone for obstruction of justice, the point is that when the press shows up at a crime scene, that act does not constitute the crime.of obstruction of justice.

Do you understand the difference?
The police can arrest someone for any number of reasons, the question always is what comes of it afterwards and what happens if its viewed as an unlawful arrest
e.g. Nurse arrested in Utah? for not drawing blood under officers orders, wasn't that obstruction of justice too? How did that turn out for the cop?
Good night all,,,

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5234. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-17 07:20:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5208 Message: 5234

Struck a nerve, did I?

I will repost YOUR premise of the scene...

"In Arizona one police department had the press respond and arrive on scene to a police call of a man with a gun prior to the patrol cars getting there."

So, if someone has a gun, and is threatening the public, that is a crime scene. If someone puts themselves in the line of fire, they are in the crime scene, and if they had no reason for being there and were just responding to get a story, they added to the scenario which puts themselves and the public at risk (and also opens them up to civil lawsuits from anyone harmed as a result of their actions). In my state at least, that is obstruction and is a crime you can be charged with even if you're a member of the press. Again, the First Amendment is freedom to print, not freedom to enter the scene. Maybe that is what struck the nerve? That I disarmed your First Amendment point?

Now, maybe I read too much into the original premise, but it was implied that they were in an area that interfered with the PD. If that was not the case, they are not guilty, but then there is no reason for bringing that up in the first place, as they were not a factor which would be a requisite for encryption. Either they were a hindrance or they were not. Which is it?

Joe M.

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5235. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-16 21:32:46 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5208 Message: 5235

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My post was in response to another post. In that post it was their observation, in which some practicality was attached to listening to many other systems, both within the town or city and outside. All in an effort to ascertain what was being discussed on the encrypted system. The Boston police car PA was something I added because I thought it worthy as a footnote? But I mentioned it only to bring attention to situations such as those rare occurrences where you may get to hear encrypted comms. Thats as far as I intended it to go, as it was not germane to the subject at hand.

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5236. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-16 20:28:56 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5208 Message: 5236

Absolutely right.

Sent from my iPhone

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5237. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-17 06:05:07 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 5208 Message: 5237

Sheer uninformed nonsense and totally off topic.
Especially in this state, where gun ownership requires licensing and usually completion of an NRA safety course. Additionally, many states (including this one) require secure firearm storage and every new gun comes with a trigger lock.

I live two miles from an outdoor range available during daylight hours (that I belong to) and people are busy shooting all the time.
Membership is up in most gun clubs and the indoor range at mine is always busy and its available 24x7 with a pass key.

Ammunition sales are up because people have more guns and are shooting more.

On Friday, November 17, 2017, 12:28:24 AM EST, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5238. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-17 08:07:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5208 Message: 5238

No. I was responding to the cited scenario in Arizona which "showed" a need for encryption. I guess it has yet to be determined whether or not the alleged offenders actually interfered or not. The existence of the original reply implies they did but subsequent posts imply they did not.

We may or may not see the answer to that question, but my point pivots on that answer. As I said before, if they interfered, they were guilty of obstruction and should have been charged. If they didn't interfere, then there was no case for encryption of what they monitored.

In either case, there is no basis for requiring encryption. Just enforce the existing laws and the whole issue "goes away". The press will stop interfering knowing they may be arrested (if they were interfering). And if they didn't interfere, why use that as a reason to encrypt? Point being you can deal with either case without encryption and the problem goes away. Bathwater and baby saved.

Joe M.

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5239. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-17 11:40:34 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 5208 Message: 5239

“However, the public has no absolute right to listen to police communications”.

True and false. If the police want to encrypt, they can try. Mostly, they will be successful. But even though it’s true, the police also have no absolute right to expect it. While the general public has no ABSOLUTE right, they DO have the right to challenge. It’s this challenge I have been advocating from the get go. And the sooner a challenge is registered, the better chance the public has of limiting or eliminating encryption. At the first sign of an attempt to encrypt, the public should question it within the boundaries of their local government. With me, it’s more a question of holding the authorities feet to the fire. When I hear We are going to initiate encryption “just because we can”, I get a bit irate. Of course I know it’s not true that they have the right “just because they can”. But the large majority of the public DO believe this. Mostly, people believe the authorities are well within the boundaries of law and have every right to do as they please... and god forbid those that choose to challenge out of fear of retribution. Paranoia runs rampant.

I like to think I am a realist and as such do recognize there are times encryption is totally justified. Sometimes sensitive info need to be disseminated in a timely fashion. But there should be a meeting somewhere in the middle where it’s understood we, as a responsible public recognize the need for partial encryption and the police recognize total encryption will eventually cause the public to harbor thoughts of a “police state”, causing the paranoia I speak of.

My local PD do not think there is a need for encryption at present. But that’s only because they already have “secure” avenues of communications available to them through the use of mobile data terminals (MDT’s), cell phones, and a pool of additional channels made available, provided by state and federal agencies. (I honestly think they never really thought it through however, because once they leave their cruisers and rely on their portable radios, the range diminishes and their availability of accessing “pool” frequencies is affected by the limits of their equipment.

So, I take issue with what the term “absolute” means as used in the context of this thread. It should not apply to either side of the encryption issue.

One man’s opinion,

Bill

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5240. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-17 16:03:00 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 5208 Message: 5240

The case for encryption is documented in the DHS document and it doesn't matter what you or I think about it, the LEO perspective is spelled out perfectly in that document and if you don't want to accept my post on the circumstances in Arizona, the DHS document provides you with another factual source concerning problems there and elsewhere.
To repeat my original point on that, the police will encrypt when they think their operational security requires it and that decision will be made by them, not you or I.
And yes, I still feel that information gets repeated by other agencies when they respond and is available if you listen to them as well. e.g. Fire Department broadcasts in the clear, they seldom worry about anyone listening to them. In addition to less focus on security, there may be technical issues. You can choose to believe it or not, doesn't matter to me, but it is my observation.
So if the police think they gain more operational advantage from non-encrypting via inter-agency cooperation or general transparency, then perhaps that path is one they will choose.

Here is an article of interest on that
Now hear this: Emergency agencies turn off radio encryption

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Now hear this: Emergency agencies turn off radio encryption

Police and fire departments with digital radio systems are increasingly turning off the encryption to their main...
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There is also a Facebook group on this topic
Concerns About Radio Encryption

On Friday, November 17, 2017, 3:07:09 AM EST, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

No. I was responding to the cited scenario in Arizona which "showed" a need for encryption. I guess it has yet to be determined whether or not the alleged offenders actually interfered or not. The existence of the

original reply implies they did but subsequent posts imply they did not.

We may or may not see the answer to that question, but my point pivots on that answer. As I said before, if they interfered, they were guilty of obstruction and should have been charged. If they didn't interfere, then there was no case for encryption of what they monitored.

In either case, there is no basis for requiring encryption. Just enforce the existing laws and the whole issue "goes away". The press will stop interfering knowing they may be arrested (if they were interfering). And if they didn't interfere, why use that as a reason to encrypt? Point being you can deal with either case without encryption and the problem goes away. Bathwater and baby saved.

Joe M.

On 11/16/2017 4:32 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> If I am to understand you, a correction of my post is what you are
> after. Where the media might have or could have possibly taken advantage
> of reporting “accurately” because of an ability to listen to encrypted
> transmissions, courtesy of a cruiser’s PA System is not correct. It may
> not be... truthfully, I am not about to disagree with your take on it.
> The media may very well have screwed it up, with or without the
> advantage of greening encrypted info. However...
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> My post was in response to another post. In that post it was their
> observation, in which some practicality was attached to listening to
> many other systems, both within the town or city and outside. All in an
> effort to ascertain what was being discussed on the encrypted system.
> The Boston police car PA was something I added because I thought it
> worthy as a footnote? But I mentioned it only to bring attention to
> situations such as those rare occurrences where you may get to hear
> encrypted comms. Thats as far as I intended it to go, as it was not
> germane to the subject at hand.
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> On Nov 16, 2017, at 3:26 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> Didn't they have laws against interfering with police ops? Didn't they
> charge him under those existing laws? THAT is how you stop things like
> that. Their reaction was one that had something to do with a baby and
> bathwater.
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> Their actions also show complete disregard for transparency and respect
> for the public. And people wonder why the police are disrespected more
> and more these days...
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> BTW, I bet the gun sales skyrocketed in those areas. I know they did in

> a local area that encrypted. When the public is shut out from monitoring
> their protectors, they will take their protection upon themselves. And
> the answer is not to deny them that reaction, but to restore transparency.
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> Joe M.
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> On 11/16/2017 11:31 AM, Jim Keay reach147@...
> <mailto:reach147@yahoo.com> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > While you are entitled to your opinion, the issue with encryption really
> > boils down to whether the agency thinks they need it for operational
> > security.
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> > In Arizona one police department had the press respond and arrive on
> > scene to a police call of a man with a gun prior to the patrol cars
> > getting there.
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5241. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-17 20:27:40 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5208 Message: 5241

You write;

“To repeat my original point on that, the police will encrypt when they think their operational security requires it and that decision will be made by them, not you or I.”

“Not you or I?” Seriously? You are treading on the rights of every US Citizen... and, in the process, advocating a police state to boot. Nobody has given law enforcement ABSOLUTE authority to do anything. And this country was built on the premise no one ever will. Absolute is a word YOU chose, not me. In the case of encryption, to do so would be in direct violation of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The Congress can make as many allowances as they please. And the US Supreme Court will null and void them as unconstitutional when challenged.

Lest we forget, it goes something like this... “Of the People, For the People, By the People. We run this country. We appoint those that create the laws. They work for us. And this is the only thing that’s “Absolute”. And continues to be absolute as long as we defend that Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Your refusal to accept differing points of view label yourself as radical. It’s apparent you are not willing or able to discuss this topic rationally. So, pardon me if I see it’s time to stop wasting my time on you. I am done. You may have the right of last word on the matter... I really don’t care. There will be no reply by me.

5242. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-17 21:45:06 UTC
From: Jim Keay
Topic: 5208 Message: 5242

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To my knowledge, there is no absolute right to listen to radio communications (lets limit discussion to US Constitution or any State constitution that I am aware of) and while you may hold an opinion on it otherwise, the facts don't seem to support it, although I would be glad to be proven wrong. And frankly, I agree with your position for the most part.

The government controls the spectrum allocation and licensing, so their authority is pretty established.

Also, I believe there are laws that make it illegal to listen to encrypted radio traffic, regardless of the technical feasibility and yes I agree with you faster computers make it theoretically possible, its still prohibited.
Which brings me back to my other point, its easier to just listen to another agency.

On Friday, November 17, 2017, 2:29:24 PM EST, N1chu n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

“However, the public has no absolute right to listen to police communications”.

True and false. If the police want to encrypt, they can try. Mostly, they will be successful. But even though it’s true, the police also have no absolute right to expect it. While the general public has no ABSOLUTE right, they DO have the right to challenge. It’s this challenge I have been advocating from the get go. And the sooner a challenge is registered, the better chance the public has of limiting or eliminating encryption. At the

first sign of an attempt to encrypt, the public should question it within the boundaries of their local government. With me, it’s more a question of holding the authorities feet to the fire. When I hear We are going to initiate encryption “just because we can”, I get a bit irate. Of course I know it’s not true that they have the right “just because they can”. But the large majority of the public DO believe this. Mostly, people believe the authorities are well within the boundaries of law and have every right to do as they please... and god forbid those that choose to challenge out of fear of retribution. Paranoia runs rampant.

I like to think I am a realist and as such do recognize there are times encryption is totally justified. Sometimes sensitive info need to be disseminated in a timely fashion. But there should be a meeting somewhere in the middle where it’s understood we, as a responsible public recognize the need for partial encryption and the police recognize total encryption will eventually cause the public to harbor thoughts of a “police state”, causing the paranoia I speak of.

My local PD do not think there is a need for encryption at present. But that’s only because they already have “secure” avenues of communications available to them through the use of mobile data terminals (MDT’s), cell phones, and a pool of additional channels made available, provided by state and federal agencies. (I honestly think they never really thought it through however, because once they leave their cruisers and rely on their portable radios, the range diminishes and their availability of accessing “pool” frequencies is affected by the limits of their equipment.

So, I take issue with what the term “absolute” means as used in the context of this thread. It should not apply to either side of the encryption issue.

One man’s opinion,

Bill

On Nov 16, 2017, at 8:22 PM, Jim Keay reach147@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5243. Re: [BCD536HP] Radio silence

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-17 23:06:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5208 Message: 5243

You don't have a right to drive a car, own property, receive broadcast TV/Radio, or even breathe air. But there are expressed written rights and there are inferred or implied rights. In order to carry out certain constitutional rights it is necessary to know what your government is doing. Hence, any action to hide what they are doing is an indirect violation of that right.

Even the doc you posted the link to makes reference to the legal issues.

Just look at the recent actions that are viewed as correcting violations of the rights of citizens (or as a result of implied rights). Statues are being dismantled. Names of schools are being changed. These actions are not the result of any expressed written rights, but are a result of inferred rights. (and mostly historical revisions and historical cleansing)

That said, let's move on. You obviously have your own opinions that will not be changed by a discussion.

Oh, and true it is unlawful to monitor encrypted communications unless you're a party authorized. It is also unlawful to monitor Cellular, Broadcast Auxiliary, cordless telephone, digital paging, and several other types of communications. (And even certain Public Safety communications in some states/areas)

Joe M.

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5244. Problem with Frequency

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-19 05:46:32 UTC
From: TLFerg53
Topic: 5244 Message: 5244

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The frequencies in question are for Illinois-Jefferson County-Jefferson Fire Protection District (154.430) and the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office fire frequency, also 154.430.

JFPD comes in as though it was 70 miles away while the SO comes in as if I was right next door.

Thank you,

Tim

5245. P25 Digital System Sound

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-20 02:06:16 UTC
From: BCD 536HP1
Topic: 5245 Message: 5245

If you are listening to a P25 Digital system on a X36HP and it sounds distorted is that because it is encrypted or

Is there some settings that I might be overlooking ?

There is only 1 City that is using it as of now so I have nothing else to compare it to.

Thanks In Advance!

BCD536HP1

5246. Re: [BCD536HP] Problem with Frequency

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-20 16:03:57 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 5244 Message: 5246

Frequency doesn't matter - what matters is where their repeater is. Sounds like one repeater may be further away from you.

On Sat, Nov 18, 2017 at 9:46 PM, TLFerg53 tferg53@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thank you,
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> Tim
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5247. Re: [BCD536HP] Problem with Frequency

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-20 16:33:48 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5244 Message: 5247

Location, yes, AND how much power they’re putting out. The further repeater may be putting out 100 watts and closer repeater 35 watts, and the further one may sound better, as if it were closer.

Sent from my iPhone

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5248. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 Digital System Sound

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-20 21:43:09 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 5245 Message: 5248

If you hear audio it's not encrypted. Most likely if it's a new system it isn't tweaked yet. Also trees, buildings and terrain can affect the signal as well.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Nov 19, 2017 9:06 PM, "'BCD 536HP1' bcd536hp1@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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BCD536HP1

5249. Re: [BCD536HP] Problem with Frequency

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-20 21:46:56 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 5244 Message: 5249

Most likely a difference in the power being used by each department. Look at the license for both and see what they are using power wise.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Nov 19, 2017 12:46 AM, "TLFerg53 tferg53@gmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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5250. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 Digital System Sound

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-21 02:13:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5245 Message: 5250

I believe some encryption types are not
muted on the x36 - specifically P25 Phase II.

Joe M.

On 11/20/2017 4:43 PM, johnstark@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5251. Re: [BCD536HP] Problem with Frequency

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-21 02:18:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5244 Message: 5251

Even if the power is not the issue, the terrain between you and the transmit antenna may be the difference. Terrain being a generic term for actual terrain or trees, buildings, hills/dirt, or anything else in the path.

Also many times antennas are selected to provide saturated coverage in the service area, so the same amount of RF power could be directed at the horizon or down into the service area.

There are many factors that could be in play. Distance in it's pure form is usually not a factor - satellites use low power very far away. Terrestrial communications "distance" is usually more a factor of curvature of the earth or one of the factors in the first paragraph.

As mentioned, it also could be power. I don't want to make it sound like I'm dismissing that possibility.

Joe M.

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5252. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 Digital System Sound

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-20 21:26:09 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 5245 Message: 5252

“Distorted” implies you can make out at least some ofwhats being said. If this is the case, then no... it’s probably not encrypted. There are audio examples of what encryption sounds like out there on the web-you can do a search for them. Encryption leaves nothing at all to be deciphered, other than the fact a transmission has occurred. A hiss is usually what is heard. Voice inversion was used some time ago and may still be but you could better compare that to distortion as it contained voice qualities.

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5253. Favorite, System,and Department Display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-20 21:04:45 UTC
From: kc2pjh@...
Topic: 5253 Message: 5253

In scanning at the top of screen you have the "FO: and SO" displayed showing you the Favorite and System that you are scanning. Is there away to have it Display the "SO and DO" all the time?(System and Department)

Thanks
Pete

5254. Re: [BCD536HP] Favorite, System,and Department Display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-21 02:25:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5253 Message: 5254

No.

You can see the D0 by pressing the function key, but that will time out.

Joe M.

On 11/20/2017 4:04 PM, kc2pjh@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5255. Re: [BCD536HP] Problem with Frequency

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-20 15:52:47 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5244 Message: 5255

Without knowing more, it could be that one agency’s transmitter puts out a higher-power signal than the other. The don’t all use the same radios, etc. I’m not sure where, exactly, you are, but Illinois is fairly flat so it can’t be that there are hills or mountains in between you and the JFPD.

I think it’s safe to say that most all of us experience the same sort of thing. Why do we here THIS one so good and THAT one comes in like crap, and there’s no logical reason for it.

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5256. Re: [BCD536HP] Problem with Frequency

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-20 21:42:10 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 5244 Message: 5256

No repeater involved from the FD base to the best of my knowledge, which, it itself, may be the issue with the SO working from a higher power base via a repeater.

Does adding the PL make any difference? I didn’t think so and didn’t add it.

Tim

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5257. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 Digital System Sound

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-21 04:05:30 UTC
From: ROBERT PHILLIPS
Topic: 5245 Message: 5257

Modern day P25 encryption would be using what is called Type 3 AES encryption. You would not be able to copy any intelligent audio encrypted in this fashion. It uses a 256 bit key. This is sometimes also called Suite B encryption. Motorola radios can also use what is called ADP encryption but it is a proprietary system and not compatible with other radio manufactures. For interagency interoperability AES is pretty much the standard today. There are a number of good articles on the web related to Type 3 AES.

I have also found that the BCD536HP is very much prone to digital decode error of P25 with strong signals which makes audio sound distorted. If you use an external antenna this is common. I solved this by just adding attenuation to trucked systems. If you analyze these systems with the scanner you can look at the bit error rate. The higher the bit error rate the more the signal will sound distorted. The scanner has an auto function for this but I have found that adding attenuation worked further to improve digital decode quality.

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5258. Re: [BCD536HP] Problem with Frequency

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-21 04:59:07 UTC
From: Yahoo
Topic: 5244 Message: 5258

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Sent from my iPhone

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5259. RE: [BCD536HP] P25 Digital System Sound

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-24 02:08:16 UTC
From: BCD 536HP1
Topic: 5245 Message: 5259

Thanks for the information Robert!!!

I don’t know if they are in just the testing phase or what. I can hear them talking but it is so garbled.

BCD536HP1

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
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5260. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 Digital System Sound

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-24 02:40:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5245 Message: 5260

Are you in their service area? (if not, how far from it?)

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5261. RE: [BCD536HP] P25 Digital System Sound

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-25 20:11:17 UTC
From: BCD 536HP1
Topic: 5245 Message: 5261

Thanks Joe M.

Yes it is the NEW Mobile County P25 Digital System. I agree with you. I believe it is the techs that are working on it.

Because before, a couple of months back when they were testing I could hear them really great!

They were using thing like, The little brown dog went down the hill.

Then the person on the other end would say like, The bluebird flew south. On and on, then it has been dead until last week.

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2017 8:40 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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5262. Re: [BCD536HP] What pin to use for disciminator out audio?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-27 04:09:25 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 2564 Message: 5262

Ok following up on an older thread..

Friend is modifying the 536 for discriminator tap. He's asking if the tap should be soldered to the l or the right pin of the jack he's adding for the discriminator output? Or both?

Thanks :)

5263. Re: [BCD536HP] What pin to use for disciminator out audio?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-27 04:52:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2564 Message: 5263

One pin goes to the tap and the other goes to
ground. Which is which depends on his wiring.

Joe M.

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5264. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 Digital System Sound

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-23 23:13:51 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5245 Message: 5264

Robert,

Thanks for the great input. I also didn’t tag it as encryption but I didn’t offer what it could be like your example did.

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5265. Re: [BCD536HP] Problem with Frequency

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-23 23:39:56 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 5244 Message: 5265

Have you asked the FD the same question? (The FD is a better bet than the Sheriff... law enforcement tends to be a bit tight lipped) There are probably others who had the same question within the FD and have an understanding of it that they would be happy to convey to you.

It’s been my experience your question could be answered by the in-house staff. Or, if they don’t know, they probably know who does.

Let us know if you do decide to ask and what the answer was.

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5266. Re: [BCD536HP] Problem with Frequency

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-24 03:07:26 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 5244 Message: 5266

I appreciate all the assistance and information, but, after checking each location’s license information, I discovered that the SO antenna is up 150 ft. on top of the county courthouse. The FD’s license shows an antenna up on a 30 ft. tower next to the building..... :-).

On to the next issue....

Tim

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5267. Re: [BCD536HP] Favorite, System,and Department Display

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-23 23:52:08 UTC
From: kc2pjh@...
Topic: 5253 Message: 5267

Well that is better then nothing...LOL

Thanks for your help..

Pete

5269. Re: [BCD536HP] Problem with Frequency

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-11-25 17:20:34 UTC
From: Rick S
Topic: 5244 Message: 5269

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>> On Nov 20, 2017, at 9:18 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Even if the power is not the issue, the terrain between you and the
>> transmit antenna may be the difference. Terrain being a generic term for
>> actual terrain or trees, buildings, hills/dirt, or anything else in the
>> path.
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>> Also many times antennas are selected to provide saturated coverage in
>> the service area, so the same amount of RF power could be directed at
>> the horizon or down into the service area.
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>> There are many factors that could be in play. Distance in it's pure form
>> is usually not a factor - satellites use low power very far away.
>> Terrestrial communications "distance" is usually more a factor of
>> curvature of the earth or one of the factors in the first paragraph.
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>> As mentioned, it also could be power. I don't want to make it sound like
>> I'm dismissing that possibility.
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>> Joe M.
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>> On 11/20/2017 4:46 PM, johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD536HP] wrote:
>> > Most likely a difference in the power being used by each department. Look at the license for both and see what they are using power wise.
>> >
>> > Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
>> > On Nov 19, 2017 12:46 AM, "TLFerg53 tferg53@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> >> I’m having a problem with getting a FD about twenty miles away to come in clearly, yet, the Sheriff’s Office, when transmitting on the same frequency, comes in fine when

relaying information to the responding units and wonder if I may need to program the BCD536 using both the frequencie seven though their the same ? We did also recently replaced the outdoor antenna with a diamond antenna D3000N L as recommended here.
>> >>
>> >> The frequencies in question are for Illinois-Jefferson County-Jefferson Fire Protection District (154.430) and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office fire frequency, also 154.430.
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>> >> JFPD comes in as though it was 70 miles away while the SO comes in as if I was right next door.
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>> >> Thank you,
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>> >> Tim
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>> >> Posted by: TLFerg53 <tferg53@...>
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5270. Programming Cheat Sheet

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-07 01:22:56 UTC
From: cline_les@...
Topic: 5270 Message: 5270

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Les

5271. Re: [BCD536HP] Programming Cheat Sheet

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-07 03:05:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5270 Message: 5271

Where are you located?

Also did you enable all the Service Types on the scanner.
Stock I think it only has the dispatch channels enabled.

Joe M.

On 12/6/2017 8:22 PM, cline_les@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> programmed. I entered my zip code and that seemed to get me started but
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ail&utm_content=emailclient>
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ail&utm_content=emailclient>
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> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>

5272. Re: [BCD536HP] Programming Cheat Sheet

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-07 03:38:16 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 5270 Message: 5272

First off what city County and state are you in? Without that we really can't help you

John

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On Dec 6, 2017 20:22, "cline_les@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Les

5273. Re: [BCD536HP] Programming Cheat Sheet

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-07 04:07:42 UTC
From: Rick Bates (WA6NHC)
Topic: 5270 Message: 5273

Oh bosh. Entering the zip code is enough *IF* the service types are also correctly selected. Usually it’s WAY too much to hear.

You’ll want to update the full database, which gives you a starting place to learn Sentinel, the programming utility.

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5274. Re: [BCD536HP] Programming Cheat Sheet

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-07 06:50:48 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 5270 Message: 5274

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So there is more to know than just services and zip code.

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5275. Re: [BCD536HP] Programming Cheat Sheet

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-07 07:01:52 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5270 Message: 5275

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5276. Re: [BCD536HP] Programming Cheat Sheet

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-07 12:26:20 UTC
From: Lorin Engler
Topic: 5270 Message: 5276

Hello:
Here is a web site with lots of help for your BCD536HP
Mark's Scanners
Thanks
Lorin

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5277. Re: [BCD536HP] Programming Cheat Sheet

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-07 04:26:38 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5270 Message: 5277

Radioreference is a good resource but keep in mind that it is not always accurate and up to date. it’s very much like Wikipedia, also not known for it’s consistent accuracy. I know of several listenings on Radioreference that are not just innacurate but no longer existing in terms of users and their frequencies.

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5278. Re: [BCD536HP] Programming Cheat Sheet

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-07 12:12:41 UTC
From: Les Cline
Topic: 5270 Message: 5278

Thanks To All That Responded.- Extremely Fast Response...
I live in Newton, North Carolina.The County is Catawba.I need to check the service types.

Thanks again for your help.Les
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5279. P25 reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-07 14:47:50 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 5279 Message: 5279

Can someone tell me if a frequency remains the same but goes from FM to P25E can I receive the new broadcasts on the 536? If so how do I modify the channel, thanks in advance, Gil

5280. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-07 15:17:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5279 Message: 5280

Can you explain what P25E is?

If E means Encrypted the answer is no.

If you meant P25, the answer is yes (again, provided it's not encrypted)

Joe M.

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5281. Re: [BCD536HP] Programming Cheat Sheet

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-07 15:19:13 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 5270 Message: 5281

It's all VHF high analog. You probably just need to update the database wit
Sentinel and enable the correct service types.

Bob KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

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> programming as I move (LOVE that feature!).
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> Welcome to the group.
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> Rick WA6NHC
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> Smell Czech correction happen
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> On Dec 6, 2017, at 7:38 PM, johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <
> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> First off what city County and state are you in? Without that we really
> can't help you
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> John
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> *Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid*
> On Dec 6, 2017 20:22, "cline_les@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <
> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I just purchased a BCD536HP and having a terrible time trying to get it
> programmed. I entered my zip code and that seemed to get me started but I
> hear very little activity in my county. We recently had a fire in an vacant
> house about 1/2 mile from my house and was not able to hear anything on the
> scanner. We had the fire department, ems, and sheriff department respond
> but nothing was heard on the scanner. I have looked at several YouTube
> videos but still having problems. Does anyone have a cheat sheet or a one
> line drawing showing some information that they wouldn't mind posting. I
> would really appreciate it.
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5282. Re: [BCD536HP] Programming Cheat Sheet

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-07 15:21:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5270 Message: 5282

It looks like you would need the following Service Types enabled:

Fire Dispatch
Fire-Tac
Fire-Talk
EMS Dispatch
EMS-Tac
EMS-Talk
Law Dispatch
Law Tac
Law Talk
Multi-Tac

Joe M.

On 12/7/2017 7:12 AM, Les Cline cline_les@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
>
> Thanks To All That Responded.- Extremely Fast Response...
>
> I live in Newton, North Carolina.
> The County is Catawba.
> I need to check the service types.
>
> Thanks again for your help.
> Les
> On Thursday, December 7, 2017, 2:02:01 AM EST, Rick WA6NHC
> wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> Right, like I said, update the database. Problem solved, for a new
> user. As he learns more, he can adapt it to his needs. If there is a
> new system, it's not the place to learn a new scanner until accurate
> data is in place. If it's accurate in the updated database, he's golden.
>
> Also use RadioReference.com for review since it gives the exact same
> data in a more user useful manner (it's cross linked and has visuals).
>
> Rick
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> On 12/6/2017 10:50 PM, johnstark@...
> <mailto:johnstark@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
>> Actually it may "not" be enough. Especially if there is a new system
>> being built out. In that case the database my not be in the update yet.
>> Hence needing to know exactly where the OP is helps. Also if the new

>> system is capable of being monitored would be known by other users in
>> that area.
>> So there is more to know than just services and zip code.
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>> John
>>
>> /Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid/
>> On Dec 6, 2017 11:07 PM, "'Rick Bates (WA6NHC)' wa6nhc@...
>> <mailto:wa6nhc@...> [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>
>> Oh bosh. Entering the zip code is enough *IF* the service types
>> are also correctly selected. Usually it’s WAY too much to hear.
>>
>> You’ll want to update the full database, which gives you a
>> starting place to learn Sentinel, the programming utility.
>>
>> However, note that some channels may be listed to other services
>> such as Federal; including many TAC channels.
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>> Researching RadioReference.com <http://RadioReference.com> for
>> your area would be very useful to learn what your area uses. Then
>> add State and Federal departments (within the things you want to
>> hear, like fire).
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>> In time your list will grow too large, you’ll figure it out and
>> you’ll cut it down to match your needs. It’s a process.
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>> The database is updated weekly so if you depend on it for your
>> programming (some areas are stagnant, some are highly dynamic)
>> you’ll want to update often.
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> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>

5283. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-07 17:03:50 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5279 Message: 5283

Gil, if by P25E you mean Project 25 Encrypted, then no. The frequency may not have changed but it’s not the frequency you should be concerned with. It’s that “E” on the end of your P25. If this E means encrypted/scrambled, no scanner will be able to hear what’s being said. Encryption is a deliberate or intended move by the people who use that radio comm system to prevent unauthorized listeners from hearing and understanding the transmissions.

In an effort to verify if encryption is being used, tell us the town, county, state and entity or service (FD, PD, etc.) that uses the frequency.

Bill

On Dec 7, 2017, at 10:17 AM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Can you explain what P25E is?

If E means Encrypted the answer is no.

If you meant P25, the answer is yes (again, provided it's not encrypted)

Joe M.

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> Virus-free. www.avg.com
> <http://www.avg.com/email-signature?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-email&utm_content=emailclient>
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> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>

5284. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-07 18:03:31 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 5279 Message: 5284

Hi Joe, I googled the Stratford, CT police and they now have gone to P25 but encrypted, thanks for your fast response, Gil

From: "MCH mch@...t [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 10:17 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] P25 reception

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> Virus-free. www.avg.com
> <http://www.avg.com/email-signature?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-email&utm_content=emailclient>
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> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>

5286. Re: [BCD536HP] UPDATING

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-08 13:16:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5285 Message: 5286

I usually update every few months unless there is a new system going
online. But this is really personal preference. There is no right time.

Joe M.

On 12/8/2017 6:20 AM, uphold@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> was just wondering how often I should update my 436/536 ? I got five
> units.i usally only update when I see new one is listed.i seen someone
> say they do it weekley
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ail&utm_content=emailclient>
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> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>

5287. Re: [BCD536HP] UPDATING

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-09 02:14:29 UTC
From: Rick Bates (WA6NHC)
Topic: 5287 Message: 5287

The database is updated weekly.

If you’re in a radio dense location, they tend to be dynamic and updates should be applied often.

By checking RadioReference.com you can see updates or changes on their visual aid (map).

That will guide you to how often you need to update.

Rick WA6NHC

Smell Czech correction happen

> On Dec 8, 2017, at 3:20 AM, uphold@netlink.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> was just wondering how often I should update my 436/536 ? I got five units.i usally only update when I see new one is listed.i seen someone say they do it weekley
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5288. carroll county maryland

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-13 01:31:03 UTC
From: Leonard.Keepers@...
Topic: 2374 Message: 5288

hello group. just wondering if there is anyone in this group from Carroll county Maryland that could possibly have information as to whether they have encrypted or made other significant changes to their system.thank you
Leonard

5289. Re: [BCD536HP] carroll county maryland

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-13 16:15:59 UTC
From: Gary V. Smith
Topic: 2374 Message: 5289

Check here.

https://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=1194

73,
Gary - W6GVS

At 08:31 PM 12/12/2017, you wrote:
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>Carroll county Maryland that could possibly have information as to
>whether they have encrypted or made other significant changes to
>their system.thank you
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5290. Re: [BCD536HP] carroll county maryland

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-13 16:40:04 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 2374 Message: 5290

On my last trip there, in early 2016, there was no encryption in use.
There is some Phase 2, but Radio Reference does not show any encryption
by either Carrol County or Westminster.

The Phase 2 is currently not by any public safety agencies.

On 12/12/2017 20:31, Leonard.Keepers@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> hello group. just wondering if there is anyone in this group from Carroll county Maryland that could possibly have information as to whether they have encrypted or made other significant changes to their system.thank you
> Leonard
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5291. Re: [BCD536HP] carroll county maryland

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-13 17:44:41 UTC
From: LeonardKeepers
Topic: 2374 Message: 5291

hello group thank you for the replies

Leonard

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

5292. Apology

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-13 22:37:36 UTC
From: Bill Redshaw
Topic: 5292 Message: 5292

Sent to wrong group. Please disregard.

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

5293. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-07 15:44:07 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5279 Message: 5293

P25 is a transmission mode, much as FM and AM are transmission modes. The frequency would remain the same. Nothing to modify. What is P25E?

> On Dec 7, 2017, at 6:47 AM, gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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5294. RE: [BCD536HP] P25 reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-15 12:20:43 UTC
From: Bob Turner
Topic: 5279 Message: 5294

P25E, the “E” probably means encrypted. If true, we can’t receive.

Bob

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 10:44 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] P25 reception

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Can someone tell me if a frequency remains the same but goes from FM to P25E can I receive the new broadcasts on the 536? If so how do I modify the channel, thanks in advance, Gil

5295. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-15 15:34:21 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 5279 Message: 5295

You would have to change Audio Type to "Digital" or "All". If you choose "Digital", it would be helpful to enter the NAC or do a search for the NAC.

Other than that, there is nothing you need to do.

On 12/7/2017 09:47, gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>

5296. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-15 15:52:55 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 5279 Message: 5296

Okay thank you everyone for your help, much appreciated, gil

From: "Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 10:43 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] P25 reception

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5297. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-15 15:51:03 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5279 Message: 5297

Audio type changes won’t help hear an encrypted signal. Gil refers to a P25E System. I believe the “E” stands for encryption.

On Dec 15, 2017, at 10:34 AM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Other than that, there is nothing you need to do.

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5298. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-15 15:48:11 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5279 Message: 5298

The “E” after P25 designates “Encrypted”. I’ve never seen the E refer to any other designation. And of course, if the channel or system is encrypted/scrambled, the intent is for only authorized radios to be able to decipher the audio. A scanner that is programmed to receive an encrypted channel or system would only be able to hear when a transmission is made but not the conversation. There may be a hissing sound heard but no understandable conversation.

There are variations to what unintelligible noises might be heard from an encrypted system, but the bottom line is a scanner that gets programmed to listen to encryption is only wasting your time. Stopping on encrypted channels/systems and waiting for the transmission to complete just slows the scan rate down. Unless the encrypted system is monitored only to discover increases in transmissions (ex: when it gets busy it might be indicative of something juicy going down). This could alert you to a need to pay attention to other services that might have also been dispatched and are NOT encrypted. I often hang out one town over from where I live that has a trunked System where the PD is encrypted but the ambulance and FD are not. When I hear the police responding I will perk up and start listening more closely to the ambulance and FD traffic, as a good portion of the PD calls are usually for fire and medical calls. And sure enough, a minute or two later, here comes the fire truck and/or ambulance! The ambulance and FD talk-groups are in the clear so I get the location and what the call relates to. This allows me to discriminate, the remaining PD responses that have no associated Ambulance or FD dispatches are most probably related to the criminal aspects of the service (bar fights, holdups, etc.) I differentiate between calls by categorizing them into just two groups... one where the PD is needed because they are equipped and have the authority to use force against others to neutralize dangerous elements, and secondly, their ability to assist, make a difference, at accident scenes, medical calls, etc.

Ok, I got off topic a bit. But maybe somebody got some enjoyment out it.

Bill

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5299. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-15 16:09:25 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 5279 Message: 5299

Where is the "E" designation coming from? If that was posted, I missed
it. The only way to know for sure is to listen. If it's encrypted it
will be readily apparent and the channel will be unmonitorable.

On 12/15/2017 10:51, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5300. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-15 16:31:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5279 Message: 5300

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Joe M.

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5301. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-15 16:44:03 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 5279 Message: 5301

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the information, there's no way to know what that designation means.

It's not used that way on Radio Reference or other websites with which I
am familiar.

Maybe if he tells us what system, we can make a better judgement on what
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5302. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-15 17:07:26 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 5279 Message: 5302

Hi Gary, I used radio reference to confirm that it is P25 E. If you google the "Stratford, CT Police" it says that they are now encrypted, thus i can no longer receive their transmissions, sorry for the confusion, thanks, Gil

From: "Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 11:53 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] P25 reception

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>> On 12/15/2017 10:51, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>>> Audio type changes won’t help hear an encrypted signal. Gil refers to a P25E System. I believe the “E” stands for encryption.
>>>
>>> On Dec 15, 2017, at 10:34 AM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>>
>>> You would have to change Audio Type to "Digital" or "All". If you choose
>>> "Digital", it would be helpful to enter the NAC or do a search for the NAC.
>>>
>>> Other than that, there is nothing you need to do.
>>>
>>> On 12/7/2017 09:47, gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>>>> Can someone tell me if a frequency remains the same but goes from FM to P25E can I receive the new broadcasts on the 536? If so how do I modify the channel, thanks in advance, Gil

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5303. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-15 17:25:09 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 5279 Message: 5303

P25E is most certainly used on radio reference. Look at FEMA for example.

https://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?aid=7770

And he did mention earlier in the thread he did mention what agency, and they are P25E.

On Fri, Dec 15, 2017 at 8:44 AM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I saw that, but not Gil's source for that. Without knowing where he got
> the information, there's no way to know what that designation means.
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> It's not used that way on Radio Reference or other websites with which I
> am familiar.
>
> Maybe if he tells us what system, we can make a better judgement on what
> that means.
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5304. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-15 21:51:06 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 5279 Message: 5304

On 12/7/2017 09:47, gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP] wrote:

Where is the E coming from? Gil wrote it in his post... a copy of it below;

“Can someone tell me if a frequency remains the same but goes from FM to P25E can I receive the new broadcasts on the 536? If so how do I modify the channel, thanks in advance, Gil”

On Dec 15, 2017, at 11:09 AM, Gary Saffer ghs159@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

On 12/7/2017 09:47, gil Kellersman Jr gilkell13@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>> Can someone tell me if a frequency remains the same but goes from FM to P25E can I receive the new broadcasts on the 536? If so how do I modify the channel, thanks in advance, Gil

5305. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-16 02:44:58 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 5279 Message: 5305

I see that now. Is that a recent change, or did I just not see it? I'm used to seeing it in the "Type" column at DE.

On 12/15/2017 12:25, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> P25E is most certainly used on radio reference. Look at FEMA for example.
>
> https://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?aid=7770
>
> And he did mention earlier in the thread he did mention what agency, and
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5306. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-16 09:48:36 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 5279 Message: 5306

Hi Gary, Stratford, CT police converted to P25 and added encryption several months ago so cannot receive it any longer. Gil

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Sat, Dec 16, 2017 at 12:30 AM, Gary Saffer ghs159@comcast.net [BCD536HP]<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
I see that now. Is that a recent change, or did I just not see it? I'm used to seeing it in the "Type" column at DE.

On 12/15/2017 12:25, Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5307. Re: [BCD536HP] P25 reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-17 18:10:19 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5279 Message: 5307

...and it’s good to see the Radio Reference listing for Stratford, Ct., has been updated also. The PD is shown as using a P25E comm System. Also known as Project 25 or APCO P25. The “E” was tagged onto it to designate the fact that they encrypted which is sad. I guess there wasn't enough public interest in raising a concern.

5308. Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-26 17:11:38 UTC
From: BCD 536HP1
Topic: 5308 Message: 5308

On this system https://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=374

Mobile County Alabama System Type EDACS / System Voice ProVoice

The City & All Police Radios in all the Municipalities have gone silent.

The only thing that is left is The City & County Fire & EMS..

On this system https://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=9284

System Project Phase II, System Voice APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive

I can receive all kinds of ID's but the voice is distorted. Garbled!

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Again, all I can hear is distorted and Garbled!!!

I have also been told that if it is Encrypted you would hear nothing but you would see the talk ID #...

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My antenna is an outside mounted on a 50' pole and is pointed at the correct tower and is less thyan4 miles away.

I am using ARC BUTEL software for programming on BOTH the BCD536 base and the BCD996P2 Base.

Is there something within the software or scanner I need to tick / check or setup so I can hear these ID's.

Thank You for Any and All help!!!

Thomas

5309. Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-26 19:45:33 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 5308 Message: 5309

You are overloading the receiver. Use a rubber duck that close to the tower. No need for a 50' tower that close to a site.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Dec 26, 2017 12:11 PM, "'BCD 536HP1' bcd536hp1@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Thomas

5310. RE: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-26 20:36:35 UTC
From: BCD 536HP1
Topic: 5308 Message: 5310

Thanks John,

I did as you said and used the rubber duck and still the same outcome.

Radio Reference must be wrong showing them as (D) just digital and 1 as (DE) Encrypted.

As well they do not even have all of them listed.

I am stumped!

To think about a month ago I bought 2 New BCD536’s @ about $1,400.00 plus the Pro Software.

Sick to my stomach !!!!

Thomas

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 26, 2017 1:46 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

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5311. Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-26 20:53:50 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 5308 Message: 5311

If that is what’s happening, overloading the receiver, turn on the attenuator. This is assuming you are receiving two separated sites transmitting the same signal at the same time? I see a lot of comments about the problem of multiple sites being simultaneously received, all transmitting the same and mixing. But since I have never experienced it myself, I never bothered to research it. So, I’d like to know what results you get with a lessor antenna as suggested by John.

Bill

On Dec 26, 2017, at 2:45 PM, johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Thomas

5312. Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-26 21:47:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5308 Message: 5312

If you paid $700 for a 536 that would make me
sick, too. Street price is around the mid-$500s.

Joe M.

On 12/26/2017 3:36 PM, 'BCD 536HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> *Thanks John,*
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> *Sick to my stomach !!!!*
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> *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Tuesday, December 26, 2017 1:46 PM
> *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>

5313. Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-26 22:01:32 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 5308 Message: 5313

“If you paid...”
Making it all that more imperative some of that group expertise I spoke of takes a look at his problem. It’s bad enough at$1000, never mind $1400!

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5314. Butler County Ohio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-26 21:55:02 UTC
From: Kevin Tribbe
Topic: 5314 Message: 5314

Using my 536 I have the Butler County MARCS P25 channels programmed into a favorite. Reception seems to be great during the day but at other times (especially at night) the reception drops off. Other local counties on different towers seem to work fine. I have a Tram 1410 Broad Band Discone/Scanner Base Antenna
In the attic. Where do I start to trouble shoot this?

5315. RE: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-26 22:17:51 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 5308 Message: 5315

Try a stubby antenna.

If it were encrypted you wouldn't hear anything. Garbled transmission is usually a reception issue. Also try changing the p25 wait time and other settings which you can find in the manual.

John

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
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5316. Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-26 22:20:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5308 Message: 5316

I for one am still absorbing input on the issue. It might be simulcast interference or it might be encryption. The former is solve-able. The latter is not (without lawsuits and prayers which will make one wish for $1400 bills).

The fact the lesser antenna made no change leads me to believe it might be encryption. That's an easy problem to "solve" - it's illegal to make the scanner decode it period.

Worst case is that the scanners hold their value well. But it doesn't help paying $150 over street price for each of them since nobody will pay more for a used one (even like new) vs a brand new one.

Joe M.

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5317. Re: [BCD536HP] Butler County Ohio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-26 22:22:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5314 Message: 5317

What is your roof made of? It may be affecting reception.

Joe M.

On 12/26/2017 4:55 PM, Kevin Tribbe kevin.tribbe@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Using my 536 I have the Butler County MARCS P25 channels programmed into
> a favorite. Reception seems to be great during the day but at other
> times (especially at night) the reception drops off. Other local
> counties on different towers seem to work fine. I have a
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5318. Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-26 22:21:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5308 Message: 5318

Not true for Phase II systems, John.

(at least I believe I'm correct about that)

Joe M.

On 12/26/2017 5:17 PM, johnstark@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> If it were encrypted you wouldn't hear anything.

5319. Re: [BCD536HP] Butler County Ohio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-26 23:47:48 UTC
From: Paul Haskins
Topic: 5314 Message: 5319

Start with the analyze feature in the 536, it will show you signal and quality...

From: "Kevin Tribbe kevin.tribbe@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 26, 2017 5:16 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Butler County Ohio

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In the attic. Where do I start to trouble shoot this?

5320. RE: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-27 00:20:36 UTC
From: BCD 536HP1
Topic: 5308 Message: 5320

Joe M,

With the Upgrades on both DMR & ProVoice, 4 total upgrades @ $75.00 ea. = $300.00

Plus ea. scanner @ $560.00 that puts them costing me about $710.10 ea.…

And they were bought from one of the places that are mentioned in the different E-Mails in this group.

Thanks’

Thomas

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 26, 2017 3:47 PM
To: BCD536HP@...m
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

If you paid $700 for a 536 that would make me
sick, too. Street price is around the mid-$500s.

Joe M.

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5321. RE: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-27 00:22:09 UTC
From: BCD 536HP1
Topic: 5308 Message: 5321

Bill,

Thanks'!

I turned the attenuator to on and that made no difference at all!

Thanks'

Thomas

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 26, 2017 2:54 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

If that is what's happening, overloading the receiver, turn on the attenuator. This is assuming you are receiving two separated sites transmitting the same signal at the same time? I see a lot of comments about the problem of multiple sites being simultaneously received, all transmitting the same and mixing. But since I have never experienced it myself, I never bothered to research it. So, I'd like to know what results you get with a lessor antenna as suggested by John.

Bill

On Dec 26, 2017, at 2:45 PM, johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

You are overloading the receiver. Use a rubber duck that close to the tower. No need for a 50' tower that close to a site.

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid

On Dec 26, 2017 12:11 PM, "'BCD 536HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

On this system https://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=374

Mobile County Alabama System Type EDACS / System Voice ProVoice

The City & All Police Radios in all the Municipalities have gone silent.

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Is there something within the software or scanner I need to tick / check or setup so I can hear these ID’s.

Thank You for Any and All help!!!

Thomas

5322. Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-27 00:28:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5308 Message: 5322

OK. Didn't realize there were upgrades involved.

Joe M.

On 12/26/2017 7:20 PM, 'BCD 536HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5323. Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-27 04:43:24 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 5308 Message: 5323

Thanks Joe. I was hoping you were following the thread. Encryption use is easy to determine on your own if you know where to go. With me, it’s a case of finding someone who has been listening to the scanner routinely in the same area I am interested in. Before I go on vacation I like to ask the local scanner groups at my vacation destination for guidance. If that doesn’t get any results usually a visit to the local FD will do. And it will get that encryption question answered. One doesn’t need to go far before they run into someone who has a scanner in a Fire Dept... especially if it’s a volunteer house. So, if you strike out at a paid house, visit the closest volunteer house. That could be as close as the next town or if the system serves a combination paid/vol FD, in the same town!

It’s good advice for those who question the use of encryption. It would be nice if the local detective work was conducted first because if you don’t live close to the question at hand Your are at a disadvantage when trying to help.

On Dec 26, 2017, at 5:20 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I for one am still absorbing input on the issue. It might be simulcast
interference or it might be encryption. The former is solve-able. The
latter is not (without lawsuits and prayers which will make one wish for
$1400 bills).

The fact the lesser antenna made no change leads me to believe it might
be encryption. That's an easy problem to "solve" - it's illegal to make
the scanner decode it period.

Worst case is that the scanners hold their value well. But it doesn't
help paying $150 over street price for each of them since nobody will
pay more for a used one (even like new) vs a brand new one.

Joe M.

On 12/26/2017 5:01 PM, N1chu n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> “If you paid...”
> Making it all that more imperative some of that group expertise I spoke
> of takes a look at his problem. It’s bad enough at$1000, never mind $1400!
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> On Dec 26, 2017, at 4:47 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
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5324. Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-27 04:11:27 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 5308 Message: 5324

There are samples of encrypted audio you can listen to on the web. Maybe you can determine if this garbled audio you hear is a form of encryption.

Notice I stated “audio you can hear”. Sometimes encryption needs to be better described. Stating “If it were encrypted, you wouldn’t hear anything” is not necessarily a correct statement. Garbled audio could be a form of encryption. I’ve heard a hissing that is encryption. So it should be differentiated or restated as not able to hear anything intelegble.

Bill

On Dec 26, 2017, at 5:21 PM, MCH mch@nb.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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(at least I believe I'm correct about that)

Joe M.

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5325. Re: [BCD536HP] Butler County Ohio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-27 04:18:14 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 5314 Message: 5325

See if you can find out more about the system you feel is weaker at night. The radio tech that is familiar with the system is your best bet. Ask if anything changes at night. It may be that there is a reduction in power or a site change for dispatch.

On Dec 26, 2017, at 6:47 PM, Paul Haskins oldfishmonger@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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From: "Kevin Tribbe kevin.tribbe@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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In the attic. Where do I start to trouble shoot this?

5326. RE: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-27 01:41:15 UTC
From: hiegtx@...
Topic: 5308 Message: 5326

Thomas,

You indicate that you have '400 more ID's than what is in RadioReference'. Am I correct in thinking you are mentioning talkgroups, not radio ID's? And the list came from a contact that would have that system information?

If you are indeed referring to talkgroups that are not in RadioReference, are most of them for law enforcement? The few talkgroups showing on the RadioReference database page are for Fire & Mutual aid, which are not encrypted nearly as often as law enforcement. If those ID's that you are hearing as garbled are listed as law enforcement, then it is likely that they are encrypted and also are being used in Phase II mode, which would be a letter T in the mode column if they were in the database. As someone else noted, while the scanner will ignore encrypted P25 Phase I talkgroups (noted with a D in the Mode column), it does not ignore those that are using TDMA, the Phase II. For them, you would hear garbled voice, I did see one comment in a thread http://forums.radioreference.com/alabama-radio-discussion-forum/353590-mobile-county-city.html#post2781556 on RadioReference that Mobile would be encrypted when they switched from EDACS to the P25 system.

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5327. RE: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-27 16:10:45 UTC
From: BCD 536HP1
Topic: 5308 Message: 5327

Joe M, N1chu, Bill & Hiegtx,

Here is what it sounds like, but more frequent !!!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3H4GAKEXU4

Thanks'

Thomas

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 26, 2017 10:43 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Thanks Joe. I was hoping you were following the thread. Encryption use is easy to determine on your own if you know where to go. With me, it's a case of finding someone who has been listening to the scanner routinely in the same area I am interested in. Before I go on vacation I like to ask the local scanner groups at my vacation destination for guidance. If that doesn't get any results usually a visit to the local FD will do. And it will get that encryption question answered. One doesn't need to go far before they run into someone who has a scanner in a Fire Dept... especially if it's a volunteer house. So, if you strike out at a paid house, visit the closest volunteer house. That could be as close as the next town or if the system serves a combination paid/vol FD, in the same town!

It's good advice for those who question the use of encryption. It would be nice if the local detective work was conducted first because if you don't live close to the question at hand Your are at a disadvantage when trying to help.

On Dec 26, 2017, at 5:20 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I for one am still absorbing input on the issue. It might be simulcast
interference or it might be encryption. The former is solve-able. The
latter is not (without lawsuits and prayers which will make one wish for
$1400 bills).

The fact the lesser antenna made no change leads me to believe it might
be encryption. That's an easy problem to "solve" - it's illegal to make
the scanner decode it period.

Worst case is that the scanners hold their value well. But it doesn't
help paying $150 over street price for each of them since nobody will
pay more for a used one (even like new) vs a brand new one.

Joe M.

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5328. RE: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-27 16:01:07 UTC
From: BCD 536HP1
Topic: 5308 Message: 5328

HEIGTX,

You are correct that they are TALKGROUP ID’SS, not Radio ID’s. I have some of those as well.

You are correct that they are not listed in RRDB. I do not know which ID goes with what municipality.

On RRDB the ones they do list are all (D) just digital except 1 and that 1 is EMS Supervisor (DE) Digital encrypted.

Even the ones on RRDV that says they are just (D) digital or in fact (DE) digital encrypted because they too are garbled and cannot be understood.

I do not know who put those into the RRDB but they are WRONG. The only ones I have found to be in the open are The Alabama State Docks Security!

And I am talking about the NEW P25 Digital System in Mobile County Alabama.

Link:

https://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=9284

If you look under the MODE they are all just (D) digital and 1 is (DE) Digital Encrypted.

But again they are all Encrypted.

Thanks’

Thomas

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 26, 2017 7:41 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Thomas,

You indicate that you have '400 more ID's than what is in RadioReference'. Am I correct in thinking you are mentioning talkgroups, not radio ID's? And the list came from a contact that would have that system information?

If you are indeed referring to talkgroups that are not in RadioReference, are most of them for law enforcement? The few talkgroups showing on the RadioReference database page are for Fire & Mutual aid, which are not encrypted nearly as often as law enforcement. If those ID's that you are hearing as garbled are listed as law enforcement, then it is likely that they are encrypted and also are being used in Phase II mode, which would be a letter T in the mode column if they were in the database. As someone else noted, while the scanner will

ignore encrypted P25 Phase I talkgroups (noted with a D in the Mode column), it does not ignore those that are using TDMA, the Phase II. For them, you would hear garbled voice, I did see one comment in a thread <http://forums.radioreference.com/alabama-radio-discussion-forum/353590-mobile-county-city.html#post2781556> on RadioReference that Mobile would be encrypted when they switched from EDACS to the P25 system.

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5329. Re: [BCD536HP] Butler County Ohio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-27 14:52:57 UTC
From: Kevin Tribbe
Topic: 5314 Message: 5329

I understand what you are saying as far as the analyze feature but I can't find the method to enable it in the documentation. Can you get me started? Is it called something else?

On Tue, Dec 26, 2017 at 6:47 PM, Paul Haskins oldfishmonger@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Start with the analyze feature in the 536, it will show you signal and
> quality...
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> ------------------------------
> *From:* "Kevin Tribbe kevin.tribbe@... [BCD536HP]" <
> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Tuesday, December 26, 2017 5:16 PM
> *Subject:* [BCD536HP] Butler County Ohio
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> Using my 536 I have the Butler County MARCS P25 channels programmed into a
> favorite. Reception seems to be great during the day but at other times
> (especially at night) the reception drops off. Other local counties on
> different towers seem to work fine. I have a Tram 1410 Broad Band
> Discone/Scanner Base Antenna
> In the attic. Where do I start to trouble shoot this?
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5330. Re: [BCD536HP] Butler County Ohio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-27 17:45:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5314 Message: 5330

MENU - ANALYZE - Etc.

Joe M.

On 12/27/2017 9:52 AM, Kevin Tribbe kevin.tribbe@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> I understand what you are saying as far as the analyze feature but I
> can't find the method to enable it in the documentation. Can you get me
> started? Is it called something else?

5331. RE: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-27 19:28:53 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 5308 Message: 5331

Yup. It’s encrypted. So now you should (If you haven’t learned already) find out how much of that system is encrypted. A lot of times they leave the FD in the clear. Hopefully, that is the case here. For the kind of money you shelled out I’d be making it point to learn who is the local resident scanner guru and seek him out. That person can tell you more in ten minutes than we can in a month!

Sincerely wishing you the best,

Bill

5332. Re: [BCD536HP] Butler County Ohio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-27 21:40:40 UTC
From: Paul Haskins
Topic: 5314 Message: 5332

What he said :) Just follow the menu.

On Wednesday, December 27, 2017, 12:45:37 PM EST, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5333. Re: [BCD536HP] Butler County Ohio

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-27 22:38:52 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 5314 Message: 5333

Start with things like what is around you and between you and the site you listen to. Weather can affect reception as can trees and structures. It's possible for them to rotate the CC as well and it's possible they rotate am and pm and that the pm antenna is on the opposite side of the tower from your location causing a change in reception. It's not common but I have witnessed this ONCE with one system someone was having trouble with.

John

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Dec 26, 2017 4:55 PM, "Kevin Tribbe kevin.tribbe@gmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5334. General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-28 14:05:30 UTC
From: n4hok@...
Topic: 5334 Message: 5334

Newbie Question: Can one use the same data files/configuration from the BCD536HP with the BCD436HP? I would also need a separate encryption key for both radios, correct?

Owen

5335. Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-28 15:06:54 UTC
From: Rick S
Topic: 5308 Message: 5335

On my 436s and 536 encrypted comes through as garbled sounds like a bunch of people in a street fight. You may want to check Radio Reference and see if they’re encrypted. Also if those talk groups are available on Broadcastify or one of the cellphone scanner apps you can compare.

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5336. Re: [BCD536HP] General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-28 18:52:14 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5334 Message: 5336

Yes, and yes.

HNY!
Rick

On 12/28/2017 6:05 AM, n4hok@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Newbie Question: Can one use the same data files/configuration from
> the BCD536HP with the BCD436HP? I would also need a separate
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5337. Re: [BCD536HP] General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-28 18:56:33 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 5334 Message: 5337

Yes. The Sentinel software will program the 436 and 536. Simply write to the scanner.

The x36 won't handle encryption. No current scanner will (that I'm aware of).

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5338. Re: [BCD536HP] General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-28 19:03:55 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5334 Message: 5338

I'm sure he meant keys for the DMR and/or ProVoice.

HNY
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On 12/28/2017 10:56 AM, Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5339. Re: [BCD536HP] General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-28 19:20:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5334 Message: 5339

I was wondering about that, too, and came to the same conclusion.

The DMR/PV keys are unique to each scanner,
so multiple scanners will need multiple keys.

Joe M.

On 12/28/2017 2:03 PM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5340. Re: General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-28 19:55:14 UTC
From: n4hok@...
Topic: 5334 Message: 5340

Yes, I meant the keys for DMR and/or ProVoice.

Thanks,
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5341. Re: [BCD536HP] General Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-28 21:21:44 UTC
From: Jan Fine
Topic: 5334 Message: 5341

Yes and Yes. But it is not an encryption key. DMR Key and/or Pro Voice Key.

Sent from my iPhone

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5342. RE: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-28 21:13:53 UTC
From: BCD 536HP1
Topic: 5308 Message: 5342

Rick,

Just a warning to anyone that uses RadioReference to see if a Digital system is ENCRYPTED or NOT!!!

I went by what was on RRDB and it showed all to be just (D) digital UNENCRYPTED except for 1 (DE) Digital ENCRYPTED!

I am out of over $1,400.00 and does not include the pre-programming on each 536 for 2 Counties on each.

Now they are just expensive door stops!!!

Thomas

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5343. Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-28 21:52:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5308 Message: 5343

There is nothing in your area that is not encrypted?

(which I know cannot be true)

As for RadioReference, it's likely the best nationwide source, but is not 100% accurate (some would say far less). That has been discussed many times.

Still, it is clear there was a lack of research prior to purchase. Further, you should be able to sell them for nearly what you paid since they hold their value well, so it's not like you are out over $1400 in any case. (again, provided there is nothing else you want to listen to)

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5344. Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-28 21:51:03 UTC
From: Kevin Tribbe
Topic: 5308 Message: 5344

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5345. RE: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-28 21:52:51 UTC
From: Mark Levine DC
Topic: 5308 Message: 5345

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-28 22:11:26 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 5308 Message: 5346

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5347. Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-28 22:10:39 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 5308 Message: 5347

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5349. Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-29 00:52:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5308 Message: 5349

I was wondering why PV and DMR was purchased to monitor a P25 system,
too, and also if the DMR was encrypted (if there IS any DMR involved).

Maybe another good question would be why these were purchased if they
are not intended to be used. Or is that money that need not have been
spent? Or perhaps this is just a case of throwing money at a problem and
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5350. Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-29 10:38:40 UTC
From: gil Kellersman Jr
Topic: 5308 Message: 5350

Also a simple Google search on a specific town will sometimes confirm that they have gone to encrytion. In my case I confirmed this by doing a Google search on" Stratford Police, Stratford, Ct". You will see various comments that they recently went to encryption, Gil

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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5351. Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-29 06:58:22 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5308 Message: 5351

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-29 14:07:49 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5308 Message: 5352

Mark, I read him to say it was $700 per radio which included the $100 charge for two of the add-on upgrades. So, he paid $600 for each radio before the add-on’s.

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Date: 2017-12-29 14:04:12 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5308 Message: 5353

Yes Gil. A simple “google it” gets results most always. If it’s not a local news clipping, there are other listings. Good catch!

Bill

5354. RE: [BCD536HP] Help On System

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From: BCD 536HP1
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I did not buy them hoping I could receive Encrypted Communications.

I took several people's word that the new system would not be encrypted.

As well as looked the system up on RRDB.

1 was a police chief in one of the local municipalities and 2 – other law enforcement officers as well as a volunteer fireman.

When they 1st started testing this system I could receive it crystal clear. I was very happy.

That was several months ago and just overnight the powers to be who run the 911 emergency center decided to encrypt the Radios.

I found this out late last night. There are people complaining about it big time.

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5355. RE: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-29 19:07:05 UTC
From: BCD 536HP1
Topic: 5308 Message: 5355

Joe M,

Right now all that is left on the old system EDACS / ProVoice

Is The City of Mobile’s Fire / Rescue EMS

And on that same system in The County all that is left is the same. Fire / Rescue EMS

And they too are going to be switching over to the Harris Radio P25 Encrypted System soon!

Thanks’

Thomas

P.S. I do not like listening to Trains, Planes, etc.

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2017 3:52 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

There is nothing in your area that is not encrypted?

(which I know cannot be true)

As for RadioReference, it's likely the best nationwide source, but is
not 100% accurate (some would say far less). That has been discussed
many times.

Still, it is clear there was a lack of research prior to purchase.
Further, you should be able to sell them for nearly what you paid since
they hold their value well, so it's not like you are out over $1400 in
any case. (again, provided there is nothing else you want to listen to)

Joe M.

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5356. RE: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-29 19:09:32 UTC
From: BCD 536HP1
Topic: 5308 Message: 5356

Kevin the seller will not take them back. As he put it,

I would have to send 2 back and get reimbursed for 1.

I had rather use them as door stops!

Thanks’

Thomas

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2017 3:51 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Anyway you can return them to the seller?

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5357. RE: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-29 19:27:27 UTC
From: BCD 536HP1
Topic: 5308 Message: 5357

Joe M.

At the time of the 2 upgrades mentioned The City of Mobile was on ProVoice but using the EDCS system that the County uses.

The only way to receive them was to upgrade to ProVoice.

The DMR I upgraded to has some other things I listen to at times. The DMR systems I listen to are not Encrypted.

Thomas

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2017 6:53 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

I was wondering why PV and DMR was purchased to monitor a P25 system,
too, and also if the DMR was encrypted (if there IS any DMR involved).

Maybe another good question would be why these were purchased if they
are not intended to be used. Or is that money that need not have been
spent? Or perhaps this is just a case of throwing money at a problem and
finding out money is not the solution.

Joe M.

On 12/28/2017 6:23 PM, Paul Haskins oldfishmonger@... [BCD536HP]
wrote:
>
> Ok... now be part of the solution and submit them... Or be part of the
> problem and don't.
>
> RR works on participant submissions, there is no magic genie that
> assembles this data. It's a team of volunteers and people that submit
> data and keep it correct.
>
> Why you would pay for Provoice and Dmr for 2 radios without verifying is
> unwise as well. Is the DMR that you purchased it for Enc?

5358. RE: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-29 19:30:09 UTC
From: BCD 536HP1
Topic: 5308 Message: 5358

Bill find it on Google and send me the link please?

I would appreciate it very much!!!

Have a Blessed New Year!!!!

Thomas

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2017 8:04 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yes Gil. A simple “google it” gets results most always. If it’s not a local news clipping, there are other listings. Good catch!

Bill

5359. Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-29 19:38:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5308 Message: 5359

If this just happened overnight I can understand the frustration against the system admins, but not against anyone else including RR or anyone else who may have been taken by surprise just as you were.

At least you can still use it for DMR (and I suspect other things).

If enough people complain maybe they will make some of it clear again.

Joe M.

On 12/29/2017 2:21 PM, 'BCD 536HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Bill,
>
> I did not buy them hoping I could receive Encrypted Communications.
>
> I took several people’s word that the new system would not be encrypted.
>
> As well as looked the system up on RRDB.
>
> 1 was a police chief in one of the local municipalities and 2 – other
> law enforcement officers as well as a volunteer fireman.
>
> When they 1st started testing this system I could receive it crystal
> clear. I was very happy.
>
> That was several months ago and just overnight the powers to be who run
> the 911 emergency center decided to encrypt the Radios.
>
> I found this out late last night. There are people complaining about it
> big time.
>
> I could see them encrypting a few channels like for SWAT, Homicides and
> Drug stuff. But to block everything….????
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> Thomas,
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> Two points on your gripe session about loosing over $1400...

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> First and foremost, it is common knowledge that RR gets its data from
> regular people like you and I who volunteer input of known systems.
> There may be some vetting of this input but again, it’s never a
> guarantee that the data will be all and everything. And RR isn’t shy
> about making people aware of this. It’s on you to vet the data before
> spending your hard earned money. RR is not at fault for the unfortunate
> situation you find yourself in.
>
> Secondly, you are NOT the proud owner of a couple of boat anchors
> costing $1400. You obviously had your heart set on monitoring the
> encrypted system but it’s time to repurpose the scanners... get your
> heart set on monitoring something else, or sell them outright and take a
> loss. But it certainly won’t be a $1400 loss!
>
> Beating yourself up over this is not the answer. All are sorry it
> happened but had we known beforehand we might have helped you decide
> what your choices were or if you had any to begin with.
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> Another hard lesson in life. You are not alone. You’ve just joined the
> biggest club in the world!
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> Good luck going forward,
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5360. Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-29 19:53:34 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5308 Message: 5360

Even so... why pay for the programming?

Sent from my iPhone

5361. Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-29 19:46:22 UTC
From: Teton Amateur Radio Repeater Association
Topic: 5308 Message: 5361

Or they find it out it doesn't really work all that well for themselves.

Mick

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]"
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2017 12:38:42 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

> If this just happened overnight I can understand the frustration against
> the system admins, but not against anyone else including RR or anyone
> else who may have been taken by surprise just as you were.
>
> At least you can still use it for DMR (and I suspect other things).
>
> If enough people complain maybe they will make some of it clear again.
>
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> On 12/29/2017 2:21 PM, 'BCD 536HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP]
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> > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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> > On my 436s and 536 encrypted comes through as garbled sounds like a
> > bunch of people in a street fight. You may want to check Radio
> > Reference and see if they’re encrypted. Also if those talk groups are
> > available on Broadcastify or one of the cellphone scanner apps you can
> > compare.
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
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> >
> > On Dec 26, 2017, at 2:01 PM, N1chu n1chu@...
> > [BCD536HP] > > > wrote:
> >
> > “If you paid...”
> >
> > Making it all that more imperative some of that group expertise I
> > spoke of takes a look at his problem. It’s bad enough at$1000, never
> > mind $1400!
> >
> >
> > On Dec 26, 2017, at 4:47 PM, MCH mch@...
> > [BCD536HP] > > > wrote:
> >
> > If you paid $700 for a 536 that would make me
> > sick, too. Street price is around the mid-$500s.
> >

> > Joe M.
> >
> > On 12/26/2017 3:36 PM, 'BCD 536HP1' bcd536hp1@...
> > [BCD536HP] wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > > *Thanks John,*
> > >
> > > **
> > >
> > > *I did as you said and used the rubber duck and still the same
> > outcome...*
> > >
> > > *Radio Reference must be wrong showing them as (D) just digital
> > and 1
> > > as (DE) Encrypted.*
> > >
> > > *As well they do not even have all of them listed.*
> > >
> > > **
> > >
> > > *I am stumped!*
> > >
> > > *To think about a month ago I bought 2 New BCD536's @ about
$1,400.00
> > > plus the Pro Software.*
> > >
> > > *Sick to my stomach !!!!*
> > >
> > > **
> > >
> > > *Thomas*
> > >
> > > *From:*BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> > [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
> > > *Sent:* Tuesday, December 26, 2017 1:46 PM
> > > *To:* BCD536HP@yahoogroups..com
> > > *Subject:* Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System
> > >
> > > You are overloading the receiver. Use a rubber duck that close to
the
> > > tower. No need for a 50' tower that close to a site.
> > >
> > > /Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid/
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<http://www.wyocat.com/tarra>! <http://www.wyocat.com/tarra>

5362. Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-29 22:40:04 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 5308 Message: 5362

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-29 23:29:27 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 5308 Message: 5363

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5364. RE: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-30 00:44:36 UTC
From: BCD 536HP1
Topic: 5308 Message: 5364

This whole deal with the County purchasing new Radios from Harris I think it was back in 2007 has been a debacle to say the least.

The have sit in a warehouse In Chickasaw, Al since they were purchased years ago. They are even no longer in warranty.

2 of the main people that was involved in purchasing these radios are no longer with the County.

There was a public meeting of sorts!!!!? People were told that it would not be an Encrypted Radio System except those channels

That they felt was for special opps, and so on.

It is too late for people to ask for a hearing. This County doesn’t care about anything but collecting their taxes.

I know for a FACT that there are some municipalities are PROFILING OUT OF STATE vehicles.

1 example a little over a year ago I heard an officer that was following a car out of TEXAS. His supervisor asked if he had the vehicle stopped?

He replied no, that he had no reason to light him up. Supervisor said go ahead and light him up and pull him over and tell the

Driver the reason he was stopped was because his right front tire went over the white line on the right-hand side of the road.

But in reality the driver didn’t. Next communication I heard was the shift supervisor was on the stop and called for a K9 unit.

You guessed it ! Searching for drugs! The vehicle was going North on I-65.

Just a few nights later the same City pulled over a vehicle from North Carolina using the same reason,

But this driver was going South on I-65.

Google it up about Mobile Counties Radio woes and what all they spent.

After 10 years and out of warranty they are putting in all units throughout the County!

Tax Payer Dollars Really @ WORK!!

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Date: 2017-12-29 23:58:54 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 5308 Message: 5365

You're preaching to the choir John. I've been saying that for years... so much that now I wouldn't care what my local police do... not that I'm aware of any interest they may have with encryption. I'm getting up there in age and don't have the time to engage in some nonsensical banter over encryption. I really don't need to monitor them but I suppose we could consider bugging the cruisers. I say that tongue in cheek, but thinking about it is scary. It wouldn't be that difficult to bug a radio system and I'm sure it's being done. Of course, those who are doing it aren't about to advertise it!

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Thomas"

It sounds like if enough people complain you may at least get the FD back in the clear. Find out as much as you can about who else is complaining, a good bet would be members of the FD.. The firefighters have family and friends who monitor-you take that away and there

will be such a row the town fathers will be getting into it. Organize and hit up your town or city reps. Nothing to loose! Especially if it happened the way you describe. Absolutely no indication beforehand putting people at ease and then springing encryption on all at the last minute.. That tells me they may have known of opposition to encryption and deliberately kept it a secret until they thought it was too late for anyone to do anything about it. And regardless of the accuracy of what I just said, if they can't defend what they did, you should push it. Scream bloody murder! Make it stink. Draw as much attention to it as possible. You may just get them to make a few concessions.

Good luck,

Bill

On Dec 29, 2017, at 2:21 PM, 'BCD 536HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I did not buy them hoping I could receive Encrypted Communications.

I took several people's word that the new system would not be encrypted.

As well as looked the system up on RRDB.

1 was a police chief in one of the local municipalities and 2 – other law enforcement officers as well as a volunteer fireman.

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From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2017 4:11 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Thomas,

Two points on your gripe session about loosing over $1400...

First and foremost, it is common knowledge that RR gets its data from regular people like you and I who volunteer input of known systems. There may be some vetting of this input but again, it's never a guarantee that the data will be all and everything. And RR isn't shy about making people aware of this. It's on you to vet the data before spending your hard earned money. RR is not at fault for the unfortunate situation you find yourself in.

Secondly, you are NOT the proud owner of a couple of boat anchors costing $1400. You obviously had your heart set on monitoring the encrypted system but it's time to repurpose the scanners... get your heart set on monitoring something else, or sell them outright and take a loss. But it certainly won't be a $1400 loss!

Beating yourself up over this is not the answer. All are sorry it happened but had we known beforehand we might have helped you decide what your choices were or if you had any to begin with.

Another hard lesson in life. You are not alone. You've just joined the biggest club in the world!

Good luck going forward,

Bill

On Dec 28, 2017, at 4:13 PM, 'BCD 536HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Rick,

Just a warning to anyone that uses RadioReference to see if a Digital system is ENCRYPTED or NOT!!!

I went by what was on RRDB and it showed all to be just (D) digital UNENCRYPTED except for 1 (DE) Digital ENCRYPTED!

I am out of over $1,400.00 and does not include the pre-programming on each 536 for 2 Counties on each.

Now they are just expensive door stops!!!

Thomas

Thomas

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2017 9:07 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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5366. Re: [BCD536HP] Help On System

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2017-12-30 02:01:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5308 Message: 5366

Well you just explained WHY they went encrypted. Either they were already sued or they want to avoid lawsuits, so they can't afford the public hearing (or worse - RECORDING) what they are doing.

It would appear they believe they are above the law and are part of the reason for some of the movements in this country.

Things are returning to law and order, but it can't happen fast enough.

In the mean time, they believe you have no right to know what they do.

As was said - make a stink about the broken promises. The only thing that makes a politician do something is money or the threat of being voted out. Either buy them off or vote them out. (or move somewhere that has more honorable public servants)

Joe M.

On 12/29/2017 7:44 PM, 'BCD 536HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
> *I know for a FACT that there are some municipalities are PROFILING OUT
> OF STATE vehicles.*
>
> *1 example a little over a year ago I heard an officer that was
> following a car out of TEXAS. His supervisor asked if he had the vehicle
> stopped?*
>
> *He replied no, that he had no reason to light him up. Supervisor said
> go ahead and light him up and pull him over and tell the*
>
> *Driver the reason he was stopped was because his right front tire went
> over the white line on the right-hand side of the road.*
>
> *But in reality the driver didn’t. Next communication I heard was the
> shift supervisor was on the stop and called for a K9 unit.*
>
> *You guessed it ! Searching for drugs! The vehicle was going North
> on I-65.*
>
> *Just a few nights later the same City pulled over a vehicle from North
> Carolina using the same reason,*
>
> *But this driver was going South on I-65.*

5367. Muffled audio on P25 X2-TDMA system

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-04 16:27:03 UTC
From: bill.riches@...
Topic: 5367 Message: 5367

Any improvements or updates for poor muffled audio on P25 X2 systems for a BCD536HP? Analog audio is fine.

73,

Bill, WA2DVU
Cape May, NJ

5368. Re: [BCD536HP] Muffled audio on P25 X2-TDMA system

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-04 18:31:06 UTC
From: Rick Bates (WA6NHC)
Topic: 5367 Message: 5368

You can make sure the firmware is current; otherwise you'll have to adjust the settings for that system (or the system itself has issues.

Current firmware decides P25 nicely on my 3 BCDx36HP.

HNY,
Rick WA6NHC

Smell Czech correction happen

> On Jan 4, 2018, at 8:27 AM, bill.riches@gmail.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-04 18:44:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5367 Message: 5369

You can also put a tinny speaker on the scanner.

Joe M.

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wrote:
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5371. Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-09 21:48:43 UTC
From: TLFerg53
Topic: 5371 Message: 5371

Using the BCD536HP and BCD436HP, I like to enable “Priority” on our local fire department frequencies so they will override any other conversations in progress if they are called out. However, with the interval set even as high as every four seconds, this causes a break in any regular transmissions, and often valuable information otherwise. This was the way it was even with old model scanners as well. Is there anyway around this?

Thanks,

Tim

5372. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-09 23:25:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5371 Message: 5372

Use a second dedicated receiver. No single receiver
can tune to multiple frequencies simultaneously.

Joe M.

On 1/9/2018 4:48 PM, TLFerg53 tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Tim

5373. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-09 23:30:51 UTC
From: TLFerg53
Topic: 5371 Message: 5373

Sounds like a good option, Joe, thanks! I do have a feed to the Internet through Broadcastify that allows two-channels of which one could be dedicated to fire. Will have to check into that.

Thanks!
Tim

5374. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-10 01:27:17 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5371 Message: 5374

Loosing that annoying “break” is not an option when using priority. I rate priority as a must have feature but never use it because I don’t have to. Instead, I have 4 scanners. So, instead of priority, I dedicate each Scanner to a single channel or group of channels. I know this doesn’t help if you haven’t a second receiver but the priority feature needs that “break” or it wouldn’t work.

On Jan 9, 2018, at 6:25 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5375. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-10 02:03:56 UTC
From: Kevin Tribbe
Topic: 5371 Message: 5375

I had a similar situation. I recently got into ham radio. I now use my ham handheld to monitor fire stations. It works well if the signal is not digital and they transmit or simulcast dispatch on a VHF or low UHF frequency. You can listen to one/two/scan FD frequencies. For about $75 you can listen for two days without a charge if you have an extended battery. Just need to be sure you don't transmit on their channels. YouTube has a how to.

On Tue, Jan 9, 2018 at 4:48 PM, TLFerg53 tferg53@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Tim
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5376. RE: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-10 05:36:03 UTC
From: JD Haury
Topic: 5371 Message: 5376

Most HTs are designed where you can only transmit on the designated bandplan that is open on the radio. I also carry a quad band HT and have my area FD simulcast call out frequencies programmed in there, comes in real handy when you’re mobile and don’t want to carry around two or three radios.

I lease my car so I cannot install any radios, therefore I do carry several handhelds when I travel – right now my go-to handhelds are a quad band Yaesu VX-7R, and a Whistler TRX-1. Believe it or not I still carry an old Bearcat 200XLT as well. I use it to scan for FRS and GMRS radio traffic while at the same time using the Close Call feature on the TRX-1 for hotel maintenance and security frequencies.

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Kevin Tribbe kevin.tribbe@... [BCD536HP]
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 10:57 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

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Tim

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5377. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-10 11:23:13 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5371 Message: 5377

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5378. RE: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-10 11:56:19 UTC
From: JD Haury
Topic: 5371 Message: 5378

Why I said ‘most’ HTs, as I know there are some of the inexpensive Chinese radios (Baofeng comes to mind) that can wreak havoc on public safety frequencies. While I am aware that some nefarious people will seek out a radio for that specific intent, most of us are respectful of the bandplan and our fellow hobbyists. But not all. The other night I had to lock out my favorite 2m repeater because some idiot was blasting some kind of hard rock music with lots of profanity. It went on all…night…long. Sad.

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Bill Nolan n1chu@comcast.net [BCD536HP]
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 6:37 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

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5379. RE: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-10 13:21:37 UTC
From: Bob Turner
Topic: 5371 Message: 5379

Not quite…

A ham radio won't go out of band without mods. If it does, it's not type accepted for "ham" radio and therefore not a "ham" radio. What you are describing from China as dual purpose is a commercial radio that happens to cover the ham bad. That is type accepted for commercial use. And since hams have been always been allowed to modify commercial radios for ham use, the mod (even though software) is legal to use on ham bands .

Bob

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
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5380. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-10 14:01:14 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 5371 Message: 5380

Do these not need a license?

Tim

On Jan 10, 2018, at 5:23 AM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5381. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-10 17:50:23 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 5371 Message: 5381

Hi: The FCC is mentioned below as a regulating agency can make your life miserable if you violate the law. It is more likely that the Local FD PD and EMS agencies will work together to locate and identify anyone that is causing interference or operating unlawfully on their authorized frequencies.
I have been part of several tactical operations to locate transmitters that were interfering with PSB communications. In all cases the interferences was created by agency(s) owned equipment malfunctions.
I am also aware of an incident that occurred back in 2006 where a WalMart Greeter was charged with a felony by the Wytheville PD. Not clear as to exactly what happened but what I heard was the ham radio operator was monitoring the local PD and his speaker mic shorted and keyed the transmitter. From what I understand the PD listened to the transmission and identified that It was someone at Walmart.
Another version of the story was that the HAM radio was being used on MURS and bled over. Search warrants were issued, the house was tossed, radios, computers etc. were taken as evidence.
The defendant spent many dollars on lawyers and I am sure spent some sleepless nights. The prosecutor dropped the charges and no further action was taken, but the dollars spent and the impact it had on someone's life can not be reversed.
A lot of municipalities and states have laws on the books relating to willful or unintentional interference. I would guess that local prosecutors could charge someone with interfering with a police officer even if they did not have a local law that covered radio interference.
There is also the case of the Protestor Ferguson that was interfering with operations there, he was arrested and had the radio in his possession and charged, no FCC involved.
As I cross back and forth between PSB and ham use I actually carry PSB radios that are known and authorized and use them on ham frequencies. The ham frequencies are in separate banks to avoid operating errors on my part. I am a big believer in Murphy and rule 1 anything that can go wrong will go wrong. Chris Quirk
W6CJQWQXZ997
925 202 1198

From: "Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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5382. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-10 19:18:58 UTC
From: WILLIAM
Topic: 5371 Message: 5382
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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5383. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-10 19:16:49 UTC
From: WILLIAM
Topic: 5371 Message: 5383
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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5384. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-10 19:07:12 UTC
From: WILLIAM
Topic: 5371 Message: 5384
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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5385. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-10 20:02:27 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5371 Message: 5385

Good points Bob,

I don’t question the logic of looking at it from the commercial side as you have pointed out. But I do question how the FCC allowed them to be classified as commercial in the first place. I’m looking at the problem as a radio manufactured for the ham community that allows for dual purpose (ham and commercial)... and you have pointed out the gear was created for the commercial side with an “Oh, by the way”, it also allows for ham usage. Either way, I don’t believe it was the intent of the FCC to permit the two services to be so easily combined into what was previously accepted as the norm, a single service piece of gear. I specified “service” so as not to confuse it with bands. A fire radio used to be dual band for example but not dual service. Notice I said “used to be”.

Thanks for the update. You’ve got me back peddling. Now I don’t know what to think! But I still maintain it’s the Chinese who are flooding the market with cheap radios that can come up on commercial, public safety and ham without any modifications and cause an increase in interference.

Bill

On Jan 10, 2018, at 8:21 AM, Bob Turner n2scj-lists@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Not quite…

A ham radio won’t go out of band without mods. If it does, it’s not type accepted for “ham” radio and therefore not a “ham” radio. What you are describing from China as dual purpose is a commercial radio that happens to cover the ham bad. That is type accepted for commercial use. And since hams have been always been allowed to modify commercial radios for ham use, the mod (even though software) is legal to use on ham bands .

Bob

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 6:23 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

You write... “Most HTs are designed where you can only transmit on the designated bandplan that is open on the radio.”

While true to a certain extent, especially with the major 3 or 4 manufacturers of ham gear, there are now ham radios (imports from China) that allow for dual purpose. Both ham, business band and public safety. They can transmit on any frequency, limited by the general coverage receiving capabilities of the radio and the mandated cell phone restrictions. I too use my ham portables to listen to VHF High band and UHF public safety agencies. But when using the programming software that came with the radio, I always avail myself of that software switch that locks out my ability to transmit on a frequency where I have no right

to transmit on. Because of my concern that I may inadvertently/unintentionally transmit on a frequency I’m not a licensed for. And since the first thing you usually say when you “push-to-talk” is your identifying ham call, I’ve just told everyone who’s listening exactly who I am and where I live! Not a good thing to do!

This ability was not available without a mod change on previous ham radios with general coverage receivers. But today, with the allowance of dual purposing your gear, it’s going to create a problem. More and more occurrences will become apparent, be them accidental or deliberate. And the FCC doesn’t care how or why it happened, just that we didn’t take the necessary precautions that it didn’t happen. The fines are very expensive and may include loss of license.

Additionally, if you are both a ham and a member of a volunteer fire Dept., like myself until I retired, keep in mind your personal ham portable, while capable of transmitting on your FD frequency, is not certified for public safety. Portables designated solely for public safety agencies are usually certified as “intrinsically safe”. It’s a standard that insures the gear is manufactured in such a manner as to not allow for the radio to become an ignition source in a potentially hazardous explosive atmosphere. I know of no ham gear that is classified in this manner.

On Jan 10, 2018, at 12:36 AM, JD Haury kf4anc@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5386. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-10 22:56:13 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5371 Message: 5386

The quick answer is that there isn't supposed to be any front panel programming available to a user; in theory requiring a technical person (that is presumed to know the laws) to program it.

With the Chinese radios I have, that rule mostly applies and even their inverse, upside down, bass-ackword twisted programming logic puts the rule in the gray (it just isn't 'normal' linear thinking). Of course the programming software makes it much easier, so the programmer again is supposed to follow the (weakened) laws as a presumption of being technically qualified. It's just like the commercial radios I own, I could use the official software to program it as I saw fit, but there is only so much that is enforceable until an issue arises.

Many come with FRS already loaded though they have too much power out for that use.

I use scanners to listen to those services, not my ham gear; making it an intentional move to be able to operate on the local services channels.

There is only ONE viable ham repeater here, cell coverage is variable. What I've done on one of my radios is to have one codeplug for ham use and another is set up for all the fire/SO frequencies in my county 'just in case'. I have to actually change codeplugs to enable that (no accidental transmissions), the radio is commercial type accepted (and NFM capable, so 'legal') and the local chiefs (and Sheriff) know who I am (former professional fire line Captain) so if I needed to use it, there would be no issues. I haven't, don't intend to, but I am ready should it be needed. That falls under hope for the best while you plan for the worst.

In the US, the FCC rules allow ANY use of any radio in the case of an emergency WITH a followup letter to the FCC after the fact explaining WHY the rules were violated. Emergency is specifically limited to immediate threat to life in this case (sinking ship is the typical example).

Rick wa6nhc

On 1/10/2018 12:02 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5387. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-10 23:19:58 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5371 Message: 5387

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Anyone can buy any commercial radio the budget allows, even those capable of trunking and encryption. At that point, what keeps an unauthorized user off the network is the 'key' to get into the system and in most if not all cases, the transmitter ID (part of the data stream for trunking) must be known to the network controller (which is an effective way to lockout stolen radios).

That at least keeps most of the illegal use out, except for a really serious interloper. Or the 'backdoor' key required for interoperability perhaps.

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5388. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-10 23:21:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5371 Message: 5388

That's why those units with Part 90 certification have a lockout on the keypad programming. For Part 90 TA, that lockout must be enabled.

That said, let's wrap this thread up soon, as it's off topic.

List Moderator

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5389. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-11 01:12:43 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5371 Message: 5389

“That said, let's wrap this thread up soon, as it's off topic.”

Done.

On Jan 10, 2018, at 6:21 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5390. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-11 01:11:18 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5371 Message: 5390

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5391. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-11 00:56:57 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5371 Message: 5391

Rick,

You covered the trunking but at issue here are the conventional analogue comm Systems where no radio ID’s or keys are required. There may be an exception to this If when an offending radio comes up on frequency without an ID, the system has the capability to ignore. I doubt that is the case with most analogue conventional. But even if there was the capability of blocking access, there’s still the matter of a transmitter keying up on the frequency. It could interfere with the authorized traffic. Ex: transmitting raises the noise floor.

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5392. Re: [BCD536HP] Was: Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-11 17:53:28 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 5371 Message: 5392

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-11 19:02:15 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5371 Message: 5393

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-12 01:11:54 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 5371 Message: 5394

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From: "Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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5395. Ohio MARCS IP Programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-12 15:03:31 UTC
From: JD Haury
Topic: 5395 Message: 5395

When programming the BCD536HP with Sentinel, I import the Ohio MARCXS IP system into my system, then narrow it down to TGs for my immediate area, but when it scans it is reading every darn town/city in the entire state. How on earth do I program only the control channel frequencies and TGs for my area and not scan the whole MARCS IP system in the state?? I am in Fairborn.

Trying to get a handle on this scanner! Thanks

John
Kf4anc

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

This email has been checked for viruses by AVG.
http://www.avg.com

5396. Re: [BCD536HP] Ohio MARCS IP Programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-12 17:52:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5395 Message: 5396

AVOID (or delete) sites you will not need.

Joe M.

On 1/12/2018 10:03 AM, JD Haury kf4anc@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5397. Re: [BCD536HP] Ohio MARCS IP Programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-12 17:59:42 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5395 Message: 5397

Or, make sure Location Control is enabled for that Favorites List and set your location. The scanner will automatically avoid all distant sites.

UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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5398. RE: [BCD536HP] Ohio MARCS IP Programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-12 18:02:03 UTC
From: JD Haury
Topic: 5395 Message: 5398

So if I didn’t want to go the Location route, I would have to sit down for however long it takes and avoid every site on the Ohio MARCS IP system that I don’t want to listen to? And I have to do this for every separate Fav List of TGs I make that is derived from the MARCS IP system?

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From: MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]
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5399. Re: [BCD536HP] Ohio MARCS IP Programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-12 18:12:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5395 Message: 5399

Yes, but "however long it takes" would only be a minute or two.

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You could also copy the updated site list to your other FLs.

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5400. Re: [BCD536HP] Ohio MARCS IP Programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-12 18:32:56 UTC
From: Kevin Tribbe
Topic: 5395 Message: 5400

Also in Ohio under the MARCS system. I would recommend deleting the other counties. Much cleaner. Just click on the first one and then the last and delete from the favorite list - simple.

Another lesson I just learned about MARCS is there are some many towers it may overwhelm your scanner and make it skip channels. Experimenting with manual thresholds to reduce errors and improve coverage.

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5401. Re: RE: [BCD536HP] Ohio MARCS IP Programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-12 18:15:36 UTC
From: Paul Haskins
Topic: 5395 Message: 5401

Sure do - it takes all of 2-5 minutes in Sentinel, once you get the hang of it. (You can drag and select a "whole bunch at 1 time) and then avoid or delete.

Even using location control, you will still have it going through several sites you can't receive.
Just load the 2 or 3 sites closest and that you can actually receive - except in Columbus, some agencies use ONLY one simulcast system(site), some others. Might be true in other major cities as well.

On Friday, January 12, 2018, 1:10:30 PM EST, JD Haury kf4anc@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5402. Re: [BCD536HP] Ohio MARCS IP Programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-12 18:58:30 UTC
From: Dan Dawson
Topic: 5395 Message: 5402

You have to avoid the tower sites out of your range , Unless you are using gps then you would set your range in that instance and only the tower sites in your specified range will be scanned.

On Jan 12, 2018 12:47 PM, "JD Haury kf4anc@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5403. Documentation

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-14 17:24:47 UTC
From: Kevin Tribbe
Topic: 5403 Message: 5403

Anyone know a good source of documentation for BCD436/536HP scanners? Looking for good definition of each concept and how they all relate and work together. Just seems to be too many options with no explanation on how they relate or suggestions on how to proceed.

5404. Re: [BCD536HP] Documentation

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-14 19:37:24 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 5403 Message: 5404

http://new.marksscanners.com/536/436_536.shtml

On Sun, Jan 14, 2018 at 9:24 AM, Kevin Tribbe kevin.tribbe@...
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5405. Re: [BCD536HP] Documentation

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-14 19:41:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5403 Message: 5405

What he is looking for is a basic functionality theory.

I don't know of any such site offhand, but many people don't understand
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I would just Google any terms or functions you don't understand.

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5406. Re: [BCD536HP] Documentation

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-14 20:16:31 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5403 Message: 5406

One of the first obstacles I ran into with the BCDx36HP had to do with a notation that read “Nothing to Scan”. Somebody offered up a checklist, things to look at and correct to get the scanner to function... I post this here but have no remembrance of where it came from. My apologies to the author for my not giving credit.

X36HP "Nothing to Scan" Checklist

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4. Make sure 'ID Search' is On for the system if no IDs are programmed.
5. Service Types for the channels you want to monitor must be set to On.
6. Any FL with 'Use Location Control' set to On must have locations programmed for the Departments and/or Sites.

If you are programming everything in Sentinel first and sending it to the scanner:

Edit Profile>Scan Selection tab: Make sure 'Monitor' and 'Download' are On for FL's you want to scan.
Check or uncheck 'Monitor Full Database'.
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Custom 1 is needed for miscellaneous channels.
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5407. Re: Documentation

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-14 20:39:14 UTC
From: KF4RSB
Topic: 5403 Message: 5407

YouTube is also helpful.

5408. Re: [BCD536HP] Documentation

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-14 21:18:15 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5403 Message: 5408

For me, personally, I find “Mark’s Easy-To-Read Scanner Manual” not all that much “easier” than the one that Uniden provides. In my mind, there is much more that can be done to make it even easier.

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5409. Re: [BCD536HP] Documentation

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-14 23:40:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5403 Message: 5409

I believe UPMan was the author of that list.

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5410. Re: [BCD536HP] Documentation

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-14 23:48:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5403 Message: 5410

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5411. Re: [BCD536HP] Documentation

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-14 23:55:58 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5403 Message: 5411

Thanks Joe, good to give credit where credit is due. The list helped instillconfidence in me when those first days with a new radio increased the frustration levels.

On Jan 14, 2018, at 6:48 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5412. Re: [BCD536HP] Documentation

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-15 00:23:39 UTC
From: tferg53@...
Topic: 5403 Message: 5412

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For instance, what’s the difference between analog and digital and what do we need to receive either. And what about encryption vs non-encryption, is it in my area? Why can’t I “unencrypt” radio transmissions? And what is “Trunking” and how does it work? And then there’s, well, the list goes on and on. A down-to-earth reference book that walks you through the different features of the BCDx336 series and how to use them would be great, and not written like the manual.

When you purchase a new HD TV today, it comes with a bunch of features, too, that the novice doesn’t always understand, they just want it to work while others want each and every feature up and running. The manual? Maybe, maybe not. Most likely a friend (like those on this list) that knows how they work and how to get it to do what they want.

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5413. Re: [BCD536HP] Documentation

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-15 01:35:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5403 Message: 5413

Actually, “The Uniden BCDx36HP Scanner for Dummies” is what you don't want.

What is needed is "Scanner Basics" or "Basic scanner concepts". We have manuals that tell you how to operate features on specific models. What is needed is something to explain what the features are. For example, "What is a lockout/avoid?", "What is a trunked system?", "What is a talkgroup", "What is a frequency?", "What is DMR?", Etc. All your examples are excellent, too.

The rest of your post is dead on, but any scanner concept book should specifically NOT be driven toward any particular model, as it applies to all models (or most - or several). Note the sample questions - they don't just apply to the x36.

Yes - crystals were great, but the 210/100 type programmable scanners were much better since you need only enter the frequency (no crystals). I would say that was the peak of scanner nirvana. Or maybe when they increased the channels to allow multiple areas.

There have been a number of significant milestones for scanner development (CTCSS/CDCSS, trunking, DMA) but the industry is still progressing faster than scanner development. Every time they decide to consolidate all the digital modes, they only end up with all the previous modes plus a new one. Few have died out. Some such as AEGIS, VSELP, and even Motorola Type I are nearly extinct. You could even put Open Sky on that list. The big players today as P25, DMR, NXDN, and D-STAR (and maybe FUSION). Almost all of those are unique to a certain type of radio service. (P25 for PS, DMR/NXDN for B&I, DS/Fusion for ham)

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5414. Re: [BCD536HP] Documentation

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-15 01:19:23 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5403 Message: 5414

I go back to the 70s and the old 4-channel crystal scanners. Now THOSE were the days!

There actually IS a “Scanners For Dummies” book, but likely it doesn’t go into ENOUGH detail as regards specific scanner models. But I would gladly buy such a book if they were available for today’s modern scanners.

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Right, like when the answers start out with “All you have to do is…”, presuming the rest of us know what they’re talking about.

5415. Re: [BCD536HP] Documentation

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-15 01:47:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5403 Message: 5415

Nor should it! That would only serve to confuse those with other models. Can you imagine reading how to simply program in a frequency for several brands of scanners which use different methods? *I* would be confused by that! And why would I care that brand X uses a program button while Uniden uses an ENTER key? Or that MANUAL is used on one model but PAUSE on another and HOLD on another?

The details are found in the owner's manual for the model you have.

***** Once you know the concepts the manual is easy to understand. *****
That's why some are confused by the manual and others are not.
Those who say the manual is crap say that because they don't know the concepts. It's like reading a book that is written in a language you don't know (which is very close to exactly the issue).

The concepts book explains what a trunked system is - how it uses talkgroups and frequencies and sites and the relation among them. You learn those terms (AKA what 'drive, reverse, and park' mean)

You also learn bank/channel vs DMA as well as the differences of each type of setup and the details of each, and simulcast vs zones.

Then you use the OM to tell you how to program talkgroups and frequencies and sites in your model.

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5416. RE: [BCD536HP] Documentation

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Date: 2018-01-15 02:14:57 UTC
From: JD Haury
Topic: 5403 Message: 5416

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From: MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2018 8:47 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Documentation

Nor should it! That would only serve to confuse those with other models.
Can you imagine reading how to simply program in a frequency for several
brands of scanners which use different methods? *I* would be confused by
that! And why would I care that brand X uses a program button while
Uniden uses an ENTER key? Or that MANUAL is used on one model but PAUSE
on another and HOLD on another?

The details are found in the owner's manual for the model you have.

***** Once you know the concepts the manual is easy to understand. *****
That's why some are confused by the manual and others are not.
Those who say the manual is crap say that because they don't know the
concepts. It's like reading a book that is written in a language you
don't know (which is very close to exactly the issue).

The concepts book explains what a trunked system is - how it uses
talkgroups and frequencies and sites and the relation among them. You
learn those terms (AKA what 'drive, reverse, and park' mean)

You also learn bank/channel vs DMA as well as the differences of each
type of setup and the details of each, and simulcast vs zones.

Then you use the OM to tell you how to program talkgroups and
frequencies and sites in your model.

Joe M.

On 1/14/2018 8:19 PM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> There actually IS a “Scanners For Dummies” book, but likely it doesn’t
> go into ENOUGH detail as regards specific scanner models. But I would
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5417. Re: [BCD536HP] Documentation

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-15 01:57:12 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 5403 Message: 5417

Thanks, Joe, your last paragraph is actually a good start to a “Scanner Basics” book and answers a nagging question, why so many different types of systems? Because of all the different types of radio equipment out there? And the need for a scanner to tune them in?

I think we were fortunate to live in an area that is 90% non-digital, no encryption from all the different posts and problems different areas of the country have. And we definitely have a panel of experts that understand each of these and how to program a scanner to get them to work, then they change the rules....

By the way, why does digital sound so funny on a scanner like the 436 or 536? Does it sound that way in the patrol cars and at dispatch? The Illinois State Police and a local county sheriff’s office are about the only digital systems in the area although the range appears to be much farther than analog.

Tim F.

> On Jan 14, 2018, at 7:35 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Actually, “The Uniden BCDx36HP Scanner for Dummies” is what you don't want.
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> What is needed is "Scanner Basics" or "Basic scanner concepts". We have
> manuals that tell you how to operate features on specific models. What
> is needed is something to explain what the features are. For example,
> "What is a lockout/avoid?", "What is a trunked system?", "What is a
> talkgroup", "What is a frequency?", "What is DMR?", Etc. All your
> examples are excellent, too.
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> The rest of your post is dead on, but any scanner concept book should
> specifically NOT be driven toward any particular model, as it applies to
> all models (or most - or several). Note the sample questions - they
> don't just apply to the x36.
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> Yes - crystals were great, but the 210/100 type programmable scanners
> were much better since you need only enter the frequency (no crystals).
> I would say that was the peak of scanner nirvana. Or maybe when they
> increased the channels to allow multiple areas.
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> There have been a number of significant milestones for scanner
> development (CTCSS/CDCSS, trunking, DMA) but the industry is still
> progressing faster than scanner development. Every time they decide to
> consolidate all the digital modes, they only end up with all the
> previous modes plus a new one. Few have died out. Some such as AEGIS,
> VSELP, and even Motorola Type I are nearly extinct. You could even put
> Open Sky on that list. The big players today as P25, DMR, NXDN, and
> D-STAR (and maybe FUSION). Almost all of those are unique to a certain
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5418. Re: [BCD536HP] Documentation

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-15 07:48:02 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5403 Message: 5418

I've had mine (536) for about two years now, and I'm STILL tweaking it. Adding things, taking things away, changing the FLs around. It's a work in progress, definitely. I'm curious, though, as to why you sent the 436 back. It works exactly the same as the 536, you'd have been equally as frustrated with either radio.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-15 11:38:35 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5403 Message: 5419

Joe,

The takeaway from your analogy (“but no car manual will teach you how
to DRIVE. It's assumed you have that basic knowledge prior to reading
the vehicle owner's manual.”) is if you DONT have that basic knowledge prior to getting a car, you shouldn’t be driving! Applying that analogy to our pastime means what? Driving abilities are usually measured in the form of successful completion of drivers ed courses or a valid drivers license... if you don’t quality, you shouldn’t be behind the wheel. So... going forward, if you don’t have the basics of HOW a scanner functions you shouldn’t be buying one?

Having said that, I like your analogy, it’s the closest one I’ve seen until a better one comes along and I don’t see that happening anytime soon! I believe the point you make has not been lost on me. Which is when it comes to getting a scanner to perform successfully , there is a need to understand the concepts/terminology of the scanner before an understanding of the “drivers” manual happens.

Bill

On Jan 14, 2018, at 6:55 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Thanks Joe, good to give credit where credit is due. The list helped instillconfidence in me when those first days with a new radio increased the frustration levels.

On Jan 14, 2018, at 6:48 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

That's because both assume a basic knowledge
of communications terms and scanner concepts.

The analogy I've used many times is that they will both tell you how to
operate a car (where the gear shift is, where the gas and brake are -
and clutch if applicable, where the turn signal is, how to change the
bulbs, where the fuses are, etc.) but no car manual will teach you how
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-15 11:43:33 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5403 Message: 5420

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-15 18:15:53 UTC
From: JD Haury
Topic: 5403 Message: 5421

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Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Documentation

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5422. Re: [BCD536HP] Documentation

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-15 18:36:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5403 Message: 5422

The takeaway is that while you likely won't hurt anyone (unlike operating a car without knowing how to drive), you likely will have a lot of difficulty getting to your 'destination' of proper programming.

We also don't have a test of successful completion of scanner knowledge.

The solution is to learn how to drive or learn basic scanner concepts. Then you will have the knowledge required for the task at hand.

Fortunately, we have recently come into self-driving cars (license requirements unknown at this time) and for scanners that means entering your zip code and selecting Service Types (where you want to go and what you want to pass on the way there). The knowledge part is less important, but both are still valuable skills.

Joe M.

On 1/15/2018 6:38 AM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Joe,
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> The takeaway from your analogy (“but no car manual will teach you how
> to DRIVE. It's assumed you have that basic knowledge prior to reading
> the vehicle owner's manual.”) is if you DONT have that basic knowledge
> prior to getting a car, you shouldn’t be driving! Applying that analogy
> to our pastime means what? Driving abilities are usually measured in the
> form of successful completion of drivers ed courses or a valid drivers
> license... if you don’t quality, you shouldn’t be behind the wheel.
> So... going forward, if you don’t have the basics of HOW a scanner
> functions you shouldn’t be buying one?
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> Having said that, I like your analogy, it’s the closest one I’ve seen
> until a better one comes along and I don’t see that happening anytime
> soon! I believe the point you make has not been lost on me. Which is
> when it comes to getting a scanner to perform successfully , there is
> a need to understand the concepts/terminology of the scanner before an
> understanding of the “drivers” manual happens.
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> Bill
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> On Jan 14, 2018, at 6:55 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@...
> <mailto:n1chu@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:

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> Thanks Joe, good to give credit where credit is due. The list helped
> instillconfidence in me when those first days with a new radio increased
> the frustration levels.
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> On Jan 14, 2018, at 6:48 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> That's because both assume a basic knowledge
> of communications terms and scanner concepts.
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> The analogy I've used many times is that they will both tell you how to
> operate a car (where the gear shift is, where the gas and brake are -
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> > that much “easier” than the one that Uniden provides. In my mind, there
> > is much more that can be done to make it even easier.
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> >> On Jan 14, 2018, at 11:37 AM, Evan Platt evan@...
> <mailto:evan@...>
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5423. Re: [BCD536HP] Documentation

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-15 20:16:45 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5403 Message: 5423

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-15 20:21:33 UTC
From: WILLIAM
Topic: 5403 Message: 5424
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5425. Re: [BCD536HP] Documentation

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-16 12:49:19 UTC
From: Kevin Tribbe
Topic: 5403 Message: 5425

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Date: 2018-01-16 19:17:11 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5403 Message: 5426

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> On Mon, Jan 15, 2018 at 3:21 PM, WILLIAM n1chu@...
> <mailto:n1chu@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> We too had a shovel rule... when the shovel outsmarts you, it’s time
> to quit for the day! I guess they figured it could only get worse...

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> Sent from XFINITY Connect App
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> ------ Original Message ------
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> From: Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... <mailto:wa6nhc@...> [BCD536HP]
> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: January 15, 2018 at 3:18 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Documentation
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> At work, we had a general rule called "The 2% factor". The user
> needed to be at least 2% smarter than the tool that was being used.
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> We used a LOT of shovels in the fire department and some days, it
> was a close call for some of the users to meet that rule.
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> Hang in there and enjoy the learning process.
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> Rick nhc
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> On 1/15/2018 10:15 AM, JD Haury kf4anc@...
> <mailto:kf4anc@...> [BCD536HP] wrote:
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>> Yes, I sent the 436 back to Scannermaster simply due to lack of
>> patience and frustration. I had a lot on my plate at the time,
>> didn’t have the time to devote to it or any more hair to pull out.
>> I acted impulsively and one day, when I bricked it, I threw my
>> hands in the air and the scanner back into the box.
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>> Then I got a chunk of change a year later and, after a pep talk
>> with myself and some online research, decided to rededicate to the
>> hobby and ordered the BCD536HP, the Whistler WS1065, and the
>> Whistler TRX-1 at the same time. I also ordered an SDR dongle
>> (using SDR#), a used Pro-2051 on eBay, and a 2m base station Icom
>> IC-746PRO from the Ham Station. I am thinking about buying another
>> 436 and a TRX-2 on down the line. I made a pledge to not get
>> discouraged with the new technology and to take my time learning
>> these new scanners. I feel that I am making very good progress, as
>> I said before, thanks to groups such as this, the RR Forums, and
>> the Yahoo Groups. When I read that someone is so frustrated with
>> one of these radios that they are ready to toss them out the
>> window or back into the box, I sometimes send them a note and tell
>> them how I felt at one time, and how I rose above it and stuck
>> with it and tell them about the progress I am making. I found that
>> patience is the main ingredient to success when it comes to the

>> new radios on the market today. I cannot count how many
>> configurations I have been through before one worked for me the
>> way I wanted it to. I am a long way from perfecting the
>> programming process, and I am tweaking everyday, but each time I
>> upload to the scanner I feel a profound sense of victory.
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>> With that patience, I am making progress. One day at a time.
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>> Sent from Mail for Windows 10
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>> From: Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... <mailto:kb6kgx@...> [BCD536HP]
>> Sent: Monday, January 15, 2018 3:43 AM
>> To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Documentation
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>> I've had mine (536) for about two years now, and I'm STILL
>> tweaking it. Adding things, taking things away, changing the FLs
>> around. It's a work in progress, definitely. I'm curious, though,
>> as to why you sent the 436 back. It works exactly the same as the
>> 536, you'd have been equally as frustrated with either radio.
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>> On Jan 14, 2018, at 6:14 PM, JD Haury kf4anc@...
>> <mailto:kf4anc@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
>> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> I think the most important asset needed when programming these new
>> scanners is patience. I am just now beginning to grasp the 536 and
>> able to program it and feel like I am getting somewhere. I went a
>> couple of months just locked onto my local dispatch without
>> scanning at all. Once I learned the concept of avoiding all the
>> other systems in the Ohio MARCS IP statewide group and zeroing in
>> on mine and mine alone did the aspect of programming suddenly get
>> easier. I still have a few glitches in my set up that I need to
>> understand and make the changes to, but now I feel that they are
>> just bumps in the road. There are so many functions and features
>> that have to be just right to operate this scanner in an efficient
>> manner, you just need to be able to take a deep breath and address
>> each one of them at a time and not feel overwhelmed. I bought a
>> 436 a year or so ago and got so frustrated that I sent it back
>> within 30 days. Now I have the 536, a Whistler WS1065 and the
>> handheld TRX-1 and I am determined to conquer each of them. I am
>> well on my way thanks to the help and patience of the people in
>> groups like this.
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5428. RE: RE: [BCD536HP] Ohio MARCS IP Programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-18 14:58:18 UTC
From: JD Haury
Topic: 5395 Message: 5428

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5429. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-19 15:23:51 UTC
From: John Belsize
Topic: 5371 Message: 5429

A second scanner dedicated to your local fire department.
Joey VA3GOC

On ☐Tuesday☐, ☐January☐ ☐09☐, ☐2018☐ ☐05☐:☐34☐:☐33☐ ☐PM, TLFerg53 tferg53@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Using the BCD536HP and BCD436HP, I like to enable “Priority” on our local fire department frequencies so they will override any other conversations in progress if they are called out. However, with the interval set even as high as every four seconds, this causes a break in any regular transmissions, and often valuable information otherwise. This was the way it was even with old model scanners as well. Is there anyway around this?

Thanks,

Tim

5430. RE: RE: [BCD536HP] Ohio MARCS IP Programming

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-19 12:38:32 UTC
From: les
Topic: 5395 Message: 5430

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Les
KK4JRW

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From: JD Haury kf4anc@... [BCD536HP]
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:25 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-19 20:57:18 UTC
From: JD Haury
Topic: 5395 Message: 5431

I suggest you start at the very beginning and clean the scanner. Then start with the basics and sit down and make a list of your Favorite Lists, what order you want them in, and number them consecutively within the names…like… (1) Local PD…then (2) Local Fire, (3) EMTs, etc etc, then when you have them listed and numbered, go into each one and program it. Make a check list of things you will have to do in each FL such as AVOID other systems, set the service type on, enable the list, set location, etc. Take your time. Go back and research emails from this list with the same topic you are having a problem with, also the RR Forums, YouTube, Google searches, etc. It will eventually all come together for you. Not saying I am even close to having this scanner figured out yet, but I am getting there, and I can only pass on what is working for me.

JD
Kf4anc

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From: les cline_les@... [BCD536HP]
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 11:53 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: RE: [BCD536HP] Ohio MARCS IP Programming

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5432. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-20 17:33:48 UTC
From: TLFerg53
Topic: 5371 Message: 5432

Thank you. I do have a old Uniden Bearcat 175XL, 16-Channel scanner that I’ve been using to listen to the local airport on Unicom that I’ve been considering using it strictly for FD. Although, since Radio Shack isn’t around any longer, I need to find a place to get a what I believe is a mini-plug-to-RCA-female-jack converter to connect it’s external speaker jack with the other side of my 536’s output to my computer’s stereo input. Don’t really need an outside antenna since they are on repeater, so the antenna that came with it will work.

Tim

5433. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-21 10:38:37 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5371 Message: 5433

Tim,

Is there a question somewhere in your post?

I suspect you want to learn where to buy the necessary adapters required to take the “audio out” from your old Rat Shack scanner and add it to the “audio out” of your BCD536HP. But you say the “audio out” from the BCD536HP is being fed to your computer, which leads me to believe you are using the Uniden Sentinel software (or other aftermarket software) to control the BCD536HP through the USB programming cable (which also allows for pumping audio to the computer’s speakers)?

So I’m not sure what it is that you are attempting. If it’s just patching two audio streams into the same speaker, and you need Connectors, fine. You can Google it. I have done that in the past and found all sorts of suppliers. I never bothered to remember where I got my stuff because I have a local business called “Cables and Connectors”, stocked with just about everything, staffed with longtime employees/owner who are very knowledgeable. So, I just go for a ride, tell them what I’m trying to do and they set me up with what I need!

I’d be happy to ask about your attempted setup on your behalf if you could elaborate... I’m doubting that the BCD536HP easily allows for adding an additional audio stream to the USB programming cable (if that’s what you are eluding to), but once you can clarify, this group should be better able to help.

Bill

5434. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-21 10:41:33 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5371 Message: 5434

Sorry Tim, I misread your old Uniden scanner, thinking it was a Rat Shack. But that’s secondary to your issue...

5435. RE: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-21 14:04:56 UTC
From: Bob Turner
Topic: 5371 Message: 5435

www.partsexpress.com<http://www.partsexpress.com> for the adapter.

Bob

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 20, 2018 12:34 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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Tim

5436. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-22 19:43:41 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 5371 Message: 5436

Thanks, Bill. I've had my BCD536's speaker out connected to my iMac's audio in for several years (a BCT15X before that) now steaming the audio to Broadcastify and out to smartphones, tablets, etc., with a police scanner app like "5-0 Radio Pro". You can "listen in" by going to Illinois>Marion County>Centralia Area Police, Fire and EMS Dispatch on such an app. There is another feed, "Centralia Police/Fire, Marion, and Clinton Counties Police, State Police" locally that feeds the local police and fire on the left channel with the rest on the right.

I had to add a ground-loop filter from Radio Shack last spring to eliminate a hum after posting the problem on this list last spring and it worked beautifully. The filter has a left and right channel (red and white RCA male jacks) which I used a Radio Shack part to connect to the mono output of the scanner's speaker jack and am feeding the streaming site in mono. If I had another Radio Shack (or similar) converter/adapter, I could feed one channel with the 175XL's output strictly on local fire and then use the 536's output to feed the other channel with the other frequencies and get around the priority issue I was having with priority activated on the 536.

May not be the most appropriate or perfect way to do it, engineering-wise, but it works. Now if I could get "Siren" to work outside my local area network, I wouldn't need this feed. Using the app on the phone is more convenient that taking a hand-held scanner along, especially when out of range.

I will look up the part on your link or Google it, but Radio Shack was the first thing that came to mind.

Thank you for the suggestion, and help!

Tim

On Jan 21, 2018, at 8:04 AM, Bob Turner n2scj-lists@... <mailto:n2scj-lists@...>
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Tim

5437. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-23 21:57:12 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5371 Message: 5437

To extend Siren beyond your LAN, you'll have to open up (forward) the ports in your router; one port for Siren control, plus ranges for the audio connections. It's 'better' if you use VLC, a free multi-platform app to stream it. (You still have to port forward.)

If you decide to do it without VLC, it's possible (done it) BUT once the 586 exceeds one audio connection (as in when you change from LAN to cell network coverage on your device) the 586 (rightly) resets the connection then it barfs (it quits sending audio). So using VLC as a 'buffer' keeps the connection to the 586 at one ('talking' only to VLC so it's 'happy'), but you can then support more than one simultaneous listener connections (via VLC), limited to your bandwidth or VLC software control.

Hint: Use VLC for the AUDIO portion of streaming (port forward to the computer running VLC), yet forward the Siren control port (to the scanner) and you can use Siren on your device to listen in.

Bonus: this leaves your sound card available for other tasks (otherwise required for Broadcastify or other streaming programs).

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-23 23:51:17 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 5371 Message: 5438

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5439. GPS not working!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-23 03:50:03 UTC
From: kb6kgx@...
Topic: 5439 Message: 5439

Several months ago, I notice that the GPS was not working. The red LED on the GPS puck was not lit up and blinking. The radio's display did not show "GPS" on the top line of the display.

I confirmed there is power to the 12VCD adapter as the red LED light is on. And yes, the fuse inside of it is a good fuse. I also confirmed the DIN plug connection for the GPS puck. The DB9 is securely connected to the back of the radio. Everything is connected as it should be.

So, why does the GPS not work?

Today I went to my local HRO store and the manager there told me that I should do a "CPU reset" because maybe the scanner is not "talking" to the GPS puck or doesn't recognize it's plugged in?

I went out to the car and reconnected everything and turned the scanner on to do the reset. But NOW, the display DID read "GPS" and the red LED light on the puck was blinking!

And then it stopped doing it. And hasn't done it since.

What can I do? Is there an easy fix or do I have to buy another GPS unit?

5440. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-23 20:54:06 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5371 Message: 5440

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On Jan 22, 2018, at 2:43 PM, Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Thanks, Bill. I've had my BCD536's speaker out connected to my iMac's audio in for several years (a BCT15X before that) now steaming the audio to Broadcastify and out to smartphones, tablets, etc., with a police scanner app like "5-0 Radio Pro". You can "listen in" by going to Illinois>Marion County>Centralia Area Police, Fire and EMS Dispatch on such an app. There is another feed, "Centralia Police/Fire, Marion, and Clinton Counties Police, State Police" locally that feeds the local police and fire on the left channel with the rest on the right.

I had to add a ground-loop filter from Radio Shack last spring to eliminate a hum after posting the problem on this list last spring and it worked beautifully. The filter has a left and right channel (red and white RCA male jacks) which I used a Radio Shack part to connect to the mono output of the scanner's speaker jack and am feeding the streaming site in mono. If I had another Radio Shack (or similar) converter/adapter, I could feed one channel with the 175XL's output strictly on local fire and then use the 536's output to feed the other channel with the other frequencies and get around the priority issue I was having with priority activated on the 536.

May not be the most appropriate or perfect way to do it, engineering-wise, but it works. Now if I could get "Siren" to work outside my local area network, I wouldn't need this feed. Using the app on the phone is more convenient that taking a hand-held scanner along, especially when out of range.

I will look up the part on your link or Google it, but Radio Shack was the first thing that came to mind.

Thank you for the suggestion, and help!

Tim

On Jan 21, 2018, at 8:04 AM, Bob Turner n2scj-lists@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

www.partsexpress.com for the adapter.

Bob

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 20, 2018 12:34 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Thank you. I do have a old Uniden Bearcat 175XL, 16-Channel scanner that I've been using to listen to the local airport on Unicom that I've been considering using it strictly for FD.

Although, since Radio Shack isn’t around any longer, I need to find a place to get a what I believe is a mini-plug-to-RCA-female-jack converter to connect it’s external speaker jack with the other side of my 536’s output to my computer’s stereo input. Don’t really need an outside antenna since they are on repeater, so the antenna that came with it will work.

Tim

5441. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-27 17:25:20 UTC
From: TLFerg53
Topic: 5371 Message: 5441

As an update, I found a mini-plug to stereo RCA jacks adapter at the local WalMart and now have my BCD536HP scanning all the channels I programmed and feeding the right-channel of the feed with the BCT15X scanning only the local FD and feeding the left channel. Other than doing some volume fine tuning, this is great and sure beats the constant interruption of the priority feature on the 536!

Thanks, again, for all the assistance!

Tim

5442. Re: [BCD536HP] Priority Question

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-27 17:56:08 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5371 Message: 5442

Yes, it is similar, but I found that TeamViewer was faster, more reliable and simpler to use.

Rick

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5443. New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-02 01:36:44 UTC
From: jamesbrox@...
Topic: 5443 Message: 5443

Hello everybody, why does the trucked systems (Phase 1, 2 etc) frequencies detected, sound like the voices are under water? Thx

5444. Re: Siren app

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-31 14:08:17 UTC
From: hennie.ed@...
Topic: 3654 Message: 5444

I just did a full reset of the scanner but still the problem exists. Anyone with another suggestion how to solve this problem?

5445. Re: GPS not working!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-01-27 22:22:25 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5439 Message: 5445

Before you do anything else, put a meter on that fuse you say is good. You did not say HOW it was checked. If merely visual, use a VOM. I experienced fuses that looked fine but were intermittent. It’s rare but it only takes a second to check. Or swap it out just on principle. The cost isn’t prohibitive.

5446. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-03 23:00:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5443 Message: 5446

Could be double-AGC. Try turning it off on the scanner.

Of course, this is based on the actual
sound. A recording would be more helpful.

Joe M.

On 2/1/2018 8:36 PM, jamesbrox@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5447. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-03 23:11:25 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 5443 Message: 5447

Digital sounds different and one needs to get used to the different audio, even when working properly.

There also is a phenomenon called "Digital Simulcast Bit Error". All scanners suffer from this. What happens is that the digital signs (1's and 0's) are transmitted from multiple sites in a simulcast system so they arrive at your radio at slightly different times. The 1's from one site cancel out 0's from another site causing the voice to be distorted or to drop off altogether.

If this is what you are getting then try to move the antenna around, shorten it up etc. to find a position that works best. If that doesn't work then you may need to switch to a directional antenna.

On Thu, Feb 1, 2018 at 6:36 PM, jamesbrox@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5448. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-03 23:44:49 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5443 Message: 5448

“ The 1's from one site cancel out 0's from another site causing the voice to be distorted or to drop off altogether.”

Oh, uh ok... I think. Let’s see, there’s bits and there’s bytes.... never mind.

I guess it’s as good a reason given as my neighboring fire dept who, years ago, when they went to a trunked system, experienced loosing entire transmissions, which they came to explain away with “The computer ate my transmission!” But enough of that.

But even when we “avoid” a site or sites in simulcast systems that xmit simultaneously, it may not eliminate mixing. (Although it should if each site has their own unique ID. I’ve seen a lot of discussion on this topic and mostly ignored it because I’m fortunate enough to having never experienced it. So, I have no concerns. There’s also the question of mixing signals that are out of phase raising the noise floor, adding yet one more problem to deal with. My lack of knowledge of simulcast problems makes this more of a question from me than a suggestion.) I’d try attenuating one site, then another, and another, turning the attenuator on and off in varying combinations until I found the best signal.

On Feb 3, 2018, at 6:11 PM, Richard Carlson n9jig@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5449. Having trouble setting up my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-10 02:54:00 UTC
From: kateh2@...
Topic: 5449 Message: 5449

Is there someplace on the net to help a newbie set up this bcd536?
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5450. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-05 14:53:47 UTC
From: Paul Haskins
Topic: 5443 Message: 5450

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5451. Re: [BCD536HP] Having trouble setting up my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-16 18:54:18 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 5449 Message: 5451

City county and state would be needed to help correctly.
Did you also select the proper services and and range?
Is squelch set at 2?
Those are the biggest issues with new users
The other is trying to scan an encrypted system, which reverts to the first question about your location and what you are trying to scan.

John

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Feb 9, 2018 21:54, "kateh2@fidmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5452. Re: [BCD536HP] Having trouble setting up my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-16 19:26:48 UTC
From: Rick Bates (WA6NHC)
Topic: 5449 Message: 5452

To review:

1) using the full (updated) database;
2) enter the zip code
3) enable the services you want to hear*

Once set, back out of the menu to scan; you should start hearing what you've selected.

* not ALL services are generic or accurately assigned; in particular the Fed (and some states), which uses frequencies 'assigned' to other services (Forestry using 'itinerant' or pseudo generic).

When in doubt, enable ALL services, then trim back as needed.

Rick WA6NHC

Smell Czech correction happen

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5453. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-16 19:58:14 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5443 Message: 5453

Paul,

So, what you’re saying is avoiding all sites except one will not work?

On Feb 5, 2018, at 9:53 AM, Paul Haskins oldfishmonger@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5454. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-21 05:46:59 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 5443 Message: 5454

Correct, since all the sites have the same frequencies it's impossible to avoid a site and still not have simulcast issues. The only way you could do it is to have a way to separate the sites and at this point there is no way to do that.

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5455. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-21 12:05:36 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5443 Message: 5455

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-21 18:56:50 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 5443 Message: 5456

Yup, it would be nice. It would also be nice to do the same with systems as I have one system that keeps having talk groups pop up on a completely different system. That makes things really interesting ☐

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5457. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-21 19:15:29 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5443 Message: 5457

How can that happen when the frequencies are different?

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5458. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-21 19:33:28 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 5443 Message: 5458

Frequencies aren't always different, that's the issue. But it's rather odd to see the system be Indiana SAFT and the audio being Indianapolis Metro Police who are on the cities system.

John

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
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5459. RE: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-21 19:44:32 UTC
From: Bob Turner
Topic: 5443 Message: 5459

Simulcast from multiple sites.

Bob

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 2:15 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

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5460. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-21 19:48:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5443 Message: 5460

I think the key is that the frequencies are not different. I've had the same thing happen when more than one system uses the same frequency.

Joe M.

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5461. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-21 19:54:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5443 Message: 5461

Simulcast systems would be transmitting the same data. John is talking
about different systems of the same type on the same frequencies.

Joe M.

On 2/21/2018 2:44 PM, Bob Turner n2scj-lists@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Simulcast from multiple sites.
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5462. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-21 20:02:58 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 5443 Message: 5462

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John

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
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5463. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-21 23:27:27 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5443 Message: 5463

Nope. With simulcast, all towers are transmitting exactly the same signal on exactly the same frequency at exactly the same time (close enough).
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

On Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 5:23:52 PM CST, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5464. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 10:46:25 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5443 Message: 5464

Understood. And it’s not an issue with me as I don’t have to deal with it-just lucky geographically. But I believe Unication, a company that supplies voice pagers among, other things, has found how to reduce/eliminate? Which raises a couple of questions about future scanner releases... is there actually a better way or is Unication blowing smoke up our tailpipes? If there is the ability to reduce/eliminate the simul thing, is it feasible from a cost perspective in the scanner market?

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5465. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-21 20:21:12 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5443 Message: 5465

What idiot would assign overlapping frequencies? What happened to the good old days when you needed to be 75 miles away minimum and if there was interference, the “last on first off” rule was enforced. (Of course reasonable thinking allowed for other measures to be used before enforcing the rule, but if all else failed...)

On Feb 21, 2018, at 3:02 PM, johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5466. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 15:17:21 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5443 Message: 5466

I believe that in John's case, he has an antenna on a very tall tower and is between two systems that are distant enough from each other not to interfere with each other, but he can receive both due to the vagaries of local geography.
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5467. Can the HP scan faster????

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 02:09:01 UTC
From: rpgaun@...
Topic: 5467 Message: 5467

I have a BCD996P2 & BCD325P2 and programed them identical to my BCD536HP. Side by side on same type (but different for each) antenna system, both the P2s scanned faster and picked up more traffic faster than the HP. About 1/3 the time the HP missed the traffic all together.

Is this common with the HP? Is there a way to adjust the scan?? Any ideas in general to make the HP more efficient?

5468. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 16:14:31 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5443 Message: 5468

Yes sir, that would make sense. Which makes my “idiot” comment uncalled for and I apologize. There probably was no issue with the allocation process. So, what can be done to eliminate or reduce the strength of one or the other? Are the TG’s also the same? I’m guessing attenuating one or the other or directional antenna?

On Feb 22, 2018, at 10:17 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5469. Re: Can the HP scan faster????

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 16:29:55 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5467 Message: 5469

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5470. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Can the HP scan faster????

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 16:43:31 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5467 Message: 5470

The number of channels (talk groups) being scanned has absolutely no affect on trunked scan speed. The most common reason for perceived slow trunked scan speed is having too many sites enabled for scanning (the scanner will spend 1-2 seconds per enabled site).
There is no way to speed up trunked "scanning" of a site. The scanner must dwell on the site long enough to catch all channel grants/updates (i.e. 1-2 seconds).
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5471. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Can the HP scan faster????

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 16:41:13 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5467 Message: 5471

If you turn off not all but most sites on a trunked system I believe your scan rate will improve. That’s ok if the scanner is used as a base. But if used as a mobile, and your travels take you throughout the area of the entire system, where you need all or most sites active, not so much.
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5472. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 17:05:14 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 5443 Message: 5472

They don't overlap per say. There is about 15-20 miles between the sites coverage area. However I believe they forget RF can go farther than the imaginary boundaries ☐☐

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5473. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 17:35:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5443 Message: 5473

The only way to eliminate the issue is to use NAC validation on the frequencies. I don't know if Unication does that or not.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 17:42:02 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 5443 Message: 5474

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 17:51:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5467 Message: 5475

When scanning a conventional channel, you just look for activity. When scanning a trunked system, you have to decode the control channel data. That takes time (about a full second) to see what TGs are active.

With multi-site, and when those sites are in range, each site must be evaluated.

Joe M.

On 2/22/2018 11:29 AM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> The HP wil scan as fasts or faster if scanning only normal analog frequencies. However, it slows down considerably when scanning multi-site trunking systems with lots of talkgroups. I’m no techie, so I can’t explain why. But it just is. Yes, I would expect a $500 scanner to be much faster than it is.

5476. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 18:19:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5443 Message: 5476

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Topic: 5443 Message: 5477

Actually it happens on the regular antenna too Paul. I just avoide those TG's now on SAFT.

John

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On Feb 22, 2018 10:17 AM, "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I believe that in John's case, he has an antenna on a very tall tower and is between two systems that are distant enough from each other not to interfere with each other, but he can receive both due to the vagaries of local geography.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ (http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan):
http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

On Thursday, February 22, 2018, 9:13:47 AM CST, Bill Nolan n1chu@arrl.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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They don't overlap per say. There is about 15-20 miles between the sites coverage area. However I believe they forget RF can go farther than the imaginary boundaries ☐☐

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> > it-just lucky geographically. But I believe Unication, a company that
> > supplies voice pagers among, other things, has found how to
> > reduce/eliminate? Which raises a couple of questions about future
> > scanner releases... is there actually a better way or is Unication
> > blowing smoke up our tailpipes? If there is the ability to
> > reduce/eliminate the simul thing, is it feasible from a cost perspective
> > in the scanner market?
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> > On Feb 21, 2018, at 2:48 PM, MCH mch@... <mailto:mch@...>
> > [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>>
> > wrote:
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> > I think the key is that the frequencies are not different. I've had the
> > same thing happen when more than one system uses the same frequency..
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> > Joe M..
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> > On 2/21/2018 2:15 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... <mailto:n1chu@arrl.net>
> > [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> > > How can that happen when the frequencies are different?
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> > > On Feb 21, 2018, at 1:56 PM, johnstark@...
> > <mailto:johnstark@...>
> > > <mailto:johnstark@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> > > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> > > Yup, it would be nice. It would also be nice to do the same with systems
> > > as I have one system that keeps having talk groups pop up on a
> > > completely different system. That makes things really interesting ☐
> > >
> > > John
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> > > /Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid/
> > > On Feb 21, 2018 7:05 AM, "Bill Nolan n1chu@...
> > <mailto:n1chu@...>
> > > <mailto:n1chu@...> [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> > > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> > > Ok. I was hoping each simul site was tagged with a site specific
> > > code of some sort and by avoiding all sites but the closest you
> > > could eliminate....
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> > > On Feb 21, 2018, at 12:46 AM, johnstark@...
> > <mailto:johnstark@...>
> > > <mailto:johnstark@...> [BCD536HP]
> > > <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
> > >
> > > Correct, since all the sites have the same frequencies it's
> > > impossible to avoid a site and still not have simulcast issues. The
> > > only way you could do it is to have a way to separate the sites and
> > > at this point there is no way to do that.
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> > > John
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> > > /Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid/
> > > On Feb 16, 2018 2:58 PM, "Bill Nolan n1chu@...
> > <mailto:n1chu@...>
> > > <mailto:n1chu@...> [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
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> > > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> > > Paul,
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> > > So, what you’re saying is avoiding all sites except one will not
> > > work?
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> > > On Feb 5, 2018, at 9:53 AM, Paul Haskins
> > > oldfishmonger@yahoo...com <mailto:oldfishmonger@...>
> > > [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> > > <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> > > You CAN"T avooid a site in a simulcast - they all are identical
> > > frequencies.
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> > > But even when we “avoid” a site or sites in simulcast systems
> > > that xmit simultaneously, it may not eliminate mixing. (Although
> > > it should if each site has their own unique ID. I’ve seen a lot
> > > of discussion on this topic and mostly ignored it because I’m
> > > fortunate enough to having never experienced it. So, I have no
> > > concerns. There’s also the question of mixing signals that are
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5480. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 19:12:18 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5443 Message: 5480

If it is the ONLY system that needs to be scanned (unlikely), a lower gain antenna, preferably directional pointed to the stronger site would be useful. Ultimately the placement can be made to reduce one site while building up another site. Success will depend on the signal strengths involved, if both are potent, not much can help.

Simulcast puts exactly the same output (format doesn't matter) on multiple transmitters at the same time, the only variance at the receive site would be signal strength and a small phase shift (because of the length of the path).

Rick nhc

On 2/22/2018 8:14 AM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> directional antenna?
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5481. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 19:22:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5443 Message: 5481

Keep in mind that this is not a simulcast issue. We have been talking
about two different systems (not linked) that use the same frequencies
and the same TGs and the same format.

The user radios do not have issues since they have NAC validation to
distinguish between the two systems.

Yes, you can use directional antennas to mitigate the issue, but that
will cut down on reception of other systems as well.

Joe M.

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5482. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Can the HP scan faster????

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 19:44:10 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5467 Message: 5482

Thank you for the correction.

So what can we do to make it so it doesn’t waste time scanning sites we don’t need?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 22, 2018, at 8:43 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> The number of channels (talk groups) being scanned has absolutely no affect on trunked scan speed. The most common reason for perceived slow trunked scan speed is having too many sites enabled for scanning (the scanner will spend 1-2 seconds per enabled site).
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> There is no way to speed up trunked "scanning" of a site. The scanner must dwell on the site long enough to catch all channel grants/updates (i.e. 1-2 seconds).
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> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
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> On Thursday, February 22, 2018, 10:33:13 AM CST, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> The HP wil scan as fasts or faster if scanning only normal analog frequencies. However, it slows down considerably when scanning multi-site trunking systems with lots of talkgroups. I’m no techie, so I can’t explain why. But it just is. Yes, I would expect a $500 scanner to be much faster than it is.
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5483. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Can the HP scan faster????

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 19:44:43 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5467 Message: 5483

That makes sense.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 22, 2018, at 8:41 AM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> If you turn off not all but most sites on a trunked system I believe your scan rate will improve. That’s ok if the scanner is used as a base. But if used as a mobile, and your travels take you throughout the area of the entire system, where you need all or most sites active, not so much.
> On Feb 22, 2018, at 11:29 AM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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5484. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 19:50:36 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5443 Message: 5484

Ok, I came in late, thanks for the clarification. Two desired systems on the same frequency with common TGID.

Two unique systems in close proximity, using the same TG and frequencies is ... less than intelligent and really poor planning (or just lazy). RF goes much further than planned; I once listened to a system that (by license demands) was 'contained' within the county lines; except that I was 90 air miles from the county and could still listen in (directional high gain antenna and 18 db pre-amp).

Site code blocking (NAC) won't help since you want to hear both systems. It's a case that you can't help stupid (planning).

Your only hopes are that they merge systems into one network (wider area coverage), which would force changing TGID and/or frequencies. Or that one of the systems changes the TGID so you have a shot and blocking what you don't want to hear; but doesn't remove the problem of frequency sharing. I'm a little surprised they don't have mutual interference.

Those system planners suck!

Rick nhc

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> distinguish between the two systems.
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> will cut down on reception of other systems as well.
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5485. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Can the HP scan faster????

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 20:06:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5467 Message: 5485

AVOID them or disable them using Quick Keys.

If they are not in range, they will be skipped as fast as inactive conventional channels.

You can also use a GPS and limit your range if you want to use location control on them.

You can also delete them if you know you will never want to scan them.

Joe M.

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5486. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 20:16:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5443 Message: 5486

As mentioned previously, the user radios don't have any issues since they use NAC validation. (also that they usually are not out of their jurisdiction). In John's case they are far enough apart to not interfere (AFAIK). But, from John's home location he can hear both.

Planners will never plan for scanners in system design.

If you had NAC validation and you want to hear both systems, just program both systems with their respective site NACs. That way you can monitor both or just one. They will also then be tagged correctly.

It's very much akin to monitoring a frequency without CTCSS/CDCSS ability. You will hear both users regardless of how the tag is programmed. With CTCSS/CDCSS, you can monitor either or both and the correct respective tags will show.

Joe M.

On 2/22/2018 2:50 PM, Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5487. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 20:31:58 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 5443 Message: 5487

In other words, create your own favorites list in Sentinel by copying the desired system into a new favorite. Then add the correct NAC to that system since it's probably blank in the main database. Upload it to the scanner and disable (avoid) that system from the main database while adding your own favorites list to what's being scanned. This should take care of the problem with picking up the other system unless it's also being scanned due to its location/range circle covering your scanner's location. In that case you'll need to avoid that system too.

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

On Thu, Feb 22, 2018 at 3:16 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
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5488. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 20:40:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5443 Message: 5488

Except for the fact NAC is not supported for trunked Sites.
(that's the issue)

If it were, the main dB would work, too.

Joe M.

On 2/22/2018 3:31 PM, Bob Peloquin bob.peloquin@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5489. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 20:42:55 UTC
From: Bob Peloquin
Topic: 5443 Message: 5489

Oops

Bob - KB1VUA
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

On Thu, Feb 22, 2018 at 3:40 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5490. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 21:05:27 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5443 Message: 5490

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5491. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 22:00:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5443 Message: 5491

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This may be one: <<https://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=5737>> and this may be the other <<https://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=8084>>

But, I see at least 3 duplicated control channels.

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5492. Re: [BCD536HP] Can the HP scan faster????

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 23:39:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5467 Message: 5492

Increase the programming efficiency (delete voice-only channels on P25 systems, use control-channel only on Motorola systems, etc.)

Make sure the HOLD TIME is set to 0 for all systems.

As far as picking up traffic faster, that will depend on the scan cycle, so by itself that is not an indication of speed.

The P2 series cannot hold as much programming info compared to the x36, so it will be able to process the lower amount of info faster.

Joe M.

On 2/21/2018 9:09 PM, rpgaun@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Any ideas in general to make the HP more efficient?

5493. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Can the HP scan faster????

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 20:50:46 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 5467 Message: 5493

Avoid those sites you don't need or want.

John

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Feb 22, 2018 2:44 PM, "Mark Lassman kb6kgx@mac.com [BCD536HP]"
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Thank you for the correction.

So what can we do to make it so it doesn’t waste time scanning sites we don’t need?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 22, 2018, at 8:43 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

The number of channels (talk groups) being scanned has absolutely no affect on trunked scan speed. The most common reason for perceived slow trunked scan speed is having too many sites enabled for scanning (the scanner will spend 1-2 seconds per enabled site).

There is no way to speed up trunked "scanning" of a site. The scanner must dwell on the site long enough to catch all channel grants/updates (i.e. 1-2 seconds).

UpMan
UpMan FAQ (http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan):
http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

On Thursday, February 22, 2018, 10:33:13 AM CST, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@mac.com [BCD536HP]
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

The HP wil scan as fasts or faster if scanning only normal analog frequencies. However, it slows down considerably when scanning multi-site trunking systems with lots of talkgroups. I’m no techie, so I can’t explain why. But it just is. Yes, I would expect a $500 scanner to be much faster than it is.

5494. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 21:23:14 UTC
From: johnstark@...
Topic: 5443 Message: 5494

The sites in question are separated by at least 15 miles from their alleged coverage areas. I think if the state did what others have by using 700MHZ as well this kind of thing could have been avoided. However Indiana seems to be holding off using those frequencies so they are limited in their choice of 800MHZ frequencies and they get constantly reused. To add to the issue they seem to reuse the same CC's over and over again adding more issues. The planning was done very poorly across both systems. In fact, originally the Indianapolis system was to have been a multi site system but due to Motorola issues costs went up and they made it a simulcast system without even asking the city. They did it so they could get the bonus money for getting the thing operational before the deadline on the bonus. They had issues with having enough frequencies for the multi site system so instead went the easy way out.

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5495. Re: [BCD536HP] New to the group and frustrated with my new 536

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-02-22 22:58:13 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5443 Message: 5495

150 miles separation may be twice the minimum recommended but if John is smack dab in the middle that puts him 75 miles away from both systems... and well within range for problematic simulcast issues!

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From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5443 Message: 5496

Not that it means much after all was said and done, if the state (or whatever agency charged with producing the ORIGINAL bid specs) was on top of what Motorola was up to, any changes would have had to be signed off on BEFORE Motorola went forward with changes to the system(s). I could venture a guess the state allowed Motorola to first propose a system and then create the specs. Speaking from first hand experience, the radio suppliers will be glad to build a system for you. And if you are not well versed in the field, and allow them to build and supply, you are at the mercy of whoever it is that is in the business of making money for THEIR company. There is nothing improper with this method, a system will be proposed that will do as you ask and contracts signed protecting the interests of both sides. But at what cost?

(Hopefully your system(s) that had (needed?) changes made were discussed BEFORE contract bid specs were changed. Changing contracts is illegal without the consent of both parties... but even if there was a violation of the contract, out-of-court settlements are reached. Yea, they were guilty but they made satisfactory amends.)

In my case I caught Motorola heavily influencing my town to go to a trunked system because (they said there were no longer any available frequencies to create a repeater system for the FD on either the VHF High or UHF bands.) Their attempt to convince the Town was basically a “lie of omission”. There were available frequencies if you knew where to look. I knew where to look. They did too but said nothing. This led to hiring a bonded, independent comms consultant who was charged with studying the town’s needs and recommending an alternate path. Motorola was not happy when I was asked by the town to sit in on the next meeting. They saw dollar signs by selling a multi million dollar trunked system and I called their bluff. We now have a VHF High band repeater System for the FD. Motorola built it but for a fraction of the cost of their proposed trunked system. (I’ve often thought about my speaking up which saved millions and receiving no recognition for it but when you look at the size of my town, you realize there is no one with any knowledge of comms systems. They even appointed a police captain to oversee the comms business who had no understanding of radio other than who to call when they needed repairs, that’s how the position was described to him... someone had to be in charge of making a call to radio repair! He was in charge only because they needed a full time employee to manage. But when I stopped in to talk, he embraced me as he admitted he was in over his head! And no one was ever the wiser about my involvement.

On Feb 22, 2018, at 4:23 PM, johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

The sites in question are separated by at least 15 miles from their alleged coverage areas. I think if the state did what others have by using 700MHZ as well this kind of thing could have been avoided. However Indiana seems to be holding off using those frequencies so they are limited in their choice of 800MHZ frequencies and they get constantly reused. To add to the issue they seem to reuse the same CC's over and over again adding more issues. The planning was done very poorly across both systems. In fact, originally the Indianapolis system was to have been a multi site system but due to Motorola issues costs went up and they made it a simulcast system without even asking the city. They did it so they could get the bonus money for getting the thing operational before the deadline on the bonus. They

had issues with having enough frequencies for the multi site system so instead went the easy way out.

John

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Droid
On Feb 22, 2018 4:05 PM, "Rick WA6NHC wa6nhc@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I get that but there is almost a certainty that some areas (because RF can't be fully tamed) of mutual interference (where both transmitters are equal signal strength); which the planners should consider. Perhaps that only happens outside both spheres of influence so it doesn't affect the system users.

I missed the location; but I presume it's high density so frequency sharing is required; similar to what my agency faced in the SF Bay Area, only so many choices per band while everyone demands more.
Rick nhc

On 2/22/2018 12:16 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] wrote:

As mentioned previously, the user radios don't have any issues since they use NAC validation. (also that they usually are not out of their jurisdiction). In John's case they are far enough apart to not interfere (AFAIK). But, from John's home location he can hear both.

Planners will never plan for scanners in system design.

If you had NAC validation and you want to hear both systems, just program both systems with their respective site NACs. That way you can monitor both or just one. They will also then be tagged correctly.

It's very much akin to monitoring a frequency without CTCSS/CDCSS ability. You will hear both users regardless of how the tag is programmed. With CTCSS/CDCSS, you can monitor either or both and the correct respective tags will show.

Joe M.

5497. Ugh! Where is Philly PD & Fire?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-03-04 23:52:28 UTC
From: kb2kbc@...
Topic: 5497 Message: 5497

Hi
I am not new to scanning but new to this new computer firmware based scanning. I use the Sentinel system and have various results. I live near Philly and want to scan the PD and FD but my 536 has other plans. I load using the drop down menus but nothing. I get the same results with Trenton City, Camden City and the PA State Police. The only thing that seems to work is the NJ State Police and some of Burlington County. I have spent countless hours just getting to where I am now with this scanner. I am a retired State Trooper so I don't mind listening to my fellow Troopers but I want more out of this thing than that. Any help will be appreciated.

Frank - KB2KBC

5498. Illinois State Police Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-03-10 06:32:03 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 5498 Message: 5498

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Thanks!
Tim

5499. Re: [BCD536HP] Ugh! Where is Philly PD & Fire?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-03-12 21:06:15 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5497 Message: 5499

Philly is on Philadelphia Trunking System, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Scanner Frequencies

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Trunking System Profile for Philadelphia Trunking System, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Scanner Frequencies
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Be sure that you are running the latest database in your scanner and that the service types for the channels you want to monitor are enabled.
I am not sure what you mean by "I load using the drop down menus" as the scanner has no "drop down menus" and that doesn't seem applicable to Sentinel, either (it has menus at the top, but none are related to what you are doing).
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

On Monday, March 12, 2018, 3:56:57 PM CDT, kb2kbc@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5500. Re: [BCD536HP] Illinois State Police Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-03-12 21:15:20 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5498 Message: 5500

Looking at: STARCOM21 Statewide Illinois Trunking System, Statewide, Multi-State - Scanner Frequencies

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I'd use Sentinel to move departments ISP District 12 (Effingham) Talkgroups and ISP District 13 (DuQuoin) Talkgroups into a new Favorites List (when you do that, it will also bring all the sites over into the Favorites List). Then, enable Location Control and turn on the service types for the channels you want to hear.
Write to Scanner, then put in your location (this will turn on only the sites relatively nearby).
I am assuming in the above that you live within 20 miles of both of the areas covered by District 12 and 13 (so that the location setting will turn those departments on, as well). Of course, if you don't, the sites near you won't be carrying their traffic, anyway.
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

On Monday, March 12, 2018, 4:06:03 PM CDT, Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Thanks!
Tim

5501. Re: [BCD536HP] Illinois State Police Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-03-12 21:26:24 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 5498 Message: 5501

Create a Favorites List and import the Sites used in your District. Then import the D-12 talkgroups,

Alternately you can lockout the unwanted talkgroups if you prefer using the full database.

On Fri, Mar 9, 2018 at 11:32 PM, Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5502. Re: [BCD536HP] Illinois State Police Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-03-12 21:37:56 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5498 Message: 5502

Or, I would put in my zip code scan from the main database (making sure it was up-to-date). When it stopped on a System I didn't want to hear (i.e. anything other than STARCOM), I'd hit System -- Avoid.
Within Starcom, when it stopped on a department I didn't want to hear (i.e. anything other than District 11 or 12), I'd hit DEPT -- Avoid.
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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Thanks!
Tim

5503. Re: [BCD536HP] Illinois State Police Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-03-12 21:25:57 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 5498 Message: 5503

Thank you! Actually, we are about 50 miles from both Effingham and DuQuoin, kinda right in the middle. However, I believe they have repeaters in the area.

Tim

On Mar 12, 2018, at 2:15 PM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Looking at: STARCOM21 Statewide Illinois Trunking System, Statewide, Multi-State - Scanner Frequencies

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Thanks!
Tim

5504. Re: Illinois State Police Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-03-12 21:45:32 UTC
From: uniden.upman@...
Topic: 5498 Message: 5504

Just because there is a site near you doesn't ensure that the site will carry traffic for those users. The site only carries traffic for users who's radios have affiliated with that site. If there are no District 12 units in the area that have radios affiliated with that site, the site won't carry their radio traffic.

5505. Re: Ugh! Where is Philly PD & Fire?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-03-13 02:11:54 UTC
From: Jimmie Shipp
Topic: 5497 Message: 5505

As far as PA State Police, aren't they still on an "unmonitorable" OpenSky system?

Jimmie Shipp
shipp.jim@...

5506. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Illinois State Police Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-03-13 02:49:56 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 5498 Message: 5506

My 536 and 436 have no problem with the ISP when you use the zip code, just was trying to avoid District 11 at Maryville (Metro-East from StL).

Tim

On Mar 12, 2018, at 3:45 PM, uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Just because there is a site near you doesn't ensure that the site will carry traffic for those users. The site only carries traffic for users who's radios have affiliated with that site. If there are no District 12 units in the area that have radios affiliated with that site, the site won't carry their radio traffic.

5507. Re: [BCD536HP] Illinois State Police Help

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-03-13 02:54:58 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 5498 Message: 5507

I have a couple of FL that I alternate between, adding another and avoiding the talk groups I don’t want sounds like a winner or at least a start. Thanks!

Tim

On Mar 12, 2018, at 3:26 PM, Richard Carlson n9jig@n9jig.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5508. Question on improving Project 25 Phase 1 reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-03-14 13:10:47 UTC
From: jg1067@...
Topic: 5508 Message: 5508

Quick question for the group -- I am trying to monitor the Peoria, IL. City Police using their fairly new Peoria County Illinois ETSB (P25 Phase 1) system on my 536. Sometimes (maybe 15-20% of the time) the audio sounds very loud and clear with no dropouts in audio, while the other 80-85% of the time it sounds choppy, distorted and missing part of the conversation (it drops out) or sometimes misses entire transmissions altogether.. I am trying to monitor this system in a city about 15 miles away from Peoria. I was looking at Radio Reference researching their repeaters for the system and found one listed for Mapleton, IL. which would be the closest repeater to me and literally 5 miles away as the crow flies. I suspect that perhaps when I get a good strong transmission, it might be coming from that repeater. If so, is there any way I can tell my scanner to only get transmissions from this one repeater in Mapleton (the closest repeater) and not the others (I think there are 7 repeaters total -- some of the furthest which are 35 miles away from me)?

When this system was analog only about 3 years ago, I could monitor their system without issue, but now that they've gone digital, I usually see high error rates and I've tried adjusting the P25 threshold and trying to make adjustments to the P25 settings in the scanner, but with no luck. I've set the P25 threshold settings back to "Auto" again, since it didn't seem to make much difference.

Does anyone have any suggestions? I am using this scanner inside my home using the stock 536 antenna using the latest firmware available. I have priority turned off and not trying to monitor other systems when trying to listen to the Peoria County P25 Phase 1 system -- the scanner is set to only try and monitor this single system.

Thanks for any help or suggestions.

5509. Re: Question on improving Project 25 Phase 1 reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-03-17 21:33:36 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 5508 Message: 5509

According to RadioReference information:

The system that is being built will be an 800 MHz Harris P25 Simulcast system consisting of 11 transmitter sites throughout the county.
(Unofficial name - COPURS - County Of Peoria Unified Radio System)

Construction has already begun on some of the sites, with most sites starting to be built during Spring 2013.
The plan is for the new system to undergo testing late Summer/early Fall 2013, with the first agencies cutting over toward the beginning of 2014.
The county has a narrowband wavier in place until June 30, 2014.
Most public safety agencies in the county will eventually migrate to this system.

Site 1: 3615 North Grandview Drive - Peoria -- Grandview Park
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Site 3: 301 North Maxwell Road - Peoria -- Jail
Site 4: 19121 North Perry Street - Princeville
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Site 6: 6035 North Knoxville Avenue - Peoria
Site 7: 7903 S HURST DR - Peoria
Site 8: 8826 WEST ROUTE 24 - MAPLETON -- UAW
Site 9: 10321 CIVIL DEFENSE RD - BRIMFIELD -- EOC Of Peoria County
Site 10: 15017 N EVANS MILL RD - PRINCEVILLE
Site 11: 10628 N GALENA RD - MOSSVILLE -- Storage Business

Wil be rolled out as P25 Phase I, but may be switched to Phase II in the future.

So what this all means is that the exact same frequencies are being used simultaneously throughout the 11 transmitter sites. So you cannot block out one or more sites since they're all using the exact same frequencies broadcasting at the same time (but not always all at once). Your best bet for blocking out other sites would be to use a directional antenna to try to ensure you're getting the best signal from only one site at a time.

However, just because they're "simulcast" doesn't mean every site transmits at the same time. Usually, only those sites which have client radios affiliated with that site will cause a particular site to become active when that radio has utilized that site by coming into range of it and "pinging" it. So there is no guarantee that picking up the closest site will get you what you want to hear.

The symptom of hearing only half the conversation is often caused by this operating characteristic. Dispatch may be programmed to light up all 11 sites but only the 2 or 3 sites which hear the response from the patrol car answering will continue to carry the conversation while the others outside the range of the patrol car's radio remain dark. If the transmission was destined for a particular area's talkgroup, it may only go out on 3 or 4 sites rather than system-wide; and the responses might be carried by only those 3 or 4

sites which could be beyond your receiver's capabilities to detect.

It's a conundrum for sure. Do you want to hear all 11 sites or will doing that cause simulcast distortion to wipe out any chance of getting clear communication from so many at once? If you receive only 1 site, it will be clear but may not carry the conversation you wish to receive. The only (relatively) sure solution is to move to within the coverage area of the sites which have the communications you wish to hear. That's not a GOOD solution though...

I'd try the directional 800 MHz Yagi antenna on a pole pointed in the general direction of the entire system first. Adjust it's pointing direction till you're satisfied with it.

Bob - KB1VUA

5510. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Question on improving Project 25 Phase 1 reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-03-17 21:53:11 UTC
From: uniden.upman@yahoo.com
Topic: 5508 Message: 5510

I am 92.368% certain that, in a simulcast system, all towers part of a simulcast site carry the same traffic all the time. Affiliation with a particular tower is not required. Affiliation with any tower part of the simulcast site activates the traffic for all towers that are part of that simulcast site.
However, the behavior you describe is dead-on for multisite systems.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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5511. Re: [BCD536HP] Question on improving Project 25 Phase 1 reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-03-17 21:27:55 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5508 Message: 5511

I’m assuming your question relates to a base monitoring setup, and not a mobile.Try locking out all other sites but the closest and see what results you get... if that doesn’t work, do the same but with a different site, and so on until you fall on the one site that works for you all the time. Logically speaking, the site that’s only 5 miles down the road would be the best choice... But, it may not be due to other variables, such as antenna orientation or power constraints, to name a couple of reasons.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-03-17 21:37:15 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5497 Message: 5512

Philly PD and FD are Phase II according to RadioReference. So with the BCD536HP which is a Phase capable radio you should be able to hear them.

On Mar 12, 2018, at 10:11 PM, Jimmie Shipp shipp.jim@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Jimmie Shipp
shipp.jim@...

5513. Mobile Antenna?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-03-17 22:41:21 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 5513 Message: 5513

Would anyone have a recommendation for a good mobile antenna to use with a 436 on an SUV with tinted back windows? It has to be as inconspicuous as possible to blend in and not necessarily stand out, if you catch my drift? Strictly monitor VHF-Hi.

Thanks,
Tim

5514. Re: Question on improving Project 25 Phase 1 reception

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-03-17 23:49:27 UTC
From: rhyolite@...
Topic: 5508 Message: 5514

UPMan is correct. with simulcast system, affiliation does not affect the number of sites being lit up. They are all going to be transmitting.

My suggestion for the OP is to lay out all the sites on a map with respect to his home. Determine the direction that will have FEWEST sites or fewest with least time (distance miles time 5.4 microseconds) differential between them and try a 9 dB or better gain Yagi antenna and point it that direction.

5515. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-03-27 00:28:07 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 5515

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_14_00.txt
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_V1_14_00.txt Note

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_14_00.txt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

5516. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-03-27 00:35:45 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 5516

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_14_00.bin
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_V1_14_00.bin

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_14_00.bin

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Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

5517. [BCD536HP] New poll for BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-04 18:39:31 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5517 Message: 5517

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the BCD536HP group:

This is a poll to evaluate the scanner's automatic setup via the database and zipcode selection. We're looking at your satisfaction with Agencies and Departments found along with the audio quality.
Created by: jeffreyclay

1. Yes, it was very complete.
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/polls/poll/9395598#40870019
2. Not so much, I will have to fine tune some.
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/polls/poll/9395598#40870001
3. It found things but I can't understand any of it, sounds like a $5 cell phone.
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/polls/poll/9395598#40870020

Thanks!

5518. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Ugh! Where is Philly PD & Fire?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-03-24 12:49:15 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 5497 Message: 5518

Hello,
Philly PD/FD are P25 Phase I. The system itself is Phase II capable.
Dave L.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Saturday, March 24, 2018, 03:05, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP]
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Philly PD and FD are Phase II according to RadioReference. So with the BCD536HP which is a Phase capable radio you should be able to hear them.
On Mar 12, 2018, at 10:11 PM, Jimmie Shipp shipp.jim@... [BCD536HP]
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

As far as PA State Police, aren't they still on an "unmonitorable" OpenSky system?

Jimmie Shipp
shipp.jim@...

5519. SD CARD ERROR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-03-25 18:59:10 UTC
From: BCD 536HP1
Topic: 5519 Message: 5519

I found the Clear User Data in the Sentinel Software,

When I click on it a white box pops open, select Micro SD but it is blank.

Nothing in the white box!

Thanks!

BCD536HP1

5520. Re: [BCD536HP] New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-03-27 09:45:46 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 602 Message: 5520

Installing the new firmware is a breeze! What could be simpler? Some of the amateur radio manufacturers should take a lesson from Uniden.

On Mar 26, 2018, at 8:28 PM, BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com wrote:

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_14_00.txt
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_V1_14_00.txt Note

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_14_00.txt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

5521. What's the secret to CLEAR audio?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-04 18:24:53 UTC
From: mrjeff99@...
Topic: 5521 Message: 5521

I just bought a new BCD536 and the audio sounds like it's going through a "salad shooter" before you hear it. Simply awful!. I've have set it up both by zipcode and choosing what I want from the State DB. A scanner enthusiast friend that owns the 436 has taken a turn at fine tuning with no improvement. I've tried the stock antenna, a discone made of 1/4" mesh hardware cloth designed for 240mHz to 1.2gHz and a cheap little VHF/UHF dipole with no difference. I've looked at error rates in all P25 levels (5 to 13) and they were generally similar (25-116). I live in an area of Va. with rolling hills and small mountains surrounding the county I monitor. Surely this scanner can do better, so, what's the damn secret?

5522. Re: [BCD536HP] SD CARD ERROR

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-04 19:07:31 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5519 Message: 5522

Click "Show All Drives."
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

On Wednesday, April 4, 2018, 2:06:24 PM CDT, 'BCD 536HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I found the Clear User Data in the Sentinel Software,

When I click on it a white box pops open, select Micro SD but it is blank.

Nothing in the white box!

Thanks!

BCD536HP1

5523. Re: [BCD536HP] What's the secret to CLEAR audio?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-04 19:29:51 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5521 Message: 5523

First off it helps to know what you are listening too.
State, County and city. And what systems and types of things you are listening too.
Without all that it's useless to try and help.

John

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Droid
On Apr 4, 2018 2:24 PM, "mrjeff99@verizon.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5524. Lost reception on 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-05 15:44:33 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 5524 Message: 5524

I don't have many systems I listen to, but it appears my 536 has gone deaf on 700/800. No changes made (except installed NXDN but that was a few weeks ago). Stopped receiving the 700/800 P25 systems I listen to. Have confirmed with other people listening to the same system no changes made. Tried 2 antennas. Can pick up VHF NOAA frequencies fine. Strong system. Any ideas / suggestions? Tried clear user data, reinstalled complete full database.... No go :(

5525. Re: [BCD536HP] Lost reception on 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-05 17:38:21 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5524 Message: 5525

Sometimes when that occurs it's actually simple to fix. Copy the SD card to your hard drive and then format the card using SDFormat and reinstall the card copy from the hard drive to the SD card.

All data that controls the scanner should be good after that.

John

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Droid
On Apr 5, 2018 11:44, "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I don't have many systems I listen to, but it appears my 536 has gone
> deaf on 700/800. No changes made (except installed NXDN but that was a
> few weeks ago). Stopped receiving the 700/800 P25 systems I listen to.
> Have confirmed with other people listening to the same system no
> changes made. Tried 2 antennas. Can pick up VHF NOAA frequencies fine.
> Strong system. Any ideas / suggestions? Tried clear user data,
> reinstalled complete full database.... No go :(
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> Posted by: Evan Platt <evan@espphotography.com>
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5526. Re: [BCD536HP] Lost reception on 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-05 17:55:21 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 5524 Message: 5526

I did a WIndows format - is that different from SD Format?

On Thu, Apr 5, 2018 at 10:38 AM, John johnstark@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Sometimes when that occurs it's actually simple to fix. Copy the SD card
> to your hard drive and then format the card using SDFormat and reinstall
> the card copy from the hard drive to the SD card.
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> All data that controls the scanner should be good after that.
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> John
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> Sent from my Verizon Motorola Droid
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> On Apr 5, 2018 11:44, "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <
> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> > Posted by: Evan Platt <evan@...>
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5527. Re: [BCD536HP] Lost reception on 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-05 18:26:04 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5524 Message: 5527

Yes, you should never use anything but SDFormat for SD cards used in scanners. I forget the exact mode but believe it's FAT16. Been a while since I have needed to do it lol.
John

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Droid
On Apr 5, 2018 13:55, "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I did a WIndows format - is that different from SD Format?

On Thu, Apr 5, 2018 at 10:38 AM, John johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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John

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Droid

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> Posted by: Evan Platt <evan@espphotography.com>
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5528. Re: [BCD536HP] Lost reception on 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-05 18:53:45 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 5524 Message: 5528

Ok, thanks. I have it running now. I went into work for a bit, will check it when I get home.

On Thu, Apr 5, 2018 at 11:26 AM, John johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Yes, you should never use anything but SDFormat for SD cards used in
> scanners. I forget the exact mode but believe it's FAT16. Been a while
> since I have needed to do it lol.
> John
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> *Sent from my Verizon Motorola Droid*
> On Apr 5, 2018 13:55, "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <
> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I did a WIndows format - is that different from SD Format?
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> On Thu, Apr 5, 2018 at 10:38 AM, John johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD536HP] <
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> to your hard drive and then format the card using SDFormat and reinstall
> the card copy from the hard drive to the SD card.
>
> All data that controls the scanner should be good after that.
>
> John
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> Sent from my Verizon Motorola Droid
>
> On Apr 5, 2018 11:44, "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <
> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> > I don't have many systems I listen to, but it appears my 536 has gone
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> > Posted by: Evan Platt <evan@...>
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5529. Re: [BCD536HP] Lost reception on 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-05 19:08:45 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5524 Message: 5529

Ok, well hopefully it works ok. I never had luck using Windows format for SD cards though.

John

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Droid
On Apr 5, 2018 14:53, "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Ok, thanks. I have it running now. I went into work for a bit, will check it when I get home.

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I did a WIndows format - is that different from SD Format?

On Thu, Apr 5, 2018 at 10:38 AM, John johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

5530. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Ugh! Where is Philly PD & Fire?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-04 19:28:25 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5497 Message: 5530

Phase II is backwards compatible in regards to being able to run Phase I also. So a current Phase I System can be brought up to a Phase II by adding a few Phase II radios at a time. Nice if you don’t like large capitol outlays.

On Mar 24, 2018, at 8:49 AM, Dave Landrum h8digitalradio@yahoo.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hello,

Philly PD/FD are P25 Phase I. The system itself is Phase II capable.

Dave L.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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As far as PA State Police, aren't they still on an "unmonitorable" OpenSky system?

Jimmie Shipp
shipp.jim@...

5531. Re: [BCD536HP] What's the secret to CLEAR audio?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-05 00:32:42 UTC
From: mrjeff99@...
Topic: 5521 Message: 5531

Sorry for the lack of info. I'm listening to a apco phase 2 system in Bedford County, Va. It's listed under Region 2000, Central Va. Radio Communications. I wish to monitor the County Sheriff, Town Police and Fire dept. After updating my scanner firmware and Master database I used Sentinel to select the systems I wanted. They scan and pause when there's some traffic and emit the "salad shooter" audio. My attempts to refine reception were listed in my previous post. Jeff KJ4RWH

5532. Re: [BCD536HP] Lost reception on 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-05 16:01:55 UTC
From: hnseiden
Topic: 5524 Message: 5532

double check that ypur service types and ranges weren't changed when you reloaded the database. That has been happening to me lately and was able to fix the problem
hope it is the same for you.
Howie

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S®6 active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
-------- Original message --------From: "Evan Platt evan@espphotography.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> Date: 4/5/18 11:44 AM (GMT-05:00) To: "BCD536HP [BCD536HP]" <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com> Subject: [BCD536HP] Lost reception on 536?

I don't have many systems I listen to, but it appears my 536 has gone

deaf on 700/800. No changes made (except installed NXDN but that was a

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Strong system. Any ideas / suggestions? Tried clear user data,

reinstalled complete full database.... No go :(

5533. Re: What's the secret to CLEAR audio?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-05 00:58:10 UTC
From: mrjeff99@...
Topic: 5521 Message: 5533

forgot to mention I usually run the squelch at 3 but have started at 2 with no improvement. Attenuator is Off.

5534. RE: [BCD536HP] New poll for BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-04 20:14:51 UTC
From: Donald R Seymour
Topic: 5517 Message: 5534

Yes. I find the audio a bit hard to hear in the car. I am not faulting the scanner, cause I’m a bit deaf. I plug it into a powered speaker and I am fine. Someone should make a long life battery (i.e. AA Enloop) powered speaker made just for scanners. I bet it would sell good.

I also got mine modded up with an internal GPS, and I am extremely happy with it. I travel a lot, and just landing from a plane, getting into the rental car, and turning it on and it working is great (without all the cables and power worries). Another thing I am perplexed why Uniden doesn’t incorporate into a hand held scanner!

I see the new 101 scanner is gong to be in color! That will me excellent, but I’m not going to upgrade from my 486 for it! :(

Otherwise I’m a happy guy.

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2018 2:40 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] New poll for BCD536HP

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the BCD536HP group:

This is a poll to evaluate the scanner's automatic setup via the database and zipcode selection. We're looking at your satisfaction with Agencies and Departments found along with the audio quality.

Created by: jeffreyclay

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<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/polls/poll/9395598#40870020>

Thanks!

5535. Re: [BCD536HP] Lost reception on 536?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-06 14:47:36 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 5524 Message: 5535

Thanks all.. Nope seemed to be it needed the SD format. :(Tried numerous antennas, numerous formats in Windows format.. Aargh. Isn't technology great? LOL

On Thu, Apr 5, 2018 at 9:01 AM, hnseiden HNSEIDEN@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> double check that ypur service types and ranges weren't changed when you
> reloaded the database.
> That has been happening to me lately and was able to fix the problem
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> hope it is the same for you.
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> Howie
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> Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S®6 active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
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> -------- Original message --------
> From: "Evan Platt evan@... [BCD536HP]" <
> BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: 4/5/18 11:44 AM (GMT-05:00)
> To: "BCD536HP [BCD536HP]" <bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [BCD536HP] Lost reception on 536?
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> I don't have many systems I listen to, but it appears my 536 has gone
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5536. Re: [BCD536HP] What's the secret to CLEAR audio?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-06 21:59:22 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5521 Message: 5536

When you updated the system did you append the new info to your Favorites list before sending it to the scanner?

I don't know how old or used your scanner is, but you could try copying the SD card to your hard drive. Then format the card with SDFormat from sdformat.com (http://sdformat.com) or .org I forget. Once formatted copy the SD card info back on to the card and see if that helps. Sometimes over time the data gets corrupt and reformat fixes the issue of no reception.

John

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Droid
On Apr 4, 2018 8:32 PM, "mrjeff99@verizon.net [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5537. Re: [BCD436HP] Unique Serial Port Problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-17 19:42:24 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 5537 Message: 5537

The images are blocked due to the List settings. It appears that you need to update the driver for the 436 Serial port. Right click on the item in Device Manager and select Update Driver. Let Windows search out the correct driver.

On Tue, Apr 17, 2018 at 11:56 AM, 'kenstark@...' kenstark@bellsouth.net [BCD436HP] <BCD436HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> Please see the attached screen capture of my Windows 10 Computer's Device
> Manager.
> Problem:When I connect my BCDX36HP's via the Uniden provided USB Cables,
> instead of the radios showing upin the Device Manager "Ports (COM & LPT)"
> listing. They show up in a "Universal Serial Bus Device" listing without a
> PORT number assigned.
> 1. Uniden Sentinel / ProScan / Etc. will not connect to the radios when
> the radios are set to "Serial Port" = ".". because there is no Port number
> assigned by Windows for these radios.
> 2. If I select "MASS Storage" = "E", the computer will correctly recognize
> the radio as a disk drive and allow access to the drive through Uniden
> Sentinel / ProScan / Etc. Thanks.......and Keep Safe!
> Ken Stark SEE YOU ON-THE-RADIO W4KJS / WQCB806 / WPC4KJS / KNC4GS
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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5538. Trouble with Favorites List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-22 03:48:20 UTC
From: KR5TX@...
Topic: 5538 Message: 5538

New to the Uniden BCD536HP and have a programming issue.

I can receive our Lubbock City-County Project 25 Phase II Mutual Radio System off of the National Database that downloads to the radio. However, when I try to copy that system to a favorites list the radio will not receive and lock on to signals on that system. I can however receive other agencies.

Does anybody have any ideas as to how to make this work?

THANKS IN ADVANCE

5539. Re: [BCD436HP] Unique Serial Port Problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-17 21:20:55 UTC
From: Bob Aune
Topic: 5537 Message: 5539

This doesn't sound like a ProScan issue so may not have much to offer. I would make sure the scanner is in Serial Port mode. Also check the correct driver is loaded.

This page has the link to the serial port driver.
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD536HP

Bob Aune
ProScan
Taking Scanning To The Next Level!

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> PORT number assigned.
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> the radios are set to "Serial Port" = ".". because there is no Port number
> assigned by Windows for these radios.
> 2. If I select "MASS Storage" = "E", the computer will correctly recognize
> the radio as a disk drive and allow access to the drive through Uniden
> Sentinel / ProScan / Etc. Thanks.......and Keep Safe!
> Ken Stark SEE YOU ON-THE-RADIO W4KJS / WQCB806 / WPC4KJS / KNC4GS
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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5540. ISP STARCOM Issue

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-17 14:32:51 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 5540 Message: 5540

I was hoping to add the Illinois State Police to a FL that I created just for the ISP, but am having trouble getting audio. The ISP uses a STARCOM 21 system, and I've added the entire ISP list from RR using Sentinel to the ISP FL, and the scanner shows it scanning those channels and occasionally stopping, but no audio. Any ideas or suggestions would be appreciated.

As an added note, if I use the basic Zip Code programming method, ISP works fine and I get all transmission with no problem

Thanks,
Tim

5541. Unique Serial Port Problem

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-17 18:56:40 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 5541 Message: 5541

Please see the attached screen capture of my Windows 10 Computer's Device Manager.
Problem:When I connect my BCDX36HP's via the Uniden provided USB Cables, instead of the radios showing upin the Device Manager "Ports (COM & LPT)" listing. They show up in a "Universal Serial Bus Device" listing without a PORT number assigned.
1. Uniden Sentinel / ProScan / Etc. will not connect to the radios when the radios are set to "Serial Port" = ".". because there is no Port number assigned by Windows for these radios.
2. If I select "MASS Storage" = "E", the computer will correctly recognize the radio as a disk drive and allow access to the drive through Uniden Sentinel / ProScan / Etc. Thanks.......and Keep Safe!
Ken Stark SEE YOU ON-THE-RADIO W4KJS / WQCB806 / WPC4KJS / KNC4GS

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

5542. Re: [BCD536HP] Trouble with Favorites List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-23 18:05:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5538 Message: 5542

How are you copying it?

Joe M.

On 4/21/2018 11:48 PM, KR5TX@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> New to the Uniden BCD536HP and have a programming issue.
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>
> I can receive our Lubbock City-County Project 25 Phase II Mutual Radio
> System off of the National Database that downloads to the radio.
> However, when I try to copy that system to a favorites list the radio
> will not receive and lock on to signals on that system. I can however
> receive other agencies.
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>
> Does anybody have any ideas as to how to make this work?
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> THANKS IN ADVANCE
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> <http://www.avg.com/email-signature?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-em
ail&utm_content=emailclient>
> Virus-free. www.avg.com
> <http://www.avg.com/email-signature?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-em
ail&utm_content=emailclient>
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> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>

5543. firmware 1.116

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-24 12:03:11 UTC
From: cironside@...
Topic: 5543 Message: 5543

does anyone have the latest update that I can down load please

5544. Re: [BCD536HP] Trouble with Favorites List

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-23 18:53:43 UTC
From: KR5TX@...
Topic: 5538 Message: 5544

I was right clicking on the listing and clicked on Append to Favorites List. I tried all of this again last night and I honestly don't know what I did differently but it works like a champ. Thanks for the responses.

5545. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-25 15:28:09 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 5545

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_16_00.txt
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_V1_16_00.txt Note

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_16_00.txt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

5546. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-25 15:36:22 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 5546

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_16_00.bin
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_V1_16_00.bin

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_16_00.bin

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

5547. Re: [BCD536HP] firmware 1.116

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-25 15:49:07 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 5543 Message: 5547

Do you use the sentinel software? You can update through there.

On Tue, Apr 24, 2018 at 5:03 AM, cironside@... [BCD536HP] <
BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> does anyone have the latest update that I can down load please
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5548. Re: [BCD536HP] firmware 1.116

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-25 23:48:53 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5543 Message: 5548

Just use Sentinel and select Update Firmware.
No one has to get it for you that way.

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Droid
On Apr 24, 2018 8:03 AM, "cironside@hotmail.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

does anyone have the latest update that I can down load please

5549. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-28 00:23:40 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 5549

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_17_00.bin
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_V1_17_00.bin

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_17_00.bin

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

5550. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-28 00:24:42 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 5550

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_17_00.txt
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_V1_17_00.txt Note

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_17_00.txt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

5551. Sm card importance??? where to get one, and computer cable ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-29 21:16:43 UTC
From: lylemains1@...
Topic: 5551 Message: 5551

I just bought the BCD 536HP scanner, used, and it didn't have any cables or SM card to it. I read something about wifi??? If, I need a SM card, where to get one, and also a cable, to "update"(?) Another question, is that I am totally new to the new trunking scanning monitoring, and am wondering how to get all the talk channels, from a certain group, like the Tyler PD, Smith County Sheriff and ETMC ambulance service. Any help there would also be muchly appreciated!

5552. Re: [BCD536HP] Sm card importance??? where to get one, and computer cable ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-04-30 21:36:58 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5551 Message: 5552

Get a MicroSD card pretty much anywhere. Using Sentinel, select "Clear User Data", check "Show All Drives" in the window, then select the SD Card and accept.
Easiest way to program is using Sentinel (or just enter your zip code once you make a card for it).
As for cable, it uses a standard USB Mini.
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

On Monday, April 30, 2018, 4:17:33 PM CDT, lylemains1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I just bought the BCD 536HP scanner, used, and it didn't have any cables or SM card to it. I read something about wifi??? If, I need a SM card, where to get one, and also a cable, to "update"(?) Another question, is that I am totally new to the new trunking scanning monitoring, and am wondering how to get all the talk channels, from a certain group, like the Tyler PD, Smith County Sheriff and ETMC ambulance service. Any help there would also be muchly appreciated!

5553. Re: [BCD536HP] Sm card importance??? where to get one, and computer cable ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-01 00:14:16 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5551 Message: 5553

Google the owners manual for where to get the cable and correct size SD card... plus I’m sure there will be other responses that better help you...

As for gathering programming data, it’s a chore to program manually but the radio allows for the use of free programming software called Sentinel. It’s available online. It allows for programming what you want easily.

What state are you in?

Bill

On Apr 29, 2018, at 5:16 PM, lylemains1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I just bought the BCD 536HP scanner, used, and it didn't have any cables or SM card to it. I read something about wifi??? If, I need a SM card, where to get one, and also a cable, to "update"(?) Another question, is that I am totally new to the new trunking scanning monitoring, and am wondering how to get all the talk channels, from a certain group, like the Tyler PD, Smith County Sheriff and ETMC ambulance service. Any help there would also be muchly appreciated!

5554. Re: [BCD536HP] Sm card importance??? where to get one, and computer cable ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-01 00:27:45 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 5551 Message: 5554

Like Paul said you can used any Micro SD Card and the free Sentinel software to set it up.

If you don't have a computer or the skills needed to do it you can buy a pre-programmed SD Card from ScannerMaster. It ain't cheap but it will include the latest firmware, database and a Favorites List for your home area.

On Sun, Apr 29, 2018 at 2:16 PM, lylemains1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I just bought the BCD 536HP scanner, used, and it didn't have any cables
> or SM card to it. I read something about wifi??? If, I need a SM card,
> where to get one, and also a cable, to "update"(?) Another question, is
> that I am totally new to the new trunking scanning monitoring, and am
> wondering how to get all the talk channels, from a certain group, like the
> Tyler PD, Smith County Sheriff and ETMC ambulance service. Any help there
> would also be muchly appreciated!
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5555. Re: [BCD536HP] Sm card importance??? where to get one, and computer cable ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-01 00:45:07 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5551 Message: 5555

Anybody buy or know of somebody who bought Scanner Master’s (or for that matter, ANYONE ELSE who offers this service for a fee) pre-programmed SD cards? I’ve learned there are many out there that are helping out in that regard for free. I’ve done it for friends... I’ve gotten code plugs from ham friends for my DMR rigs for no charge and figure my programming SD cards for free is simply my passing the favor forward.

On Apr 30, 2018, at 8:27 PM, Richard Carlson n9jig@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Like Paul said you can used any Micro SD Card and the free Sentinel software to set it up.

If you don't have a computer or the skills needed to do it you can buy a pre-programmed SD Card from ScannerMaster. It ain't cheap but it will include the latest firmware, database and a Favorites List for your home area.

> On Sun, Apr 29, 2018 at 2:16 PM, lylemains1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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5556. Re: [BCD536HP] Sm card importance??? where to get one, and computer cable ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-01 02:56:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5551 Message: 5556

There really is no "correct size". The stock cars was 4 GB (too small
for the advanced user). Use as large of one as you can. The specs say up
to 32 GB, but I've been using a 64GB card for years.

4 GB may be fine if you don't plan on using the RECORD feature, but it
will fill up FAST.

Joe M.

On 4/30/2018 8:14 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> Google the owners manual for where to get the cable and correct size SD
> card.... plus I’m sure there will be other responses that better help
> you....
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> As for gathering programming data, it’s a chore to program manually but
> the radio allows for the use of free programming software called
> Sentinel. It’s available online. It allows for programming what you want
> easily.
>
> What state are you in?
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> Bill
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> On Apr 29, 2018, at 5:16 PM, lylemains1@...
> <mailto:lylemains1@...> [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> I just bought the BCD 536HP scanner, used, and it didn't have any cables
> or SM card to it. I read something about wifi??? If, I need a SM card,
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> that I am totally new to the new trunking scanning monitoring, and am
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> Virus-free. www.avg.com
> <http://www.avg.com/email-signature?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-email&utm_content=emailclient>
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> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>

5557. Re: [BCD536HP] Sm card importance??? where to get one, and computer cable ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-01 06:46:38 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5551 Message: 5557

I still have a 4 GB card, though I replaced it about a year ago as the first card got corrupted somehow. I think I have a LOT programmed in, and it shows only 4% used. So I don’t think I need a 32 GB card. I don’t record at all, unless I hit the button by accident.

5558. Re: [BCD536HP] Sm card importance??? where to get one, and computer cable ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-01 00:23:11 UTC
From: Lyle Mains
Topic: 5551 Message: 5558

Thanks Bill, I am in Tyler,TX. They use a large trunking system(?) Mostly interested in law enforcement, around Smith County and, EMS.

On Mon, 4/30/18, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Sm card importance??? where to get one, and computer cable ?
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, April 30, 2018, 7:14 PM

Google
the owners manual for where to get the cable and correct
size SD card... plus I’m sure there will be other
responses that better help you...
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data, it’s a chore to program manually but the radio
allows for the use of free programming software called
Sentinel. It’s available online. It allows for programming
what you want easily.
What state are you
in?
Bill
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[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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read something about wifi??? If, I need a SM card, where to
get one, and also a cable, to "update"(?) Another
question, is that I am totally new to the new trunking
scanning monitoring, and am wondering how to get all the
talk channels, from a certain group, like the Tyler PD,
Smith County Sheriff and ETMC ambulance service. Any help
there would also be muchly
appreciated!

5559. Re: [BCD536HP] Sm card importance??? where to get one, and computer cable ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-02 10:17:41 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5551 Message: 5559

According to Radio Reference, Smith County, Texas is on a statewide trunked system. It’s a large system and as such, has many sites. I’d advise loading only those sites local to you. Otherwise, I suspect the scanner would take too long to move through all the sites and cause you to miss calls? There’s no sense making the scanner check for TG’s that are out of range.Discuss

Wiki

Watch

Download
Texas Wide Area Radio Network (TxWARN)). Little or no encryption.

On Apr 30, 2018, at 8:23 PM, Lyle Mains lylemains1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@...m> wrote:

Thanks Bill, I am in Tyler,TX. They use a large trunking system(?) Mostly interested in law enforcement, around Smith County and, EMS.

On Mon, 4/30/18, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Sm card importance??? where to get one, and computer cable ?
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, April 30, 2018, 7:14 PM

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the owners manual for where to get the cable and correct
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What state are you
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Bill
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[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
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question, is that I am totally new to the new trunking

scanning monitoring, and am wondering how to get all the talk channels, from a certain group, like the Tyler PD, Smith County Sheriff and ETMC ambulance service. Any help there would also be muchly appreciated!

5560. Re: [BCD536HP] Sm card importance??? where to get one, and computer cable ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-02 12:31:04 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 5551 Message: 5560

Unless you are recording you can use a small capacity card. I have a 2GB in my 536 that has been chugging along for 3 years.

The database and a few dozen Favorites List only take up a small amount of room, perhaps half a GB or so. It is recordings that take up a lot of room and if you have that turned off to will not need a larger card plus it is less likely that you would corrupt the card by pulling power while the radio is on (such as having the radio vehicle mounted and connected to the ignition.)

On Mon, Apr 30, 2018 at 11:46 PM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> I still have a 4 GB card, though I replaced it about a year ago as the
> first card got corrupted somehow. I think I have a LOT programmed in, and
> it shows only 4% used. So I don’t think I need a 32 GB card. I don’t record
> at all, unless I hit the button by accident.
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> Posted by: Mark Lassman <kb6kgx@...>
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> Yahoo Groups Links
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5561. SUBSCRIBE

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-02 18:55:12 UTC
From: BCD 536HP1
Topic: 5561 Message: 5561

How do you subscribe to this group for the BCD536HP?

I thought I was subscribed, but my emails do not get through and

When I go to the file section of this group to download a file it

Says I first have to subscribe to become a member before I can download any files.

Ray Ray a.k.a BCD536HP1

5562. Re: [BCD536HP] SUBSCRIBE

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-02 21:58:17 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 5561 Message: 5562

You're a member if you post to the group. You just need to login.

On Wed, May 2, 2018 at 11:55 AM, 'BCD 536HP1' bcd536hp1@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> How do you subscribe to this group for the BCD536HP?
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> I thought I was subscribed, but my emails do not get through and
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> When I go to the file section of this group to download a file it
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> Says I first have to subscribe to become a member before I can download
> any files.
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> Ray Ray a.k.a BCD536HP1
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5563. Re: [BCD536HP] SUBSCRIBE

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-03 01:32:08 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5561 Message: 5563

Check your spam folder. They may be going there

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Droid
On May 2, 2018 2:55 PM, "'BCD 536HP1' bcd536hp1@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]"
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

How do you subscribe to this group for the BCD536HP?

I thought I was subscribed, but my emails do not get through and
When I go to the file section of this group to download a file it
Says I first have to subscribe to become a member before I can download any files.

Ray Ray a.k.a BCD536HP1

5564. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-04 22:53:11 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 5564

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_18_00.bin
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_V1_18_00.bin

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_18_00.bin

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https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

5565. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-04 22:54:15 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 5565

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_18_00.txt
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_V1_18_00.txt Note

You can access this file at the URL:
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https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

5566. [BCD536HP] Poll results for BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-06 08:10:52 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5566 Message: 5566

The following BCD536HP poll is now closed. Here are the
final results

This is a poll to evaluate the scanner's automatic setup via the database and zipcode selection. We're looking at your satisfaction with Agencies and Departments found along with the audio quality.
Created by: jeffreyclay

1. Yes, it was very complete.
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/polls/poll/9395598#40870019 69.23%(9)
2. Not so much, I will have to fine tune some.
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/polls/poll/9395598#40870001 7.69%(1)
3. It found things but I can't understand any of it, sounds like a $5 cell phone.
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/polls/poll/9395598#40870020 23.08%(3)

For more information about this group, please visit
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP

For help with Yahoo!Groups, please visit
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.html

5567. RE: [BCD536HP] SUBSCRIBE

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-03 15:11:30 UTC
From: BCD 536HP1
Topic: 5561 Message: 5567

I log into my email account but it will not let me download any file or files.

Ray Ray a.k.a BCD536HP1

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:58 PM
To: BCD536HP [BCD536HP]
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] SUBSCRIBE

You're a member if you post to the group. You just need to login.

On Wed, May 2, 2018 at 11:55 AM, 'BCD 536HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP]
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

How do you subscribe to this group for the BCD536HP?

I thought I was subscribed, but my emails do not get through and

When I go to the file section of this group to download a file it

Says I first have to subscribe to become a member before I can download any files.

Ray Ray a.k.a BCD536HP1

5568. SD CARD

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-03 15:14:54 UTC
From: BCD 536HP1
Topic: 5568 Message: 5568

Evidently my Micro SD card has failed in my BCD536HP scanner.

Using Sentinel, select "Clear User Data", check "Show All Drives" in the window there is nothing there.

How do you format the NEW SD Card so I can write my favorites to it?

Thank you.

Ray Ray a.k.a BCD536HP1

5569. RE: [BCD536HP] SUBSCRIBE

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-03 15:24:47 UTC
From: BCD 536HP1
Topic: 5561 Message: 5569

Nope, not going there!

Ray Ray

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 8:32 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] SUBSCRIBE

Check your spam folder. They may be going there

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Droid

On May 2, 2018 2:55 PM, "'BCD 536HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

How do you subscribe to this group for the BCD536HP?

I thought I was subscribed, but my emails do not get through and

When I go to the file section of this group to download a file it

Says I first have to subscribe to become a member before I can download any files.

Ray Ray a.k.a BCD536HP1

5570. Re: [BCD536HP] Sm card importance??? where to get one, and computer cable ?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-05 00:35:25 UTC
From: hiegtx@...
Topic: 5551 Message: 5570

Tyler. Smith County, as well as Longview, are on the sizable TxWARN P25 system.
https://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=4563
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While it's not a true statewide trunking system (there are none in Texas for public safety), it is quite large, especially down in the Houston/Harris County metro area.

Texas DPS also has talkgroups for the Tyler area on the system. Occasionally, I hear them on the Kaufman site in TxWARN. (I'm in Dallas).

Canton, to your west in Van Zandt County, has also put their own https://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=9547 P25 system in service. Van Zandt County itself is still conventional, though EMS coverage is on TxWARN for the portions of the county that East Texas Medical Center provides the service; other parts of the county are served by a different EMS provider, which is on another system https://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=7261.

There are several sites in Smith County: a Tyler Simulcast, plus 4 others. I would suggest that you include all of them.

If you need more specific help in creating a favorites list for your area, contact me off list.

5571. Re: [BCD536HP] SD CARD

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-11 14:57:37 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5568 Message: 5571

In Sentinel: Scanner --> Clear User DataClick "Display All Drives" and select the drive that is the new card.OK.
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

On Friday, May 11, 2018, 9:55:29 AM CDT, 'BCD 536HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Evidently my Micro SD card has failed in my BCD536HP scanner.

Using Sentinel, select "Clear User Data", check "Show All Drives" in the window there is nothing there.

How do you format the NEW SD Card so I can write my favorites to it?

Thank you.

Ray Ray a.k.a BCD536HP1

5572. Re: [BCD536HP] SUBSCRIBE

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-11 15:02:06 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 5561 Message: 5572

You need to login to yahoo groups - http://groups.yahoo.com

On Thu, May 3, 2018 at 8:11 AM, 'BCD 536HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP]
<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5573. Re: [BCD536HP] SD CARD

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-11 18:21:43 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5568 Message: 5573

Use SDFormat from SDFormat.org (http://SDFormat.org)

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Droid
On May 3, 2018 11:14 AM, "'BCD 536HP1' bcd536hp1@yahoo.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Using Sentinel, select "Clear User Data", check "Show All Drives" in the window there is nothing there.

How do you format the NEW SD Card so I can write my favorites to it?

Thank you.

Ray Ray a.k.a BCD536HP1

5574. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-13 13:00:25 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 5574

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_19_00.bin
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_V1_19_00.bin

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_19_00.bin

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

5575. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-13 13:01:14 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 5575

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_19_00.txt
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_V1_19_00.txt Note

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_19_00.txt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

5576. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-15 01:06:38 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 5576

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /BCDX36HP mass storage mode remotely.txt
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCDX36HP mass storage mode remotely.txt

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/BCDX36HP%20mass%20storage%20mode%20remotely.txt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

5577. It's Started Again

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-18 17:00:40 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 5577 Message: 5577

I believe I’ve asked this before, but, do the power companies do something on their electric lines that would cause interference on a scanner, especially in the summer? I have a Bearcat BCT15X sitting next to my BCD536HP and it has once again started picking up random “broadcasts” which sound like electrical interference (static) that last anywhere from 5 to 15 seconds. The other day it was on 151.22000 and I eventually had to lock it out. Today it is on 155.07000 and I’m able to lock it out temporarily. I’ve unlocked 151.22000 and it appears to be OK today.

Since the BCD536HP is not doing this, I’m wondering about the difference between the two and how and if the BCT15X can be programmed to avoid these random “transmissions” as well? They are rather annoying and louder than regular traffic.

Tim

5578. Re: [BCD536HP] SD CARD

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-11 21:36:47 UTC
From: boydprestwood@...
Topic: 5568 Message: 5578

When running SDFormat, READ THE SCREEN and insure you're formatting your SD card and not your hard drive (C:\). Note the name your computer has given the SD card (E:\, G:\, H:\, etc). Be super careful you don't reformat your hard drive... it's easy to do if you rush and click without watching!

Good Luck es 73 de Boyd Prestwood, K5YKG near Houston, TX

5579. RE: [BCD536HP] SUBSCRIBE

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-13 02:50:27 UTC
From: BCD 536HP1
Topic: 5561 Message: 5579

I see an email that says a new file has been uploaded.

I click onto that link Okay I log into my http://groups.yahoo.com

I see Conversations, Photos, Files at the top, I can click on Conversations and see those.

I can Clink on Photos nothing.

Then I click on Files but nothing happens! Just a hand with a little blue circle.

And when I type into blank search area and type in search files it says

“ Oops:

You need to be a member to perform this action”

Well I am a MEMBER!!

Thank You,

Ray Ray

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 10:02 AM
To: BCD536HP [BCD536HP]
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] SUBSCRIBE

You need to login to yahoo groups - http://groups..yahoo.com

On Thu, May 3, 2018 at 8:11 AM, 'BCD 536HP1' bcd536hp1@... [BCD536HP]
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Ray Ray a.k.a BCD536HP1

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 4:58 PM
To: BCD536HP [BCD536HP]
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] SUBSCRIBE

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Ray Ray a.k.a BCD536HP1

5580. Re: It's Started Again

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-18 18:04:20 UTC
From: bob.peloquin@...
Topic: 5577 Message: 5580

Where (state, county, city) are you?

Chances are it's a digital communications mode that your BCT15X doesn't know how to decode. It simply sounds off with the actual buzzes and squawks of the digital signal. Your much smarter BCD536HP knows it's not a format that you should be receiving so stays quiet.

Bob - W1TAB
RR db admin (Massachusetts)

5581. Re: [BCD536HP] It's Started Again

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-18 18:05:37 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5577 Message: 5581

A lot of things can cause interference. But the most likely cause since it happens when it's summer is the leaves deflecting signals that are causing it. Do you realize how much RF is around you constantly 25/7/365?

Anything electrical can cause noise too. Even light bulbs have a small amount of RF, some more than others. I had some that actually said on them they caused noise in the HF spectrum.

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Droid
On May 18, 2018 13:00, "Tim Ferguson timlferg@timlferg.com [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I believe I've asked this before, but, do the power companies do something on their electric lines that would cause interference on a scanner, especially in the summer? I have a Bearcat BCT15X sitting next to my BCD536HP and it has once again started picking up random "broadcasts" which sound like electrical interference (static) that last anywhere from 5 to 15 seconds. The other day it was on 151.22000 and I eventually had to lock it out. Today it is on 155.07000 and I'm able to lock it out temporarily. I've unlocked 151.22000 and it appears to be OK today.

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Tim

5582. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-18 23:03:57 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 5582

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_20_00.bin
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_V1_20_00.bin

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_20_00.bin

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Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

5583. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-18 23:05:40 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 5583

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Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_V1_20_00.txt Note

You can access this file at the URL:
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Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

5584. NEED SERIOUS HELP ON THE BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-19 19:12:41 UTC
From: Thomas Vance
Topic: 5584 Message: 5584

I need some serious help.

I thought my SD Card had failed. So I purchased a new Micro SD Card 16GB.

The message I was receiving was SD Card File Error, Use Sentinel "Clear User Data" So under Scanner I clicked on Clear User Data and a box popped open

Select microSD nothing showed up. So I clicked display all drives and refresh and still nothing showed up.

I installed the new SD Card and the same thing with the same Use Sentinel "Clear User Data" message shows up.

Please tell me what I am doing wrong,

OR HAS MY NEW SCANNER GONE BAD?????

Thanks To All Who Reply!!!

Thomas

5585. Re: [BCD536HP] NEED SERIOUS HELP ON THE BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-20 14:42:41 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5584 Message: 5585

Points of fault could be the USB cable, the USB connector on the PC or scanner, and the SD card mount.
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

On Sunday, May 20, 2018, 9:25:34 AM CDT, 'Thomas Vance' scanner1143@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5586. Re: [BCD536HP] NEED SERIOUS HELP ON THE BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-21 03:07:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5584 Message: 5586

Could another possibility be that it's not formatted as FAT?

Joe M.

On 5/20/2018 10:42 AM, Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> scanner, and the SD card mount.
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5587. RE: [BCD536HP] NEED SERIOUS HELP ON THE BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-21 17:26:24 UTC
From: Thomas Vance
Topic: 5584 Message: 5587

Joe,

When I bought the scanner a few moths back I had them to program it for (1) County. That was stupid!!!!! Wasted $$$$$$$$

Everything worked fine. I cut it off and went to turn it on the next morning and that is when it gave me the message on the scanner screen,

SD Card File Error, Use Sentinel “Clear User Data” I tried to clear User Data but it did not show up in the drives.

So I purchased a new Micro SD card and still get the same message.

I guess next I will do what Paul Suggested and try a new USB to Mini cable and see if that is the problem.?

Thanks’

Thomas

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 20, 2018 10:07 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] NEED SERIOUS HELP ON THE BCD536HP

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5588. Re: [BCD536HP] NEED SERIOUS HELP ON THE BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-21 19:07:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5584 Message: 5588

It's worth a try.

Joe M.

On 5/21/2018 1:26 PM, 'Thomas Vance' scanner1143@...
[BCD536HP] wrote:
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5589. RE: [BCD536HP] NEED SERIOUS HELP ON THE BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-21 19:24:25 UTC
From: cironside@...
Topic: 5584 Message: 5589

do you have the files that were on the sd card ? and if so copy those files to the sd card and I am sure it will start working

5590. RE: [BCD536HP] NEED SERIOUS HELP ON THE BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-23 12:04:54 UTC
From: Thomas Vance
Topic: 5584 Message: 5590

Paul O. & Joe M.,

Got a new cable and the same thing happens.

SD Card File Error, Use Sentinel “Clear User Data”

What next please?

Thanks’

Thomas

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 2:08 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] NEED SERIOUS HELP ON THE BCD536HP

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Joe M.

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5591. Re: [BCD536HP] NEED SERIOUS HELP ON THE BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-23 14:52:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5584 Message: 5591

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5592. RE: [BCD536HP] NEED SERIOUS HELP ON THE BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-23 14:11:56 UTC
From: cironside@...
Topic: 5584 Message: 5592

IC that you are in ont do you have team viewer by chance have a pretty good idea whats going on

5593. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-27 15:34:27 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 5593

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_21_00.bin
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_V1_21_00

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_21_00.bin

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

5594. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-27 15:35:50 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 5594

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_21_00.txt
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_V1_21_00.txt Note

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_21_00.txt

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Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

5595. Lock Out Talkgroup ID - How To

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-24 18:34:56 UTC
From: Thomas Vance
Topic: 5595 Message: 5595

When you are scanning and you want to lock out a particular TalkGroup ID
what is the process / Function ??

Thank You In Advance,

Thomas

5597. RE: [BCD536HP] NEED SERIOUS HELP ON THE BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-24 18:29:58 UTC
From: Thomas Vance
Topic: 5584 Message: 5597

Joe M. Thanks!

I went to wally world and purchased one. Done the job. But there is a story behind this.

When I got through formatting the card I forgot to put it into the scanner. I turned the power on and NOTHING. No Power.

I was in process of boxing it up to return it to where I had purchased it from and noticed there was 2 Micro Cards on my desk.

I pulled the scanner out of the box, hooked it all back up, stuck in the SD card and it powered on.

I wish it had been mentioned in the Group somewhere since this scanner came out that the Micro SD Card had to be in the scanner

In order for it to power up.

Thanks'

Thomas

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 9:53 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] NEED SERIOUS HELP ON THE BCD536HP

Do you have a Micro SD card reader you can use to perform the clear?

Joe M.

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5598. Interesting and inexpensive and fun too.

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-27 15:53:24 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 5598 Message: 5598

https://sites.google.com/site/policescannerhowto/

5599. Help on Firmware Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-26 16:29:18 UTC
From: Thomas Vance
Topic: 5599 Message: 5599

Please, I need some home on the Firmware update for the BCD536HP.

Where is the link that works?

I sign into my email SCANNER1143 AND THEN MY PASSWORD,

Look under files and it will not let me do anything.

Just a little hand with a blue circle.

Thanks In Advance

Thomas

5600. RE: [BCD536HP] New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-27 17:41:34 UTC
From: Thomas Vance
Topic: 602 Message: 5600

I see there has been NEW FILES uploaded to the BCD536HP Group.

When I log into my yahoo email account it will not let me click on files.

If I type in BCD536HP files

It says I have to be a member of this group. I am a member of this group.

What is going on or what am I doing wrong?

Thomas

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 27, 2018 10:34 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] New file uploaded to BCD536HP

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Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

5601. Re: NEED SERIOUS HELP ON THE BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-24 12:51:48 UTC
From: Chuck Santose
Topic: 5584 Message: 5601

As I recall there are 2 choices when connecting the USB cable to the radio. "." and "E". Selecting E, USB Mass Storage, is the correct choice.

The radio shows as a "removable storage device" on my PC -- several of them.

The version of Sentinel I have is 1.07 (Revision 05). You using that version?

Micro SD Card is formatted as FAT32 in my receiver. Mine is 32G so I doubt it came with the radio. It's also 99% empty so that much RAM is not necessary.

From the documentation:

Reformatting the microSD Card
Reformat microSD cards using a special SD Card Formatter (https://www
..sdcard.org/downloads/
formatter_4/). Then, you need to “Clear User Data” using Sentinel to restore all HP files and
directories to the card.
After formatting, the HP won’t be automatically detected (since it is wiped clean), so you may need
to uncheck “Hide empty drives” in windows “Tools>Folder Options>View before doing the “Clear
User Data” step.

-- Chuck

5602. Re: [BCD536HP] Help on Firmware Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-30 16:42:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5599 Message: 5602

Run Sentinel, then select UPDATE, then UPDATE FIRMWARE.

That is the official way.

Joe M.

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5603. Re: [BCD536HP] Lock Out Talkgroup ID - How To

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-30 16:44:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5595 Message: 5603

Press AVOID once for Temporary Avoid, and press it twice for
Permanent Avoid. Temporary only avoids until the next power cycle.

Joe M.

On 5/24/2018 2:34 PM, 'Thomas Vance' scanner1143@...
[BCD536HP] wrote:
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> *When you are scanning and you want to lock out a particular TalkGroup
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5605. Re: [BCD536HP] New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-30 17:27:37 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 602 Message: 5605

Mail and groups are seperate, if I'm not mistaken. When you go to groups,
does it shouw you logged in?

On Sun, May 27, 2018 at 10:41 AM, 'Thomas Vance' scanner1143@...
[BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Regards,
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> alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
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5606. RE: [BCD536HP] Help on Firmware Update

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-31 18:44:29 UTC
From: Thomas Vance
Topic: 5599 Message: 5606

Thanks Joe M.

Had to put it in Mass Storage , But it worked just as you said..

I have only had these scanner a couple of months and it is even a whole lot harder for me to learn than all my prior Uniden scanners.

And I have a wall full of them.

So with this being said I apologize for asking for so much help.

This firmware update must have been talked about before I joined the group. For this I apologize also.

Thank Joe M.

Thomas

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 11:42 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Help on Firmware Update

Run Sentinel, then select UPDATE, then UPDATE FIRMWARE.

That is the official way.

Joe M.

On 5/26/2018 12:29 PM, 'Thomas Vance' scanner1143@...
[BCD536HP] wrote:
>
>
> *Please, I need some home on the Firmware update for the BCD536HP.*
>
> **
>
> *Where is the link that works?*
>
> **
>
> *I sign into my email SCANNER1143 AND THEN MY PASSWORD,*
>
> *Look under files and it will not let me do anything.*
>
> *Just a little hand with a blue circle.*
>
> **

>
> *Thanks In Advance*
>
> **
>
> *Thomas*
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> <http://www.avg.com/email-signature?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-email&utm_content=emailclient>
> Virus-free. www.avg.com
> <http://www.avg.com/email-signature?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-email&utm_content=emailclient>
>
>
> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>

5607. BCD436

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-31 13:43:56 UTC
From: Kevin Tribbe
Topic: 5607 Message: 5607

Anyone found a work around for the need to use batteries in the BCD436?

5608. RE: [BCD536HP] Lock Out Talkgroup ID - How To

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-31 18:15:12 UTC
From: Thomas Vance
Topic: 5595 Message: 5608

Thanks,

Joe M.

Thomas

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 11:44 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Lock Out Talkgroup ID - How To

Press AVOID once for Temporary Avoid, and press it twice for
Permanent Avoid. Temporary only avoids until the next power cycle.

Joe M.

On 5/24/2018 2:34 PM, 'Thomas Vance' scanner1143@...
[BCD536HP] wrote:
>
>
> *When you are scanning and you want to lock out a particular TalkGroup
> ID what is the process / Function ??*
>
> **
>
> *Thank You In Advance,*
>
> **
>
> *Thomas*
>
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> <http://www.avg.com/email-signature?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-em
ail&utm_content=emailclient>
> Virus-free. www.avg.com
> <http://www.avg.com/email-signature?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-em
ail&utm_content=emailclient>
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>
> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>

5609. Re: [BCD536HP] BCD436

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-05-31 18:59:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5607 Message: 5609

You mean like powering it from the
USB port? That was found in the manual.

Joe M.

On 5/31/2018 9:43 AM, Kevin Tribbe kevin.tribbe@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
>
>
> Anyone found a work around for the need to use batteries in the BCD436?

5610. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-06-03 19:50:13 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 5610

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_22_00.bin
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_V1_22_00.bin

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_22_00.bin

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

5611. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-06-03 19:51:26 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 5611

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_22_00.txt
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_V1_22_00.txt Note

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_22_00.txt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

5614. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-06-13 15:45:15 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 5614

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_23_00.bin
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_V1_23_00.bin

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_23_00.bin

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

5615. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-06-13 15:45:57 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 5615

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_23_00.txt
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCD536HP_V1_23_00.txt Note

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/Firmware/BCD536HP_V1_23_00.txt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

5616. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-06-22 02:32:04 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 5616

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /BCDx36HP_MenuTreeSpecification_V1_07.pdf
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCDx36HP_MenuTreeSpecification_V1_07

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/BCDx36HP_MenuTreeSpecification_V1_07.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

5617. New file uploaded to BCD536HP

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-06-26 23:26:55 UTC
From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 602 Message: 5617

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD536HP
group.

File : /BCDX36HP_ SDS100 Mass Storage Mode Remotely.txt
Uploaded by : alphaacres <alphaacres@...>
Description : BCDX36HP_ SDS100 Mass Storage Mode Remotely

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/BCD536HP/files/BCDX36HP_%20SDS100%20Mass%20Storage%20Mode%20Remotely.txt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

alphaacres <alphaacres@...>

5618. HELP UNDERSTANDING THE KEYS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-06-23 16:39:47 UTC
From: Thomas Vance
Topic: 5618 Message: 5618

Thank you in advance for any help.

ON the BCD536HP

Say I had 4 sites and I wanted to assign one of the numbers on the front panel of the scanner a number.

Would that be Under Each Site and the QUICK KEY?

Or

Would that be under Each DEPARTMENT?

And how do you lock 1 out and then unlock it.

Thomas

Again, Thank you for your time and help!!!!!!!!!

5619. EMAIL

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-06-24 18:59:04 UTC
From: Thomas Vance
Topic: 5619 Message: 5619

I have sent a couple of emails 1 yesterday and another about a week ago and
I haven't seen either come through.

Is there anyone monitoring this group?

Thanks'

Thomas

5620. Choice Help Request

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-06-26 05:23:21 UTC
From: Tim Ferguson
Topic: 5620 Message: 5620

I’m looking into purchasing a second BCD536HP but would appreciate input from the group on whether I should go ahead with it or maybe the BCD436HP or the new SDS 100?

Tim

5621. Butel Pro software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-06-26 22:43:04 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 5621 Message: 5621

I have a real basic question. I am considering buying the Butel Pro software for a BCD 436 I am going to order. Is this software easy to use and pretty much self explanatory or is there a long learning curve?

73,
Dean
N8DWK

5622. Re: [BCD536HP] HELP UNDERSTANDING THE KEYS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-06-27 22:02:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5618 Message: 5622

You would assign each Site a quick Key which would be under the System
which is under the FL. The use would be:

FLQK.SQK.SiteQK

If you are scanning only that system, you can use the shortcut ..SiteQK

Joe M.

On 6/23/2018 12:39 PM, 'Thomas Vance' scanner1143@...
[BCD536HP] wrote:
>
>
> Thank you in advance for any help.
>
> ON the BCD536HP
>
> Say I had 4 sites and I wanted to assign one of the numbers on the front
> panel of the scanner a number.
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> Thomas
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> Again, Thank you for your time and help!!!!!!!!!
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ail&utm_content=emailclient>
> Virus-free. www.avg.com
> <http://www.avg.com/email-signature?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-em
ail&utm_content=emailclient>
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> <#DAB4FAD8-2DD7-40BB-A1B8-4E2AA1F9FDF2>

5623. Re: [BCD536HP] Choice Help Request

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-06-27 22:03:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5620 Message: 5623

Are there any simulcast systems involved?

Joe M.

On 6/26/2018 1:23 AM, Tim Ferguson tferg53@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
> I’m looking into purchasing a second BCD536HP but would appreciate input from the group on whether I should go ahead with it or maybe the BCD436HP or the new SDS 100?
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> Tim
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> Posted by: Tim Ferguson <tferg53@...>
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5624. Re: [BCD536HP] Butel Pro software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-06-28 00:39:04 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5621 Message: 5624

Uniden supplies programming software (for free) called Sentinel. Aside from programming, Sentinel is also how you get firmware updates from Uniden. ARC does not do this. (But it does other things that Sentinel doesn’t do.)

I suggest first you get familiar with Sentinel. Then look at ARC536PRO.

A couple of things you should know... Both programs (Sentinel and ARC536PRO) are stand-alone programs... you do not need one to use the other. They both run independently of the other. Updating the database is free with Sentinel but not with ARC536PRO if you intend on downloading directly into the scanner’s memory you have to pay Butel for the ARC program and additionally, subscribe to Radioreference.com.

On Jun 26, 2018, at 6:43 PM, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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73,
Dean
N8DWK

5625. Re: [BCD536HP] HELP UNDERSTANDING THE KEYS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-06-28 14:07:57 UTC
From: JD
Topic: 5618 Message: 5625

I have all my stuff set up into FLs with one QK consecutive QK to them all so that I turn on and off each list I want to monitor just like I would banks on older scanners. I put the number in front of the list name when doing alpha-tagging and make them all consecutive - local PD on 1, sheriff on 2, fire on 3, EMTs on 4, federal on 5, FRS/GMRS on 6 and so on and so forth. Then I just key in what I want and turn off what I want. Works like a charm and is not so confusing. I typed up a little cheat sheet taped to the wall with the numbered lists on it. Badd-boom-badda-bing
JDkf4anc
On ☐Wednesday☐, ☐June☐ ☐27☐, ☐2018☐ ☐06☐:☐02☐:☐33☐ ☐PM☐ ☐EDT, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Joe M.

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[BCD536HP] wrote:
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>
> Say I had 4 sites and I wanted to assign one of the numbers on the front
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> Virus-free. www.avg.com
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ail&utm_content=emailclient>
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5626. Re: [BCD536HP] Choice Help Request

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-06-27 22:39:50 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 5620 Message: 5626

Not unless the state police Starcom21 system is a simulcast system. Not sure what that is unless it means operating on the same frequencies from different towers?

Tim

On Jun 27, 2018, at 5:03 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Are there any simulcast systems involved?

Joe M.

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5627. RE: [BCD536HP] Butel Pro software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-06-27 22:51:56 UTC
From: Rich
Topic: 5621 Message: 5627

Dean,

A learning curve is subjective…how sharp or soft the curve is largely depends on you, how you learn and how much experience you have with PCs, software, windows, etc. I have the BCD 536 and use the Butel software to progam it. Previous to buying the 536 I had been using the Radio Shack line of digital scanners…the Pro 197 and Pro 106. so the biggest issue I had was learning the architecture of the Uniden receiver as there is enough difference between how these radios function and are programmed…'Favorites' vs 'Scan Lists' for example. once I wrapped my head around how to organize the programming in my 536 vs how I did it in the Pro-197 the rest was easy and that includes using the Butel software.

'73,
rich, n9dko
An apple a day keeps the doctor away....but if your aim is good it'll keep everyone away

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From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 17:43 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD536HP] Butel Pro software

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73,

Dean

N8DWK

5628. Re: [BCD536HP] Butel Pro software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-06-28 13:51:14 UTC
From: JD
Topic: 5621 Message: 5628

I would suggest ProScan instead. Better user interface, more radio-like. Buy one license and use it on 2 computers and for unlimited amount of Uniden scanners. Butel charges for each scanner and there is zippo for customer service. I bought ARC500 for my Whistler 1065 and the virtual display never worked - they offered no tech support and did not offer to refund me. Very rude guy. I would never buy from them again. ProScan has the best customer service, Bob goes beyond the call of duty, and it is an American company. There is a learning curve to every software program for radios, just like there is for every new radio. Once you get it, you got it.
JDkf4anc
On ☐Wednesday☐, ☐June☐ ☐27☐, ☐2018☐ ☐08☐:☐39☐:☐11☐ ☐PM☐ ☐EDT, Bill Nolan n1chu@arrl.net [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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73,DeanN8DWK

5629. Re: [BCD536HP] Choice Help Request

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-06-28 13:59:27 UTC
From: JD
Topic: 5620 Message: 5629

I would go with the SDS100. Yeah it's a pretty penny for a scanner but it does it all and much better than it's predecessors. I am buying one and getting all the paid upgrades (DMR/NXDN/ProVoice) but thru Uniden (much more affordable) . I have played with one for about 2 hours and was mightily impressed. My 536 struggles with simulcast here on the Ohio MARCS system and the sds whizzed right along without missing any transmissions, not cutting out, not garbled, very clear with good audio. Just my 2-cents
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5630. Re: [BCD536HP] Butel Pro software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-03 01:45:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5621 Message: 5630

And more specifically your familiarity with SW made by the same author.

If you know ARC780, ARC-Patrol would be much easier than it would be for someone with no ARC experience.

That's my biggest beef with "this SW su**s" complaints. That can be said of ANY SW (bar NONE) if you only know a competitor's SW.

I recall when I first saw Motorola SW in the 80s. I was familiar with GE. Naturally, it was a PITA to use Motorola SW at first. That does not mean it su**ed. That meant it was different. Then the same was the case with nearly each new manufacturer. About the only exception I can think of is Winxx/PSRedit which are written very similarly to each other.

The language/translation barrier doesn't help with SW that when it reads radios says "now data reading". I think that was Kenwood that did that, but it might have been someone else.

Point being - anything different will be harder than what you know.
That does not mean it 'su**s' - only that it's different.

Joe M.

On 6/27/2018 6:51 PM, 'Rich' rk911forums@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> software, windows, etc.

5631. Re: [BCD536HP] Butel Pro software

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-03 12:20:03 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5621 Message: 5631

Good read Joe M.

On Jul 2, 2018, at 9:45 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5632. Re: [BCD536HP] Choice Help Request

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-03 12:55:14 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5620 Message: 5632

...or wait for the SDS200 or SDS500?

Someone posted they had it on good authority a desk/mobile version is in the works. The “SDS200” is how all are referring to the desk/mobile but when I saw the referral to another version, (he is calling it the “SDS500”) I asked about this possible third version. His answer-a touch screen display! All well and good but if (and that’s a big if) it is not vaporware, it’s going to need a bigger display. Personally, a Bluetooth connection and an app that allows for fully controlling the scanner remotely, using an existing iPad or similar device would seem the logical way to go.

I may be guilty of spreading a nasty rumor, the SDS500, not wanting to add any credibility to the post (as I did not start the rumor-if it is a rumor). But it sure would be nice to have the a larger screen for both inter-active programming and monitoring.

On Jun 28, 2018, at 9:59 AM, JD kf4anc@gmail.com [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5633. Re: [BCD536HP] Choice Help Request

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-03 16:26:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5620 Message: 5633

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5634. Re: [BCD536HP] Choice Help Request

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-03 18:18:39 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5620 Message: 5634

The guy who posted the two model numbers said it was from the ARC536PRO site? I asked again after I looked at ARC and found nothing. He hasn't replied

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5635. Re: [BCD536HP] Choice Help Request

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-02 20:15:55 UTC
From: Kevin Tribbe
Topic: 5620 Message: 5635

On the SDS100 have they improved the battery situation? How long does it run and can you charge it will you listen?

5636. first net

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-03 16:38:28 UTC
From: Leonard.Keepers@...
Topic: 5636 Message: 5636

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5637. Re: [BCD536HP] HELP UNDERSTANDING THE KEYS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-03 02:35:53 UTC
From: Mark Lassman
Topic: 5618 Message: 5637

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5638. Re: [BCD536HP] Choice Help Request

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-03 19:01:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5620 Message: 5638

They have not released the revised/improved battery yet.

The currently battery gives about 5.5 hours.

You can charge and listen at the same time.

Joe M.

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-03 19:03:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5618 Message: 5639

If there are some that are always used together you can combine them
into one FLQK. (provided your FL is not at the 1 MB limit)

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On 7/2/2018 10:35 PM, Mark Lassman kb6kgx@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5640. Re: [BCD536HP] first net

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-03 19:26:23 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5636 Message: 5640

I asked the fire chief about 2 months ago and he hasn't even heard of it yet.

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Leonard

5641. Re: [BCD536HP] first net

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-03 21:18:52 UTC
From: LeonardKeepers
Topic: 5636 Message: 5641

hello group thank you i haven't hard much abut it for quite a while. i believe the state of Virginia has signed on to first net.i really wonder about the future of the present day scanners.i heard the other day that the sheriff's department in Carroll county Maryland is using computers instead of radios in their cars.maybe i will have to google first net and see what i get

Leonard

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5642. Re: [BCD536HP] HELP UNDERSTANDING THE KEYS

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-04 16:47:36 UTC
From: marksscanners@...
Topic: 5618 Message: 5642

http://new.marksscanners.com/536/436_536.shtml#selecting_quick_keys
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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-05 13:02:38 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 5636 Message: 5643

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5644. groups

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-09 02:46:52 UTC
From: Leonard.Keepers@...
Topic: 5644 Message: 5644

hello group this also might be off topic but are there any groups for the whistler scanners. i am signed up for one but i have not seen any activity there for a long time. i like to read about all of the different makes and models of scanners.thank you
Leonard

5645. No power after trying to download Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-07 15:38:59 UTC
From: lylemains1@...
Topic: 5645 Message: 5645

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I figured, I'd mess the radio up, trying to update, and configure the TXWRN freq for Smith County. Evidently too much of a learning curve, for this old fart!

5646. "NOTHING TO SCAN" I need some help!!!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-06 23:53:47 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 5646 Message: 5646

I have been spending hours to get the scanner to work properly with Favorites. I have had this scanner for a while and had favorites initialize every time I turned it on. I had set it up a long time ago but when I did a firmware update it wiped everything out. I tried to write to scanner with my favorites from Sentinel. After I did that the scanner said nothing to scan. I did have favorites selected. Prior to this I had it set up so I did not have to use quick keys.I hope someone can help me. I have read the manual and the Nifty manual witout any luck. I am frustrated because I have an SDS100 coming tomorrow anthat wanted to update my Sentinel so I could duplicate what I have on my 536.

73,
Dean

5647. RE: POWER HELP 2

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-06 03:16:50 UTC
From: Thomas Vance
Topic: 5647 Message: 5647

I found my problem.

I must have hit the volume knob and it turn the light off.

I was wondering why it displayed so dim. Know I know why!!!

Thanks' to all that responded!!!

Thomas

From: Thomas Vance [mailto:scanner1143@...]
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 6:45 PM
To: 'BCD536HP (bcd536hp@yahoogroups.com)'
Subject: POWER HELP 2

Update on the Power Loss.

It is scanning now but has no light display.

Is there a way I might have cut the light on the front of the scanner of accidently,

And if so what button or what do I need to do to turn it back on?

Thanks '

Thomas

5648. Re: [BCD536HP] first net

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-05 17:12:02 UTC
From: Stephen Krug
Topic: 5636 Message: 5648

Here is a link that I found from February 7th 2018 about FirstNet and by reading it the future of it is not looking good.

http://www.npstc.org/download.jsp?tableId=37&column=217&id=4067&file=NYS_TBand_Whitepaper_180207.pdf

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-09 21:22:40 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5646 Message: 5649

“Nothing to Scan" Checklist BCDx36HP

Scanner Checklist:
1. A location has to be set in 'Set Your Location' to monitor the Database.
2. You must enable at least one Favorites List or the Full Database in 'Set Scan Selection>Select Lists to Monitor'.
3. Favorites Lists or Systems with QK's assigned to them must be enabled with QK's or in 'Set Scan Selection>Manage Quick Key Status'.
4. Make sure 'ID Search' is On for the system if no IDs are programmed.
5. Service Types for the channels you want to monitor must be set to On.
6. Any FL with 'Use Location Control' set to On must have locations programmed for the Departments and/or Sites.

If you are programming everything in Sentinel first and sending it to the scanner:

Edit Profile>Scan Selection tab: Make sure 'Monitor' and 'Download' are On for FL's you want to scan.
Check or uncheck 'Monitor Full Database'.
Edit Profile>Service Types tab: Make sure the Service Types you want to monitor are checked.
Custom 1 is needed for miscellaneous channels.
Edit Profile>Location Settings tab: Make sure you have a location programmed for scanning the Full Database or FL's with 'Use Location Control' set to On.
Edit Profile>Quick Key Status tab: Make sure FLQK's are checked for FL's you want to monitor.
Edit Favorites List>System QK Status tab: Make sure SQK's are checked for systems you want to monitor.
Edit Favorites List>System>Options tab: Make sure 'ID Search' is On if no IDs are programmed.
Edit Favorites List>System>Dept/Site Quick Keys Status tab: Make sure Department/Site QK's are checked for departments/sites you want to monitor.
Edit Favorites List>System>Dept/Site>Location tab: Make sure Departments/Sites have locations programmed if 'Use Location Control' is set to On for the FL.

5650. Re: [BCD536HP] groups

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-10 01:15:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5644 Message: 5650

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5651. Re: [BCD536HP] No power after trying to download Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-10 01:17:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5645 Message: 5651

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5652. Re: [BCD536HP] groups

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-10 10:42:17 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5644 Message: 5652

You should try Googling a search for Whistler Scanner Yahoo Groups. I found reference to Facebook pages and Radioreference, to name two...

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Stephen,

I’m not all that familiar with FIRSTNET but I am familiar with how the Federal Government works and the intended removal of the UHF-T Band is disturbing.

You wrote; “The legislation that created FirstNet also included the removal of the UHF-T Band (470-512 MHz.) from Public Safety use to be auctioned off and provide funding for FirstNet but it looks like that part may not happen.”

And although it looks like they have backed off of that idea, make no mistake, they probably decided to wait (the many? years it will take) for a natural migration to FIRSTNET (IF it grows as expected). That way, they are not forcing agencies to scrap their present UHF comms systems and incur the expense of a new system. Unless they are offering incentives to defray these costs by offering to pay for a move to FIRSTNET, which looks likely from what you wrote (and provide funding for FIRSTNET). It looks like all bets are off!

I don't know how many public safety agencies operate between 470-512 MHz but what’s next? Additional chunks of the band?

In any case, the handwriting is on the wall... I’d be VERY leery of pouring money into improvements to a current UHF system or buying a new UHF system.

It’s how the Feds work... they first propose, then legislate knowing they will get pushback. And then amend the original order to allow for extensions. All in an effort to make all aware of their original intentions. Which is to auction off the UHF-T Band.

Who among us doesn’t believe the Feds haven’t already “factored in” and spent the money they project they will get from this auction? Nope, the Feds haven’t dropped their intention of auctioning off the UHF-T Band, backing off is just part of the plan.

I think I will be watching what MOTOROLA does with their land mobile product offerings and how fast they produce/support FIRSTNET products... that could be a good indicator of how fast FIRSTNET snowballs... and unfortunately, how fast the scanner market goes away.

One man’s opinion,

Bill

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5654. Re: [BCD536HP] No power after trying to download Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-10 01:27:13 UTC
From: Lyle Mains
Topic: 5645 Message: 5654

Thanks Joe, I'll try it again tomorrow.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Mon, Jul 9, 2018 at 8:17 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]<BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
It's a standard USB card driver. It should be pre-installed in windows.

Joe M.

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5655. Re: [BCD536HP] groups

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-10 01:26:39 UTC
From: Leonard Keepers
Topic: 5644 Message: 5655

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Leonard

5656. Re: [BCD536HP] groups

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-09 21:51:59 UTC
From: Iden
Topic: 5644 Message: 5656

From: Leonard.Keepers@... [BCD536HP]

hello group this also might be off topic but are there
any groups for the whistler scanners. i am signed up
for one but i have not seen any activity there for a
long time. i like to read about all of the different makes
and models of scanners.thank you
Leonard

I would be interested in all that too.

Yesterday, I thought I would look to see what Groups.io
had to offer. (Some Yahoo Groups are converting to
Groups.io)

https://groups.io/search?q=whistler

There are three Whistler groups there. The total membership
of the three groups is eleven and no one is talking. Oh well.

Iden – Northern California

5657. Re: [BCD536HP] "NOTHING TO SCAN" I need some help!!!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-09 21:05:48 UTC
From: Ryan Schilder
Topic: 5646 Message: 5657

Check in the menu for selected service types, you may have them all turned off (nothing to scan). It'll say aircraft, law dispatch, law talk, etc...)

On Mon, Jul 9, 2018, 4:01 PM kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I have been spending hours to get the scanner to work properly with
> Favorites. I have had this scanner for a while and had favorites
> initialize every time I turned it on. I had set it up a long time ago but
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> scanner with my favorites from Sentinel. After I did that the scanner said
> nothing to scan. I did have favorites selected. Prior to this I had it
> set up so I did not have to use quick keys.I hope someone can help me. I
> have read the manual and the Nifty manual witout any luck. I am frustrated
> because I have an SDS100 coming tomorrow anthat wanted to update my
> Sentinel so I could duplicate what I have on my 536.
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> 73,
> Dean
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5658. Re: [BCD536HP] "NOTHING TO SCAN" I need some help!!!

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-09 23:44:04 UTC
From: JD
Topic: 5646 Message: 5658

Hiya Dean -
This new breed of scanners definitely throws a learning curve at us old folks, huh? I pulled my hair out trying to coordinate and program 3 different digital scanners - the bcd536hp, ws-1065, and the trx-1 - before I came up with a proven easy method. I cannot claim ownership to this method, as I learned it from a guy named pinballwhiz86 on the radioreference.com website, but that doesn't mean I can't pass it along, right? I did this on all three digital scanners and it works like a charm.
First of all, the instructions sent to you by bill Nolan? Write those down! Important reminder when you get a 'Nothing To Scan' message!
I hope I can explain this coherently...I am taking for granted you know how to do the sites/systems import from rr.com. I live in Fairborn, OH, in Greene County, right next to Dayton which is Montgomery County. So, I start my FLs (Favorite Lists) alpha-tags with consecutive numbers before the actual name, for me it was the City of Fairborn PD - I named it (1) Fairborn PD...then Greene County which I named (2) Greene County...then (3) Dayton, (4) Montgomery County and so on. Always with the number before the name. Helps you keep track when quickly navigating your FLs. Don't worry about channels and systems and departments and all that, it's too confusing that way...dump all of your imported systems/sites into a couple of massive FLs (number them 98-99) and then go into THEM and assign TGs to your numbered and named FLs (append to FL).. That way, you can go thru your scanner and turn on and turn off all of your numbered and named FLs just like you would turn off and on all of your banks on an older scanner. Make sense? Make your home police #1...Fire #2...EMTs #3...County Sheriff #4...etc..etc....I have 99 FLs numbered that way with a cheat sheet taped by the scanner and I can fly thru there and listen to whatever I want as quickly as I want to on all 3 digital scanners.
Enable ALL of your service types. There you have it. If I can help you out in any way, email me direct kf4anc@... - ok!
I, too, have SDS100 coming soon, and I am putting the same system into it that is in my bcd536hp - in Sentinel just copy profile, change the name, target to sds100 in Sentinel and write to scanner. Digital scanning made easy!
Hope this helps you out some
JDkf4anc

On ☐Monday☐, ☐July☐ ☐9☐, ☐2018☐ ☐05☐:☐01☐:☐43☐ ☐PM☐ ☐EDT, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5659. Re: [BCD536HP] No power after trying to download Sentinel

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-09 21:05:11 UTC
From: Lyle Mains
Topic: 5645 Message: 5659

I took another look at the screen, it said actually I had an sd card access error. I looked with a flashlight, and noticed, the card wasn't in, re incerted it COMPLETELY, and it came backon! I am afraid to search again for the drive though.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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5660. Re: [BCD536HP] groups

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-10 20:35:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5644 Message: 5660

The TRX-2 group is on YahooGroups and has 111 members.

<<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/TRX-2/info>>

Joe M.

On 7/9/2018 5:51 PM, 'Iden' kilo6jhq@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5661. Re: [BCD536HP] groups

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-10 20:00:24 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 5644 Message: 5661

Maybe ask on that group?

From: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Monday, July 9, 2018 at 9:26 PM
To: "BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] groups

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Leonard

5662. Re: [BCD536HP] groups

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-11 19:53:38 UTC
From: LeonardKeepers
Topic: 5644 Message: 5662

the link posted for the whistler radios did not work for me got a lot of garbage

Leonard

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

5663. Am I missing the obvious way to alpha tag?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-16 03:15:46 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 5663 Message: 5663

So doing a data dump from basically a FCC dump. new listings, etc.

they're digital, so I add a DMR one frequency system for example.
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In there, I just have the option to add a "Channel" with a frequency,
and color code search.

So the problem is my logger - proscan. So I have it log the details,
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301 ID 12.

If I add frequency to the radio logging format, then I get the
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Am I missing the way to say add the frequency as a alpha tag?

5664. Re: [BCD536HP] Am I missing the obvious way to alpha tag?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-16 18:46:50 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5663 Message: 5664

In a trunked system, a channel is not a frequency. A channel is a TG.
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5665. Re: [BCD536HP] Am I missing the obvious way to alpha tag?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-16 19:15:12 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 5663 Message: 5665

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5666. Re: [BCD536HP] Am I missing the obvious way to alpha tag?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
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5667. Re: [BCD536HP] Am I missing the obvious way to alpha tag?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-16 19:35:49 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 5663 Message: 5667

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5668. Re: [BCD536HP] Am I missing the obvious way to alpha tag?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-16 19:45:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5663 Message: 5668

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5669. Re: [BCD536HP] Am I missing the obvious way to alpha tag?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-16 19:51:01 UTC
From: Evan Platt
Topic: 5663 Message: 5669

I understand that, was hoping there's a way to add alpha tags. I think I'm stuck with how Proscan handles it :(

On Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 12:45 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5670. Re: [BCD536HP] Am I missing the obvious way to alpha tag?

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-17 10:53:03 UTC
From: bob@...
Topic: 5663 Message: 5670

I was contacted via email by the OP.

I advised to use the format specifier %FT in the Recording file names and not %F. %FT will display frequencies on conventional systems and TGID on trunking systems.

5671. Still having nothing To scan difficulties

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-23 11:25:18 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 5671 Message: 5671

First off, I want to thank everyone who sent me directions on how to make the 536 scan my favorites list. I must be thick headed or my brain is melting down because I just cant scan my favorites. I have my favorites list on Sentinel and am successful in writing them to the 536. My favorite list is called FAVORITES and appears like that when I go to Lists to Scan on the 536. When I turn everything off except Favorite to scan, "Nothing to Scan " appears. I only have 1 list to scan and it is called FAVORITES. All I want to accomplish is when I turn the scanner on, I just want to scan my favorites and that's all. I think the quick keys, startup keys etc. are confusing me. If someone could walk me through my requirement in layman's terms, it would be greatly appreciated. I am sorry to be such a pain.

Dean

5672. Re: [BCD536HP] Still having nothing To scan difficulties

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-23 21:08:18 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5671 Message: 5672

“Nothing to Scan" Checklist BCDx36HP

Scanner Checklist:
1. A location has to be set in 'Set Your Location' to monitor the Database.
2. You must enable at least one Favorites List or the Full Database in 'Set Scan Selection>Select Lists to Monitor'.
3. Favorites Lists or Systems with QK's assigned to them must be enabled with QK's or in 'Set Scan Selection>Manage Quick Key Status'.
4. Make sure 'ID Search' is On for the system if no IDs are programmed.
5. Service Types for the channels you want to monitor must be set to On.
6. Any FL with 'Use Location Control' set to On must have locations programmed for the Departments and/or Sites.

If you are programming everything in Sentinel first and sending it to the scanner:

Edit Profile>Scan Selection tab: Make sure 'Monitor' and 'Download' are On for FL's you want to scan.
Check or uncheck 'Monitor Full Database'.
Edit Profile>Service Types tab: Make sure the Service Types you want to monitor are checked.
Custom 1 is needed for miscellaneous channels.
Edit Profile>Location Settings tab: Make sure you have a location programmed for scanning the Full Database or FL's with 'Use Location Control' set to On.
Edit Profile>Quick Key Status tab: Make sure FLQK's are checked for FL's you want to monitor.
Edit Favorites List>System QK Status tab: Make sure SQK's are checked for systems you want to monitor.
Edit Favorites List>System>Options tab: Make sure 'ID Search' is On if no IDs are programmed.
Edit Favorites List>System>Dept/Site Quick Keys Status tab: Make sure Department/Site QK's are checked for departments/sites you want to monitor.
Edit Favorites List>System>Dept/Site>Location tab: Make sure Departments/Sites have locations programmed if 'Use Location Control' is set to On for the FL.

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Dean

5673. Re: [BCD536HP] Still having nothing To scan difficulties

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-24 01:44:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5671 Message: 5673

First, delete all the Quick Keys. Since you only have one FL, they won;t do any good anyway.

Next, make sure ALL your Service Types are enabled. That is likely the core issue.

Make sure you see your FL when you hit MENU / Set Scan Selection. If not, you didn't enable the list for download in your profile. If it is there, make sure it's set to ON under Select Lists To Monitor.

Joe M.

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5674. Re: [BCD536HP] Still having nothing To scan difficulties

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-24 01:46:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5671 Message: 5674

#1 is only true if you have Location Control enabled for the FL.

Technically it's correct if you're only monitoring the main dB.

Joe M.

On 7/23/2018 5:08 PM, Bill Nolan n1chu@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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> “Nothing to Scan" Checklist BCDx36HP
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> Scanner Checklist:
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> 1. A location has to be set in 'Set Your Location' to monitor the Database.

5675. Re: [BCD536HP] Still having nothing To scan difficulties

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-24 01:39:35 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 5671 Message: 5675

Can you upload your "code plug" and we can look at it? In your Profile see if you have under the first tab "Scan Selection" your "Favorites Lists" marked to Monitor. If not, they may not be active in your 536. Also, when you click on any of your favorites, are they showing up red? /\/\|k.e

From: "kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP]" <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 4:56 PM
Subject: [BCD536HP] Still having nothing To scan difficulties

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5676. RE: [BCD536HP] Still having nothing To scan difficulties

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-24 03:17:20 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 5671 Message: 5676

Remember to enable Custom 1 under service type, chances are your FL is listed as a Custom 1.

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From: MCH mch@... [BCD536HP]
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 9:44 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] Still having nothing To scan difficulties

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5677. Re: [BCD536HP] Still having nothing To scan difficulties

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-24 15:09:45 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 5671 Message: 5677

My favorites under my profile is marked to monitor. Also nothing turns red when I open any of my favorites.
This is very confusing.

Dean

5678. RE: [BCD536HP] Still having nothing To scan difficulties

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-24 15:16:14 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 5671 Message: 5678

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Custom 1 was enabled.
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5679. CUSTOM SEARCH

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-26 21:01:32 UTC
From: Thomas Vance
Topic: 5679 Message: 5679

Sorry if this has been asked answered before!!!

How do you perform a custom search say like from 851.0000 to 899.0000

What is the steps please?

Thank You,

Thomas

5680. Re: [BCD536HP] CUSTOM SEARCH

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-27 13:25:28 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5679 Message: 5680

Start on page 65 of the manual.
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

On Friday, July 27, 2018, 7:50:07 AM CDT, 'Thomas Vance' scanner1143@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5681. Re: [BCD536HP] CUSTOM SEARCH

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-27 13:38:35 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5679 Message: 5681

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5682. RE: [BCD536HP] CUSTOM SEARCH

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-27 14:32:20 UTC
From: Thomas Vance
Topic: 5679 Message: 5682

Bill,

TY, I will try this when I get back from the Dr.

Thomas

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2018 8:39 AM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] CUSTOM SEARCH

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5683. Re: [BCD536HP] CUSTOM SEARCH

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-27 17:49:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5679 Message: 5683

851.000 MHz is half in the Cellular band which is blocked. Use 851.0125 and 868.9875 for the search (as 869-894 is also the Cell band). Then set up a second search with 894.0125 to 899 MHz (although those are mobile inputs to 900 SMR, so you likely won't hear much there).

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5684. Re: [BCD536HP] CUSTOM SEARCH

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-27 20:04:17 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5679 Message: 5684

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5685. RE: [BCD536HP] CUSTOM SEARCH

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-27 18:25:00 UTC
From: Thomas Vance
Topic: 5679 Message: 5685

Thank You Joe M…!!!!

Thomas

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2018 12:49 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] CUSTOM SEARCH

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5686. RE: [BCD536HP] CUSTOM SEARCH

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-27 16:45:17 UTC
From: fred163@...
Topic: 5679 Message: 5686

If I remember correctly the earlier cell phone frequency's were 824-848 and 869-893. Almost all scanners (unless you mod or buy an export model) will have these blocked.

5687. RE: [BCD536HP] CUSTOM SEARCH

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-28 12:50:58 UTC
From: Thomas Vance
Topic: 5679 Message: 5687

Bill,

Since The City of Mobile and The County Wide system has gone to encrypted Harris radio system

2 week after I got my 2 BCD536HP’s. I need something to listen to.

Just exploring, I am homebound and there is nothing else to do.

Thomas

From: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2018 3:04 PM
To: BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD536HP] CUSTOM SEARCH

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5688. "I am homebound and there is nothing else to do"

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-07-28 18:31:57 UTC
From: Iden
Topic: 5679 Message: 5688

Local public safety can be interesting and informative.
I dread the thought that it could happen in my area.

There are many things to listen to but not like public
safety. One is listening to aircraft communications.
There seems to be two public airports in Mobile:

http://www.airnav.com/airport/KMOB
and
http://www.airnav.com/airport/KBFM

In each case, scroll down to “Airport Communications”
for frequencies. Start with the tower frequencies.

Aircraft communications uses a different language
so it can be confusing at first but it can be learned.
Actually, for me at least, it was fun figuring out what the
aircraft were doing up there based on their communications.

Unlike other types of listening, the FAA has tons of
information on line for pilots and for Air Traffic Controllers
that scanner listeners can learn from.

I also enjoy listening to railroad communications. They
speak yet another language. You can find the railroad
channels here on the blue chart:
http://on-track-on-line.com/scanner-radio.shtml

Maybe a less popular thing to do with scanners is to see
what is out there by searching the bands over and over.
I do this and log everything that I can identify. You will
run into all kinds of things – taxis, power companies, businesses,
ambulances, and the list goes on. This can be very useful
in figuring out what is what:
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?stid=1

For some, amateur radio communications can be interesting.
Some repeaters are more interesting to listen to than others.
Some are way more active than others. Over time you may
find ones you prefer. Here is one list:
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?stid=1&tab=ham
and another
http://www.qsl.net/kd4nid/Alabama_Repeaters_by_county.htm

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5689. I know this question is getting old

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-08-05 12:50:17 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 5689 Message: 5689

I know this question from me is getting very onld on this group, but I truly don't get it. I am having a real problem with trying to monitor favorites. I continue to get "NOTHING TO SCAN". The kind people out here have offered suggestions and have a few times sent me the quick check list. I have NOT had any luck accomplishing this. As I mentioned before, Under Favorites, I have called my list FAVORITES. When I click FAVORITES I get Michigan Public Safety Communications Systems (MPSCS). When I click MSPCS, I have 9 Departments programmed . All I want to do is scan my 9 department with FAVORITES when I turn the scanner on. If I have to program FL keys or quick keys etc... this may be my problem which I have a hard time understanding.
Please help me solve this.

73,
Dean

5690. Re: [BCD536HP] I know this question is getting old

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-08-07 14:33:14 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5689 Message: 5690

You mention that you have departments programmed. Do you have any sites programmed and enabled? If not, you have NOTHING TO SCAN.
UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

On Tuesday, August 7, 2018, 9:22:41 AM CDT, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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5691. Re: [BCD536HP] I know this question is getting old

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-08-07 14:51:49 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5689 Message: 5691

Dean,

The “Nothing to Scan” list of corrective action is a comprehensive listing of all that could be causing your problem.

I am willing to help you offline. Everything up to an including my putting together a FL that will work. My email is n1chu@.... Send me an email.

On Aug 5, 2018, at 8:50 AM, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] <BCD536HP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I know this question from me is getting very onld on this group, but I truly don't get it. I am having a real problem with trying to monitor favorites. I continue to get "NOTHING TO SCAN". The kind people out here have offered suggestions and have a few times sent me the quick check list. I have NOT had any luck accomplishing this. As I mentioned before, Under Favorites, I have called my list FAVORITES. When I click FAVORITES I get Michigan Public Safety Communications Systems (MPSCS). When I click MSPCS, I have 9 Departments programmed . All I want to do is scan my 9 department with FAVORITES when I turn the scanner on. If I have to program FL keys or quick keys etc... this may be my problem which I have a hard time understanding.
Please help me solve this.

73,
Dean

5692. Re: [BCD536HP] I know this question is getting old

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-08-07 15:28:36 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 5689 Message: 5692

If you are talking about MONITOR on and DOWNLOAD on, yer they are both on for FAVORITES. Quick Key and Tag number say NONE

5693. Siren

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-08-10 16:53:09 UTC
From: James Jolin
Topic: 5693 Message: 5693

A question I have been meaning to ask for some time. I downloaded the Siren app some time ago and put it on my Galaxy S 8 (android). Is this going to be the only Siren app....it seems to work ok on the android, but I was wondering. Jim

5694. Re: [BCD536HP] I know this question is getting old

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-08-13 19:42:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5689 Message: 5694

Since there is no quoted text, context is difficult at best, but
assuming this is a "nothing to scan" issue, are the Service Types
enabled? If so, is Location Control off?

Joe M.

On 8/7/2018 11:28 AM, kstrsdn@... [BCD536HP] wrote:
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5695. Re: Siren

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-08-14 09:42:53 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5693 Message: 5695

Siren, (groan). Got so disgusted with what was originally promised and what iPhone users finally ended up with, I ignored it all together because I got sick at even the thought of it! If I never heard or saw the feature (or lack thereof), it would be too soon.

But, some time has passed, I’ve mellowed. I understand Uniden did its best to find a workaround... and was able to kill an intended lawsuite?

Wonder if a revisit is worth the effort?

5696. Re: [BCD536HP] I know this question is getting old

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-08-14 01:13:49 UTC
From: dcapes@...
Topic: 5689 Message: 5696

Give your Favorites a name and then tell it to monitor that list

5697. Trade: BCD536HP for Home Patrol II

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-08-17 12:41:59 UTC
From: kstrsdn@...
Topic: 5697 Message: 5697

Trade: BCD536HP for Home Patrol II I am looking for an even up trade, for my pristine no smoker, mint condition Uniden BCD536HP for the same condition Uniden Home Patrol II scanner. I have the box, manual, bracket, power cords and unused batteries. The unit is a 10 out of a 10 functionally and cosmetically. I do not want an original (HP1)Home Patrol because I already have one. If interested, please let me know what you have.

5698. Database want

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-08-21 06:05:14 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5698 Message: 5698

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Such a list is available on RR, but I'm not seeing it in Sentinel. Please add it.

While I have the moment, adding the 'Victor' aircraft channels would be nice too for those areas with the larger fires.

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Thank you,
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5699. Re: Database want

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-08-22 11:32:59 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5698 Message: 5699

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This is off topic but when I got to thinking about the Forestry Service and the suppression crews, I recalled a video about the Forest Service's communications I fell into when researching stock portable antennas, both amateur and commercial. As the Forestry Service is a very large user of portable radios. (They have a cache of radios they must maintain and a full-time staff that issues, retrieves and tests radio gear. The stats on defective antennas was very interesting. Even with the crews conscious of the importance of keeping their radios protected, as without them they are in dire jeopardy, they were still subjected to wear and tear much higher than normal. The antennas took an awful beating. I forget the percentage of bad antennas found but suffice to say it reached a point where the antennas are probably replaced after each assignment as a matter of course. The take away here is never ignore the antenna as a possible cause for poor reception, be it a commercial or amateur transceiver or a scanner! Rubber duckies may be flexible, but they can break too.

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5700. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Database want

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-08-22 15:16:17 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5698 Message: 5700

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Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-08-22 18:14:33 UTC
From: Bill Nolan
Topic: 5698 Message: 5701

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5702. Re: [BCD536HP] Re: Database want

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-08-22 18:40:10 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5698 Message: 5702

I submitted it to the forum (hadn't been there in months).

Rick nhc

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5703. Re: [BCD536HP] Database want

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-08-22 18:41:06 UTC
From: Richard Carlson
Topic: 5698 Message: 5703

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5704. Re: [BCD536HP] Database want

Yahoo group: BCD536HP
Date: 2018-08-22 19:04:59 UTC
From: Rick WA6NHC
Topic: 5698 Message: 5704

The point, is that a favorite list cannot be created without excessive tedium since the assignments (incomplete as well since they're being reassigned almost daily) are splattered throughout the entire database. This requires the user to go through EVERY state, EVERY county to glean what could/should be in one location. The info is already in the database, it should be simple to add another 'state' in the list, broken down by discipline (DHS, NPS etc.). (Yes, Canada as well please, I'm only 30 miles away, eh!) An existing favorite list would be out of date soon, because of the reassignments, requiring yet ANOTHER search of the entire database. For best accuracy, this would mean redoing the list EVERY weekly update.

There is no reason to not make it simpler, it's already there in the database. (Yes, this would involve RR as well since the Fed pages haven't been updated lately either.) I'm not ranting, but I'm VERY hopeful of a positive response.

I doubt that this is a western states only issue, since the SE burns annually as well as some southern states. Perhaps they don't use Fed resources, I have no idea.

Or do the same thing as the NIRSC, NIFC and other Fed plans already posted.

Rick wa6nhc
North Idaho

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